



**Appendix to the statutes of the Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg for the  
awarding of Deutschlandstipendium**

**Evaluation of the soft skills according to StipG § 3 and StipV § 2 (2)**

Criteria	Evaluation point	Will be considered if:
<b>Personal Career (max. 2 points):</b>		
Special honours and achievements, such as awards in sport, dance, music or science contests (especially at state or national level)	1 each, max. 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ supporting documents are present</li> <li>✓ explained in detail in online application</li> <li>✓ not dating back more than 3 years prior to the time of application</li> </ul>
Completed vocational education	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ supporting documents are present (certificate for a completed training)</li> <li>✓ clearly explained in online application</li> </ul>
<b>Extra-curricular or non-professional engagement (max. 2 points):</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteer commitment (e.g. volunteer social or ecological year, activity as trainer)</li> <li>• Social engagement (e.g. active participation in unions or associations, non-profit organizations, churches/religious communities etc.)</li> <li>• Political commitment (e.g. committee work at the university or engagement in a political party, trade union or other politically active organizations)</li> </ul>	1 each, max. 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ supporting documents for an <u>active</u> participation are present</li> <li>✓ explained in detail in online application</li> <li>✓ duration of at least 6 months</li> <li>✓ not dating back more than 3 years prior to the time of application</li> </ul>
<b>Personal and social circumstances (max. 5 points):</b>		
Chronic diseases or disabilities	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ explained in detail in online application (in particular, how it affects your studies)</li> <li>✓ a confirmation from the examination office is enclosed (if possible)</li> </ul>
Caring for your own children in your own household (especially as a single parent)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ supporting documents are present (copy of birth certificate)</li> <li>✓ explained in detail in online application (in particular, how it affects your studies)</li> </ul>

Caring for close relatives	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ explained in detail in online application (in particular, how it affects your studies)</li> <li>✓ supporting documents are present (e.g. confirmation from a doctor or care insurance)</li> <li>✓ duration of at least 6 months</li> <li>✓ not dating back more than 3 years prior to the time of application</li> </ul>
Work in a family business	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ supporting documents are present (e.g. confirmation from employer or a copy of the employment contract)</li> <li>✓ explained in detail in online application (in particular, how it affects your studies)</li> <li>✓ duration of at least 6 months</li> <li>✓ not dating back more than 3 years prior to the time of application</li> </ul>
Work while studying	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ supporting documents are present (e.g. confirmation from employer or a copy of the employment contract)</li> <li>✓ explained in detail in online application (in particular, how it affects your studies)</li> <li>✓ duration of at least 6 months</li> <li>✓ not dating back more than 3 years prior to the time of application</li> </ul>
<b>Family origin (max. 3 points):</b>		
Family background: first to acquire an academic degree (if neither parent has a university degree)	1	✓ explained in detail in online application
Migration background (incl. refugee background)	1	✓ explained in detail in online application
Foreign students (only for the purpose of studying at the MLU)	1	✓ explained in detail in online application

A maximum of 12 points can be awarded.

Awarded evaluation points are added up for each applicant. They will be compared with the results of other applicants in the same course of studies. The above criteria will not be considered, if supporting documents are missing or incomplete.

The scholarship is **primarily awarded based on exceptional academic performance** in school or university. The soft criteria are regarded as additional points.