

RWTH International Academy High Potential Student Grant (HiPS) – For Ukrainian Students in Engineering or European Studies (USEES)

Conditions and Regulations | Effective as of 25 March 2022

Preamble

This scholarship was created to enable highly qualified Ukrainian students to pursue an executive Master's degree program at RWTH Aachen University, offered by RWTH International Academy. It is our goal to facilitate Ukrainian students' further education during the current times of conflict in their home county. This scholarship is therefore intended for Ukrainian students who are admitted to one of the following executive 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 Production Systems
- (4) M. Sc. Robotic Systems Engineering
- (5) M. Sc. Smart Production Engineering
- (6) <u>M. Sc. Textile Engineering</u>
- (7) <u>M. PA. European Studies</u>

Detailed information about these programs can be found on our <u>website</u>.

§ 1 Principles

- (1) This scholarship covers the full tuition fees of the above-mentioned Master's degree programs.
- (2) This scholarship does not cover living expenses, study materials, travel allowances, or any other expenses that may be associated with and/or incurred during the study program.
- (3) The awardee becomes a member of RWTH International Academy Fellows Network. RWTH IntAc Fellows are part of an exclusive network and:
 - a) encourage 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 students to one of the above-mentioned Master's degree programs with Ukrainian citizenship, who have performed excellently in their Bachelor studies, are eligible for the scholarship.
- (2) A cumulative grade point average of 2.3 or higher is required (converted to the German grading system)

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§ 3 Required Application Documents

A complete scholarship application consists of:

- Regular application for the Master's degree program submitted through the RWTHonline application portal
 - 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 application portal (https://forms.academy-rwth.de/master-office/)
- (2) Admitted students to one of the above-mentioned Master's degree programs, who submit their application for the scholarship are considered to receive funding. The application deadline is 15 July.
- (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-USEES awardee, how do you intend to contribute to growing our network of international 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 about the selection rounds in due time.
- (5) When this scholarship is awarded, the scholarship agreement will be integrated into the applicant's participation agreement.

§ 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, 29 March 2022