

KAS Scholarship Program for Master's Degree or Doctorate Degree in Germany

Application Deadline: 1st March 2026

The Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung e.V. awards full scholarships for a Master's degree (standard duration: four semesters) or a doctoral program at a university in Germany.

We are looking for socially or politically engaged students and doctoral candidates from all disciplines¹ who can demonstrate German language proficiency at level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference. Excellent academic performance and a positive attitude toward democracy, pluralism, and human rights are also required. The program is aimed at young academics from Kenya, Uganda and South Sudan, Tanzania and Ethiopia.

In addition to **financial support**, our scholarship holders benefit from:

- Access to an international network of over 15,000 current and former scholarship recipients of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung,
- A comprehensive seminar program accompanying their studies, and the opportunity to organize their own seminars and events,
- Personal guidance during their studies and career planning by the Foreign Student Support team and our trusted university advisors

Please send your full **application** by 1st March 2026 to:

Info.Nairobi@kas.de

Contact details: Ms. Eva-Maria Okot, Programm Managerin Kenya, eva.okot@kas.de

Further information about the **application process** can be found here:

🌐 <https://www.kas.de/de/web/begabtenfoerderung-und-kultur/auslaenderfoerderung>

¹ Funding is available for degree programmes at both universities of applied sciences and traditional universities. Second degree programmes, second doctorates and postgraduate programmes in medicine are excluded from funding.

Application Documents

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Masters Scholarship

The completed and signed application form must be accompanied by:

- A letter of motivation (max. 1.5 pages),
- A tabular CV in German,
- Copies of university certificates with transcripts and records of achievement, along with German translations of these documents²,
- A reference letter from a university lecturer assessing the applicant's academic qualifications,
- Proof of voluntary engagement,
- Proof of German language proficiency at level B2 (at least level B1 at the time of application).³

Doctoral Degree

In addition to the above, applicants for a doctoral scholarship must submit:

- A detailed description of the dissertation project (problem outline, planned methodology, work and time schedule) in German or English,
- A reference letter from the doctoral supervisor addressing the dissertation project,
- A confirmation of admission to the doctoral program from the faculty or department (if already available).

² For the application process, university certificates, transcripts, reference letters, and German translations should be sent to Info.Nairobi@kas.de. English-language documents do not need to be translated. If accepted, these documents (except the reference letters) must be officially certified. Originals remain with the applicant.

³ At the start of the program, level B2 must be achieved. In exceptional cases, the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung may fund a B2-level language course in Germany before the program begins.