

## The Study Foundation of the Berlin House of Representatives

The Study Foundation was established by the Berlin House of Representatives in 1994 as a sign of gratitude to the Allied Forces who had occupied, befriended, and protected Berlin and its citizens for almost fifty years after the end of World War II. In order to maintain the existing social and cultural contacts after the withdrawal of the Allied Forces, the members of the Berlin House of Representatives set up the Study Foundation to further develop contacts with France, Great Britain, the United States of America, Russia and all other successor states of the Soviet Union.

The Study Foundation of the Berlin House of Representatives sponsors a scholarship programme for students and young scholars of all fields of study who are citizens of one of the countries mentioned above. Applicants should want to study in Berlin, or work on projects that require access to research facilities in Berlin. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic achievement and civic engagement.

The Study Foundation awards about 15 grants per year. The grants amount to 1,100 EUR for graduate and doctoral students, and 1,630 EUR for postdocs per month. In addition, a travel allowance is paid.

During their 10-month stay in Berlin the fellows of the Study Foundation will not only experience their research area from an international perspective; but also the political, cultural and social aspects of public life in Berlin.

Application deadline: December 15 (every year)

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