

RWTH International Academy
Women in Engineering (WiE)
Conditions and Regulations | Effective as of 1 December 2020

Preamble

This scholarship was created to enable highly qualified female engineering students to pursue a Master's degree program offered by RWTH International Academy. It is our goal to facilitate gender equality among international students of English-taught Master's degree programs in engineering. This scholarship is therefore intended for female students who are admitted to one of the following Master's degree programs at RWTH Aachen University, offered by RWTH International Academy:

- (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) This scholarship covers the tuition fees of 22,000.00 EUR for the Master's degree program. An administrative fee of 500.00 EUR per semester for the regular study period of four semesters will be charged from the student.
- (1) The Women in Engineering 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) Admitted female students of the Master's degree programs mentioned above who have an excellence performance in their Bachelor studies are eligible for the scholarship.
- (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 15% 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)
- Certificate stating basic German knowledge (A1)
- 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/>).
- (1) Admitted female students to one of the above-mentioned Master's degree programs, who submit the application for the scholarship are eligible to receive funding. The application deadline is 1 March for non-EU applicants and 15 July for EU applicants each year.
- (2) 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:

“What is your self-perception as a woman in the field of engineering and what are your personal future goals? How will this scholarship empower you and how do you plan to empower others by holding this scholarship? What action would you take in your role as an ambassador among female engineers?”

- (3) The application process might include multiple rounds. Applicants will be notified. Failing to respond may result in disqualification.
- (4) 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 the financial capital of the RWTH International Academy student fund. There is no legal basis for students to claim the scholarship.

Aachen, 26 November 2020