

Baden-Württemberg Scholarships 2015/16

April – July 2016

Study at the University of Education Schwaebisch Gmuend (Germany)!

This year again, the *Baden-Württemberg Foundation* is awarding *Baden-Württemberg Scholarships for Students* attending institutions outside of Germany provided these institutions have arrangements for cooperation with one of the state institutions in Baden-Württemberg. The scholarships are designed to promote the international exchange of highly qualified German and non-German students. All highly qualified students attending a partner institution of *Pädagogische Hochschule Schwäbisch Gmünd* and who have been accepted into the exchange program between the two institutions can apply for a *Baden-Württemberg Scholarship*.

The amount of the award will be determined by the Department of International Relations (*Akademisches Auslandsamt*) of the Pädagogische Hochschule Schwäbisch Gmünd. It will be 600.- € per month (2400.- € in total).

Target group: non-German undergraduates, graduates and postgraduates attending one of the partner universities of the Pädagogische Hochschule Schwäbisch Gmünd abroad and whose institutions award tuition waivers for students coming from Schwäbisch Gmünd within the reciprocal agreement. Scholarship holders must complete research project or part of their home study obligations at the Pädagogische Hochschule Schwäbisch Gmünd.

Applications for scholarships are to be submitted to the Study Abroad Office of your home institution. Only applications that contain the following documents can be considered:

- Letter of application with information on studies and career to date
- **Copies of certificates**, such as, degrees awarded, transcript of courses, proof of foreign language skills required for study program
- **Letter of recommendation** by a professor tutoring the student explaining academic performance as well as **intercultural and social competence**

Submission date no later than November 30 (for the spring semester: April – July 2016)

The decision on who will be recommended for a scholarship will be made by the International Office of the Pädagogische Hochschule Schwäbisch Gmünd, based on shortlists and appraisals by the student's home university.

The final decision, however, remains with the Baden-Württemberg Foundation. For further details, please contact:

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