

Financial assistance for Master's students

➤ The Friends of the ifs internationale filmschule köln Society

For financial assistance to cover tuition fees and/or living expenses, **first-semester students** may apply for an **interest-free loan** from »The Friends of the ifs internationale filmschule köln Society«. Approval of the interest-free loans depends on the funds available as well as on the applicant's financial situation. Repayment of the loan begins six months after graduation/termination of studies.

Master's program »Serial Storytelling«: The Friends of the ifs internationale filmschule köln Society also offers **second-semester students two scholarships** that run until the end of the Master's program, for outstanding academic achievement (one scholarship for each "Track"). These scholarships cover the tuition fees as well as an additional monthly allowance up to €500 to cover living expenses (up to a total of €9,000), paid throughout the course of studies until completion of the Master's program.

Master's program »Digital Narratives«: The Friends of the ifs internationale filmschule köln Society also offers **second-semester students one scholarship** that run until the end of the Master's program, for outstanding academic achievement. This scholarship covers the tuition fees as well as an additional monthly allowance up to €500 to cover living expenses (up to a total of €9,000), paid throughout the course of studies until completion of the Master's program.

➤ BAföG / <https://www.bafög.de/>

Students in Master's programs are only partly eligible for "BAföG", the Federal Student Financial Aid Program. The responsible Federal Student Financial Aid Office decides upon applications for student state loans or grants. A prerequisite for the application is the chargeable enrollment at the TH Köln, cooperation partner of the ifs. Both German and foreign students are eligible applicants. Foreign students must observe BAföG § 8 (<https://www.bafög.de/de/-8-staatsangehoerigkeit-224.php>).

➤ Scholarships (collection of links*)

The requirements for the award of a scholarship vary. In many cases, the chargeable enrollment at the TH Köln, cooperation partner of the ifs, is mandatory.

Information:

- Kölner Studentenwerk / <http://www.kstw.de>
- Master and more / <http://www.master-and-more.de/finanzierung/stipendien.html>
- myStipendium / <http://www.mystipendium.de>
- Stipendienlotse des Bundesministeriums für Bildung und Forschung / <http://www.stipendienlotse.de>
- StipendiumPlus / <http://www.stipendiumplus.de>

Party-affiliated foundations:

- Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (SPD-nah) / www.fes.de
- Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung (FDP-nah) / www.freiheit.org
- Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung e.V. (CSU-nah) / www.hss.de
- Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung (Bündnis 90/Die Grünen-nah) / www.boell.de
- Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung e.V. (CDU-nah) / www.kas.de
- Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung (Linkspartei-nah) / www.rosalux.de

Sectarian scholarships:

- Avicenna-Studienwerk e.V. (for Muslim students) / <http://www.avicenna-studienwerk.de/>
- Cusanuswerk (for Catholic students) / www.cusanuswerk.de
- Ernst Ludwig Ehrlich Studienwerk (for Jewish students) / <http://www.eles-studienwerk.de>

Others:

- Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst e. V. (DAAD) // www.daad.de
- Hans-Böckler-Stiftung (DGB) / www.boeckler.de
- Stiftung der Deutschen Wirtschaft – Studienförderwerk Klaus Murmann / www.sdw.org
- Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes e.V. / www.studienstiftung.de

➤ Education and/or Student Loans (collection of links*)

- Bildungsfonds / <http://www.bildungsfonds.de/de/index.html>
- Bundesverwaltungsamt / www.bildungskredit.de
- Career Concept AG / <http://www.studienkredit.de/>
- CHE / http://www.che.de/downloads/CHE_AP_179_Studienkredit_Test_2014.pdf
- DAKA – Darlehenskasse der Studentenwerke im Land NRW / <http://daka.akafoe.de>
- Deutsche Bildung / <https://www.deutsche-bildung.de>
- Deutsche Kreditbank / <http://www.dkb.de/index.html>
- Erasmus+ Master degree loans / http://ec.europa.eu/education/opportunities/higher-education/masters-loans_en.htm
- KfW Bank / <https://www.kfw.de/inlandsfoerderung/Privatpersonen/Studieren-Qualifizieren>

* The collection of links is not exhaustive and is only sorted in alphabetical order.