**Scholarship for international INFOTECH Master’s students**

**DAAD STIBET III / Matching Funds**

With its scholarship line “STIBET III / Matching Funds” the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) with support from the Federal Foreign Office (Auswärtiges Amt) offers funds for scholarships to support international students. The DAAD uses these funds to match contributions raised by the University of Stuttgart from non-public foundations, companies etc. to support their international students.

The University of Stuttgart has decided to direct these Matching Funds scholarships towards international participants of specific Master’s programs. The purpose of these scholarships is to award (very) good academic performance.

The amount and duration of the Matching Funds scholarships vary (250-850EUR/2-12 month).

**Who can apply?**

Degree-seeking students from abroad *(Bildungsausländer/innen)*

- who are studying in an internationally oriented Master’s programs of the University of Stuttgart which has raised non-public funds for scholarships
- who are at least in their second semester
- who have (very) good grades and positive prospects with regard to successful graduation
- who do not receive full funding (scholarship/aid) from either a German or a foreign organization, institution, foundation, company etc. at the time of receiving the Matching Funds scholarship

**To apply, please submit the following documents:**

- Properly completed and signed application form
- Current certificate of enrollment
- Current transcript of records of your studies at the University of Stuttgart
- CV including a (passport sized) picture
- Reference letter from a professor or academic teacher of your Master’s program confirming your qualification for the chosen study program. This letter should include a prognosis with regard to graduation.
- Current and complete proofs regarding your financial situation, e.g. bank statements of the last three months of your bank account/s
- Current job contracts with a recent salary slip (if applicable)
- Current and/or former scholarship (aid) letters / contracts (if applicable)

**Application deadline:** Completed applications must be handed in at the office of your Master’s program by **May 29th 2019** at the latest.

**Please note:** There is no legal entitlement for a scholarship. All submitted documents or any information provided may be considered in the selection process for the awarding of scholarships. Usually, candidates will be informed about the results of their application within 4–6 weeks after the application deadline by the International Office of the University of Stuttgart.