

Deutschlandstipendium
Application form for first-year students who have confirmed their enrolment at Frankfurt School
for the 2022/2023 academic year

Personal details

Surname: _____

First name: _____

Date of birth: _____

Place of birth: _____

Nationality: _____

Gender: male female other

Immigrant background* yes no

Contact details

Street, house number: _____

Postcode, town/city: _____

E-mail address: _____

Telephone number (optional): _____

Mobile number (optional): _____

In the event that you are awarded a scholarship, the award notice will be sent to the above e-mail address, together with an acceptance form. **You must return the signed acceptance form to indicate that you accept the scholarship within five days of receiving the scholarship award notice.** Otherwise your scholarship entitlement will be forfeit.

Bank details

IBAN: _____

Name of bank: _____

BIC: _____

Name of account holder: _____

Details of schooling and/or first degree

* Persons from immigrant backgrounds are defined as all those who immigrated to the present-day territory of the Federal Republic of Germany after 1949, all foreigners born in Germany, and all those German nationals born in Germany with at least one parent who immigrated after 1949 or was born in Germany as a foreigner.

Type of university entrance qualification: _____
(e.g. general or subject-specific university entrance qualification)

School-leaving certificate grade point average: _____

Bachelor's degree grades: _____
(for first-year Master's/MBA students)

Degree programme at Frankfurt School: _____

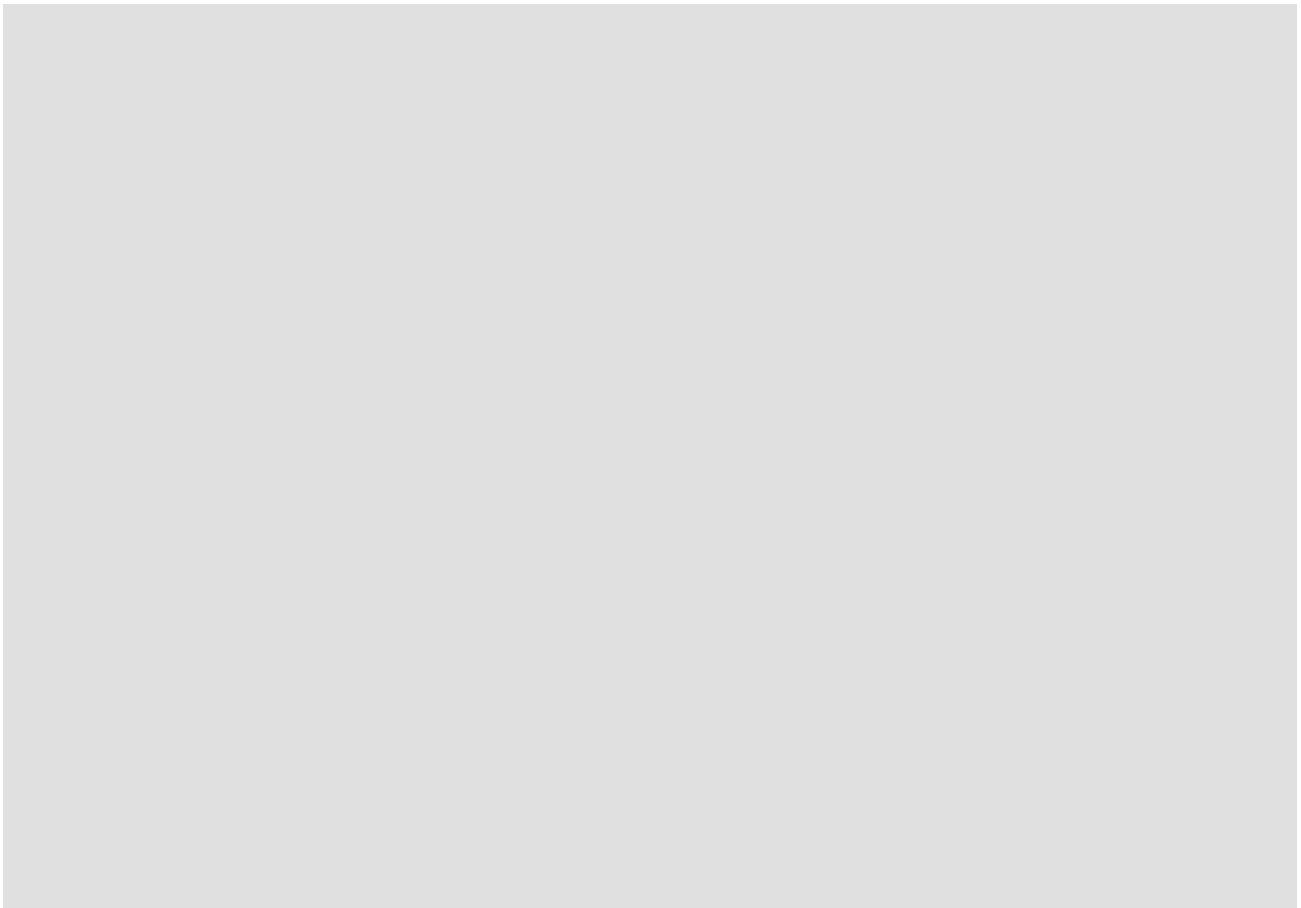
Concentration (where appropriate): _____

Assignment: On page 4 of this application form, you will find details of a written essay that must be completed on a separate sheet of paper. Please type (do **not** handwrite) 1,500 (+/- 10) words; do **not** exceed the specified word count.

Details of any additional criteria (where available)

(e.g. extracurricular or extramural activities such as voluntary work; involvement in social, institutional or political activities; participation in religious societies or communities; participation in associations or clubs; special personal or family circumstances such as illness or disabilities, caring for own children (especially as a single parent), caring for close relatives or dependents, working in the family business, jobs held while studying, family origins or immigrant background)

Please provide more details of the institution, activity or circumstances, and the time period(s) involved:



Other scholarships or grants

Grant(s) paid out under the auspices of BAföG: yes no

Scholarships from other public or private sources: yes no

If yes, which funding body: _____

If yes, monthly amount of subsidy: _____

Are you currently submitting an application to another funding body: yes no

If so, which funding body: _____

General declaration

I hereby confirm that all the information provided in this form is complete and correct. I am aware that

- in the event that a scholarship award is revoked, no alternative funding can be provided.
- in the event of false statements, the scholarship must be fully or partially reimbursed.
- I have no legal claim or entitlement to a Deutschlandstipendium scholarship.

I undertake to inform Frankfurt School of Finance & Management immediately if I drop out of, interrupt or terminate my course of study, or change universities.

Place, date

Signature

Permission to use my personal data

I expressly agree that my personal data may be processed by Frankfurt School of Finance & Management in the course of the selection process.

I agree that if I am awarded a scholarship, my data will be stored for a period of six years. In the event that my application is unsuccessful, only my surname, first name, date of birth, address and the semester in which I made the application will be stored for one year. All other data will be deleted immediately.

I do not consent to the commercial use of my data.

Place, date

Signature

Completed application documents may **only be submitted by e-mail** to: deutschlandstipendium@fs.de

Please present your application as **a single** PDF file (max. 20 pages, max. 5 MB in size). The first four pages should consist of the completed application form, immediately followed by your assignment (written essay). You may then include additional documents (such as references, testimonials, certificates etc.). Please note that applications comprising more than 20 pages, or submitted as files more than 5 MB in size, will not be processed.

Please name your application file as follows: [surname first name]_FS-Deutschlandstipendium 2022.pdf
So for example: **Smith Emily_FS-Deutschlandstipendium 2022.pdf**

Timeframe for submitting applications: May 9 to June 16, 2022

To be eligible for participation in the selection procedure, your application must be received by the latest deadline, the application form must be completed in full and the following documents must be attached to the application:

- Tabular curriculum vitae (signed)
- Certificates: university entrance qualification (e.g. Abitur, Fachabitur); where appropriate, vocational training certificates with employers' references; in the case of first-year Master's students, Bachelor's degree certificates
- Proof of **acceptance of a place on a degree course** (may be submitted **by July 8, 2022 at the latest**)
- Assignment: written essay (max. 1,500 words; see below)
- Other documentation supporting the information provided in your application.

Written essay

Does the UN Security Council need to be reformed?



The UN Security Council is an organ of the United Nations. It consists of five permanent and ten non-permanent members. The five permanent members (France, Russia, the United States, the People's Republic of China and the United Kingdom) have an extended right of veto when passing resolutions and are therefore also referred to as veto powers.

According to Article 24 of the Charter of the United Nations, the member states are to transfer “primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security” to the UN Security Council. While other UN organs can only make recommendations directly, the Security Council can make decisions with binding effect on the member states according to the provisions of Chapter VII of the Charter - “Measures in the event of a threat to or breach of the peace and in the event of acts of aggression”. There is a fundamental legal obligation to the norms of the UNO Charter.

Reform of the Security Council has been the subject of lively debate for many decades. The possible blocking of the Security Council by the permanent members is repeatedly criticized and the need for reform is pointed out. Since each of the permanent members has the right of veto, they can block important decisions from one another in this way.

The question is often raised as to whether the Security Council is even less capable of fulfilling its most important tasks today than it was during the Cold War.

Assignment:

First, outline the discussion in recent years about possible reform aspects of the Security Council (e.g. geographical distribution, right of veto, permanent/non-permanent members, rotation, etc.).

Then develop a realistically implementable concept for a reformed UN Security Council in 2030, which will be able to fulfill its most important task to a much greater extent than today: the maintenance of world peace and international security.

*Write **1,500 words (+/- 10)**. Please ensure that you do not exceed this word count. If your essay does exceed this word count, it will not be considered for assessment.*