



Guideline for your motivation letter Deutschlandstipendium

Layout Guidelines (no letterhead required):

The maximum length of the motivation letter is 1 DIN A4 page; font size: 12 pt.

- ✓ First and last name, matriculation / registration number (if already present), your degree programme, date (MM/DD/YY)
- ✓ *Salutation*: Dear members of the selection committee,
- ✓ *Farewell expression*: Kind regards / Yours sincerely

Content Guidelines:

The motivation letter is an **important and obligatory** part of your application and should contain **convincing** or detailed explanations on the following aspects:

1. Why did you choose your degree programme at the Martin Luther University? What expectations and goals, especially job-related ones, do you associate with it?
2. What is your motivation to apply for a Germany scholarship? What makes you a suitable candidate to receive the scholarship? What makes you special? Where do your strengths lie?

Tips: Here you can go into detail about your life so far, your interests and hobbies, special achievements and / or social engagement.

- Where, when or for whom did you take special responsibility?
- How have you dealt with difficult situations in your life?
- Do you have special familial or social circumstances such as caring for your own children, nursing close relatives or a chronic disease or disability?
- Do you have migration background or did you have to flee your home country?

Take time for your letter of motivation. Reflect on your personality, your skills and strengths and stay authentic.

Note: Please aware **not** to use your letter of motivation from the previous applications, otherwise a consideration for the selection process cannot proceed.