

Fakultät für Mathematik und Informatik
Georg-August-Universität Göttingen
PhD Programme Mathematical Sciences



Graduate School Scholarship Programme (GSSP) – Call 2023/2024
Guidelines and Information for Applicants from Abroad

Call for applications: <https://www.math.uni-goettingen.de/phdscholarship>

I) Submission of applications

All applicants must submit a completed online application form with all supporting documents via the following link. Application deadline is 31 January 2024:

https://www.math.uni-goettingen.de/phdscholarship_application

Along with the online form applicants must upload the following documents in German or English:

- Cover letter / letter of motivation;
- Curriculum vitae;
- Master's Degree thesis (in case the thesis is not in English or not finished yet, then an English summary must be submitted);
- Master's Degree certificate and transcript of records of graduate studies;
- Bachelor's Degree certificate and transcript of records of undergraduate studies;
- Certificate of English proficiency;
- List of publications, if applicable;
- Documents certifying completed practical work (internship etc.), if applicable.

In addition, confidential letters of recommendation by two university professors, preferably from your home university, issued in 2023 or 2024, are required.

- Report form provided by the DAAD must be used:
www.daad.de/medien/deutschland/stipendien/formulare/recommendation.doc
- Referees may email their letters of recommendation directly to:
kriete@math.uni-goettingen.de
- Referees are expected to use their university email account to send their letter of recommendation.

II) Requirements

Please note the following requirements.

- This call addresses non-German doctoral candidates, only.
- Applicants should not have graduated any longer than six years prior to application deadline.
- Applicants must not have been resident in Germany for more than the last fifteen months prior to application deadline.
- Applicants must not have completed a PhD previously.
- The Master's Degree must be in Mathematics (M.Sc.) or related subject and must qualify for doctorate studies.
- For each academic degree the degree certificate or the associated transcript of records must show grades and explain the university's grading scale, alternatively a Diploma Supplement may be submitted.
- All documents not available in German or English must be translated to English.

For further details cf. „Important information for scholarship applicants“ provided by the DAAD:

www.daad.de/en/study-and-research-in-germany/scholarships/important-information-for-scholarship-applicants/

III) Language requirements

Applicants whose native tongue is neither German nor English must submit one of the following proofs of their English proficiency.

- Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English with grade B or better
- IELTS Academic Band 7 or better
- TOEFL-iBT 95 (or better),
- CEF („Common European Framework”) at level C1 or C2
- UNICert level III (or better)
- successful completion of both, undergraduate and graduate programme completely taught through the English language.

IV) Contact and additional information

For questions, please contact Mr. Hartje Kriete by email: st@math.uni-goettingen.de