



Pro-RUWA
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Pro-RUWA M.Sc. Research Scholar Program

Please read these guidelines carefully prior to completing the application form

1. The M.Sc. Research Scholar Program is available to candidates from all Pro-RUWA partner in Germany. It is intended for students from institutions of higher learning and research institutions (University of Kassel, Georg-August University of Göttingen, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK)).
2. The Research Scholarship is awarded for a period of up to 5 months. The terms of the Research Scholarship are determined by Pro-RUWA and include financial remuneration and round trip airfare (at the cheapest direct commercial fare).
3. The program offers 1200 € per month for up to 5 months plus a travel lump sum of 1100 € for students going North-South.
4. Prior to application, candidates are required to establish contact with the prospective host at the Pro-RUWA-network partner institution. A letter of support from the prospective host, who should be a member of Pro-RUWA, must be enclosed with the application materials.
5. Recipients are required to use the title "Pro-RUWA Research Scholar" in all articles and publications resulting from research activities performed under those auspices and while attending conferences during the Research scholarship.
6. Upon termination of their stay at the Pro-RUWA partner institution, recipients are requested to submit a short report on their activities as Pro-RUWA Research Scholar.
7. Completed applications (s. application form) must be sent to the Pro-RUWA office in Kassel no later than 8 weeks prior to the planned Research Scholarship. The decision of the Pro-RUWA M.Sc. committee in consultation with the respective Pro-RUWA partner will be announced within two weeks after receiving the complete application. Applications should be submitted on the application form supplied by Pro-RUWA and will be processed through that office.

Please submit the completed application by email to graduateschool.pro-ruwa@uni-kassel.de / cc.wiehle@uni-kassel.de

