

A 300-Euro stepping stone towards international studies

Centre for International Rural Development (Tropenzentrum) offers three lines of financial support for international students or international study-related activities

Would you like to do an...

INTERNSHIP or STUDY abroad

You are looking for an internship or study abroad but are not financed by any program?

or an ...

EXCURSION abroad in the study programs AGES, IFBC, and SIA

You have been accepted to participate in one of the two excursions abroad?

or a ...

THESIS with international activities/outreach

Travel or research allowance for B.Sc. and M.Sc. students

Are you planning a research stay abroad as part of your thesis and need support with the costs for transport, data collection or sample analysis?

Conference fee for B.Sc. and M.Sc. students

You would like to attend an international conference or meeting to present the results of your research project and need support for travel costs or conference fees?

Thesis completion support for international M.Sc. students

Are you in the final phase of your Master's thesis and need more time than the planned 4 semesters due to delays that are not caused by you?

→ We co-finance your participation with 30% of the required personal contribution up to a maximum of 300 €.

How to apply?

The following information in English language and documents must be submitted for all applications:

- I. Letter of motivation (max. 1 page) including credible presentation of the need for financial support. Please also state which other funding sources you applied or are about to apply for.
- II. Curriculum vitae (max. 2 pages)
- III. Please also submit the following documents, depending on the category above:
 - confirmation of an internship/study position ("**INTERNSHIP or STUDY abroad**")
 - confirmation of acceptance as a participant ("**EXCURSION abroad in the study programs IFBC and SIA**")
 - short presentation of the research work (max. 3 pages) ("**THESIS with international activities/outreach**") +
 - Proof of costs ("**Travel or research allowance**")
 - Proof of costs ("**Conference fee for B.Sc. and M.Sc. students**")
 - clear explanation and justification of circumstances leading to the delay in studies that was not self-inflicted ("**Thesis completion support for international M.Sc. students**")

All must be sent as one PDF file at tropenzentrum@uni-kassel.de

Please note

- Preference will be given to students whose stay abroad and/or final thesis are supervised by members of Tropenzentrum. If sufficient funds are available, the program is open to all students of the faculty.
- We can not guarantee that requested costs reach your account in time. Thus, you likely have to do advanced payments.
- Applications will be reviewed quarterly (01.01., 01.04., 01.07., 01.10. each year)