

RWTH International Academy High Potential Student Grant (HiPS)

Conditions and Regulations | Effective as of 1 December 2020

Preamble

This scholarship was created to enable high potential students to complete their Master's degree program at RWTH Aachen University, offered by RWTH International Academy. This scholarship grants a reduction of up to 50% of the tuition fees charged by RWTH International Academy to admittees in one of the following Master's degree programs:

- (1) [M. Sc. Computer Aided Conception and Production in Mechanical Engineering](#)
- (2) [M. Sc. Management and Engineering in Computer Aided Mechanical Engineering](#)
- (3) [M. Sc. Management and Engineering in Structural Engineering and Risk Management of Industrial Facilities](#)
- (4) [M. Sc. Management and Engineering in Production Systems](#)
- (5) [M. Sc. Networked Production Engineering](#)
- (6) [M. Sc. Robotic Systems Engineering](#)
- (7) [M. Sc. Textile Engineering](#)

§ 1 Principles

- (1) The HiPS Grant covers up to 50% of the tuition fees for the respective Master's degree program resulting in a reduction of up to 50% of the program's tuition fees.
- (1) The HiPS Grant awardee becomes a member of RWTH International Academy Fellows Network. RWTH IntAc Fellows are part of an exclusive network and:
 - a) push student mobility within Germany and their country of origin
 - b) contribute to the RWTH IntAc Fellows Network
 - c) promote RWTH International Academy's Master of Science programs in engineering within their peer networks and act as ambassador between their undergraduate universities and RWTH International Academy
 - d) proactively organize and contribute to the marketing initiatives of RWTH International Academy and co-host online seminars
 - e) represent the RWTH IntAc Fellows officially at events held by RWTH Aachen University and RWTH International Academy including Career Day, Networking Night, and the RWTH Graduation Ceremonies

§ 2 Eligibility

- (1) Students must be admitted to one of the above-mentioned Master's degree program and must have performed excellently in their bachelor studies. Merit aspects (e.g. services to civil society) will be considered as decision-making factors.
- (2) Students who already receive funding or a scholarship for the required tuition fees are not eligible.

§ 3 Required Application Documents

A complete scholarship application consists of:

- Regular application for the Master's degree program submitted through the RWTHonline application portal
- Certificate stating that the applicant is among the best 10% bachelor degree holders of their batch or if not applicable a cumulative grade point average of 1.7 or higher is required (converted to the German grading system)
- Letter of intent for the scholarship (500 words)

§ 4 Registration Process and Application Deadline

- (1) Scholarship applications must be submitted and uploaded through the RWTH International Academy Forms portal (<https://forms.academy-rwth.de/master-office/>).
- (2) The application deadline for the scholarship is 1 March each year for non-European applicants and 15 July of every year for EU applicants
- (3) In your letter of intent, you should specify your motivation for applying for this scholarship. Your letter of intent should follow a clear, logical structure. You should answer the following questions in an engaging and creative manner:

"As a HiPS Grant awardee, how do you intend to contribute to growing our network of engineering students? What would you do to serve as an ambassador between RWTH International Academy and your undergraduate university?"

- (4) The application process might include multiple rounds. Applicants will be notified. Failing to respond may result in disqualification.
- (5) When a scholarship is awarded, the scholarship agreement will be integrated into the applicant's participation agreement. This participation agreement needs to be signed and returned to RWTH International Academy by postal service as soon as possible.

§ 5 Escape Clause

The awarding of this scholarship is dependent on the availability of resources of the RWTH International Academy student fund. There is no legal basis for students to claim this scholarship.

Aachen, 19 November 2020