

RWTH International Academy**Graduate Studies Scholarship for RWTH Aachen University Alumni (GSSA)****Conditions and Regulations | Effective as of 30 June 2021****Preamble**

This scholarship was created to enable excellent graduate students of RWTH Aachen University's B.Sc. Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen, Fachrichtung Maschinenbau, B.Sc. Maschinenbau, and B.Sc. Bauingenieurwesen a Master's degree program at RWTH Aachen University, offered by RWTH International Academy. This scholarship is therefore intended for students who are admitted to one of the following Master's degree programs, offered by RWTH International Academy:

- (1) [M. Sc. Management and Engineering in Computer Aided Mechanical Engineering](#)
- (2) [M. Sc. Management and Engineering in Production Systems](#)
- (3) [M. Sc. Management and Engineering in Structural Engineering and Risk Management of Industrial Facilities](#)

§ 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.
- (2) The GSSA Grant awardee becomes a member of the 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 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 hold a Bachelor's degree in Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen, Maschinenbau or Bauingenieurwesen from RWTH Aachen University and must have performed excellently in their bachelor studies. A cumulative grade of 1.7 or higher is required. 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
- Final academic record or Transcript of Records
- 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 is 15 July of every year.
- (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 GSSA Grant awardee, how do you intend to contribute to our network of engineering students? How do you envision yourself as a qualified engineer and skilled business manager? What would you do to build links between RWTH University, RWTH International Academy and international student communities?"

- (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 for the Master's degree program. 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, 30 June 2021