

German Scholarships - Cambridge Students 2027/28

Application form for study/research in the 2027/28 academic year

This form is only for students at Cambridge University to apply for the German Scholarships. You must apply using a Cambridge email address.

Please note that it is not possible to save an application and return later, therefore you are advised to read through the form initially and ensure you have the relevant information / attachments to hand before starting your application.

It is your responsibility to ensure that your application is submitted by the deadline of 12 noon on Friday 29 January 2027

Scholarships

1. Please read the guidance notes to confirm your eligibility before completing this form. Please note that if you apply for the Hanseatic Scholarship and intend to undertake a Master's degree in Germany, you will also be considered for a 'You and Europe' Scholarship

Please tick the scholarship(s) that you wish to be considered for. *

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Hanseatic Scholarship - As part of this application those who plan to study for a Master's degree in Germany will also be considered for a 'You and Europe' Scholarship

Personal Information

2. Title

Select your answer



3. First name(s) *

4. Preferred name

5. Surname *

6. Date of birth *



7. University email address *

8. Alternative email address *

9. Country of citizenship *

10. Country of ordinary residence (please confirm your country of ordinary residence prior to commencing your current degree at Cambridge). *

Course details

11. Student number *

The value must be a number

12. College *

13. Department or Faculty *

14. Current degree programme (e.g. BA, MSc, MSt, MPhil or DPhil) *

15. Subject (e.g. English) *

16. Start date of current programme of study *



17. Expected completion date *



18. Have you previously attended school, studied at a university, or undertaken another educational programme in Germany or another German-speaking country? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

19. Please provide the institution, dates and duration *

Details of proposed study/research in Germany

20. Project, thesis or proposed programme title *

21. Type of study / research you intend to undertake in Germany? *

- ☐ Taught Master's
- ☐ Research Master's
- ☐ Doctoral research
- ☐ Postdoctoral research
- ☐ Independent academic project
- ☐ Other

22. Name of Proposed Master's Programme *

23. Application / admission status (e.g. offer received / application pending / intending to apply) *

24. Name of host institution *

25. On what date do you intend to arrive in Germany and begin your proposed study or research? *



26. On what date do you intend to leave Germany and finish your proposed study or research? *



27. As part of your application, you should have contacted your host institution/secured approval from them for your proposed study/research. Please confirm that you have secured approval and can provide evidence of this? *

28. Please give the name and position of the person you have contacted and provide details of the outcome of this contact:

29. Language of instruction at host institution *

30. Please indicate your level of proficiency in any languages other than English. *

Study/Research Details and Supporting Statement

31. Provide a summary of your proposed study or research in Germany, including its aims, scope and academic or professional significance.

Your response should be understandable to a non-specialist audience

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32. What are the key objectives of your proposed study/research?

*List the specific goals you aim to accomplish. **

33. How do you plan to carry out your proposed study/research?

*Describe the methods, strategies or sources you will use. **

34. Who will benefit from your proposed study/research and how?

*Describe the potential impact your study/research will have on your academic field. **

35. How does this proposed study/research align with your future career plans? *

36. Why have you chosen this host institution, and how will it support your academic or professional goals? *

Award and financial information

37. Is this the first time you are applying for this award? *

Select your answer



38. Have you previously received a Hanseatic Scholarship or Theodor Heuss Research Fellowship?

☐ Yes

☐ No

39. Please provide details of any other funding you have applied for or secured for your proposed study or research in Germany. Include the funding provider, amount requested or awarded, and current status (pending or confirmed). Please declare all relevant funding, as this may affect the value of any award offered. *

Referees

As part of your application, you are required to provide two academic letters of reference in support of your application. In the section below, please provide the names and contact details of your referees. Your referees should be academics who are familiar with your academic work and are able to comment on your academic ability and suitability for the programme. They do not need to be academics from the University of Cambridge.

Your referees should send their letters of reference directly to studyabroad@admin.ox.ac.uk.

40. Referee 1

Title *

Select your answer



41. First name *

42. Surname *

43. Position *

44. Email address *

45. **Referee 2**

Title *

Select your answer



46. First name *

47. Surname *

48. Position *

49. Email address *

Required Documents

To support your application(s), please provide the following documents listed below. All attachments should be saved in PDF format before being uploaded. Please note that incomplete applications will not be accepted under any circumstances.

50. Two academic letters of reference to support your application

Please confirm that you understand that two academic letters of reference should be sent by your referees directly to us at studyabroad@admin.ox.ac.uk no later than midday on 29/01/2027? *

51. All supporting documents should be saved in PDF format before being uploaded. Please note that incomplete applications will not be accepted under any circumstances. Please ensure that you upload all the documents by the application deadline.

CV - including a list of publications (if any), prizes, and academic history (full details of school and university education), along with brief details of your extra-curricular activities and interests.

Please ensure your CV provides a complete chronological history, with no unexplained gaps.

If there are any gaps in your employment, education or training history, please briefly explain what you were doing during that period (for example, travelling, caring responsibilities, seeking employment, volunteering, or other activities).

A copy of any correspondence with the host institution regarding your proposed study/research

Academic Transcripts and Proof of Current Enrolment - Please provide copies of academic transcripts for **all completed and ongoing higher education qualifications**.

If you are currently studying, please also provide a transcript showing your current course and/or proof of enrolment confirming the programme you are currently undertaking.

Please ensure that all relevant qualifications and periods of study

listed in your application are supported by the appropriate

Data Protection and Privacy Notice

The University of Oxford is the data controller for the personal data you provide in this form. The University's Student Fees and Funding department processes personal data in accordance with University data protection policies. Further information is available on the University's Data Protection and Information webpage (<https://www.ox.ac.uk/about/how-we-are-run/data-protection-and-information>).

Personal data provided in this form will be used for the purposes of administering and assessing your application, determining funding awards, maintaining records and producing statistics. As part of the application assessment process, your full application, including the personal data you have provided, will be shared with members of the selection committee. The committee includes staff members from different departments and colleges at the University of Oxford, and representatives of any external funding organisations (if applicable) who participate in assessing applications and making funding decisions. Your personal data will only be shared with those involved in the application assessment and selection process where necessary for these purposes. Committee members are expected to treat all application information confidentially and handle personal data in accordance with applicable data protection requirements.

The University processes your personal data where necessary to take steps at your request prior to entering into a contractual relationship with you, including considering your application for funding. Personal data may also be processed where necessary for the University's legitimate interests, including responding to complaints or queries, maintaining records and producing statistics, where applicable. Your personal data will not otherwise be disclosed to third parties unless there is an appropriate lawful basis for doing so, including where disclosure is required by law. We will retain your personal data only for as long as necessary to fulfil the pur-

Declaration

I declare that the information that I have given on this form is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that giving false information will automatically disqualify my application.

52. Name *

Thank you for applying for the Hanseatic Scholarship

If you have any questions please email studyabroad@admin.ox.ac.uk.

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