

Call for Proposals

The TU Bergakademie Freiberg is offering one
Saxon State Scholarship for Doctoral Studies
at the start of funding on 1 October 2026

in accordance with the Saxon State Scholarship Ordinance of 23 October 2024, subject to the provision of funding by the Free State of Saxony.

The funding period is up to three years. Doctoral students who do not receive any other public or private funding are eligible for funding. The doctorate may already have begun. However, periods for which applicants have already received funding from public bodies or private institutions for the same or an essentially similar doctoral project or during which they were in an employment or service relationship with a university or research institution that offered the opportunity for their own academic qualification will be counted towards the maximum funding period of three years. The pursuit of paid secondary employment is permitted up to an average of eight hours per week. For details, please refer to the SächsLStipVO of 23 October 2024.

The application includes

- an application letter,
- an outline of the academic career,
- master's degree certificate/diploma including the overview of grades (in the case of students, a current overview of grades),
- a letter of support from the doctoral supervisor as well as
- a description of the doctoral project (topic, work and time schedule, status of preliminary work)
- a declaration that no other funding is being provided in parallel with the state scholarship applied for
- a list of all periods in which the applicant was funded by public bodies or private institutions for the same or an essentially similar doctoral project and in which the applicant was in an employment or service relationship with an university or research institution that offered the opportunity for his/her own academic qualification.

and is to be sent **as one pdf** via **Email** to the Graduate and Research Academy, attn: Dr. Wopat, wopat@tu-freiberg.de.

Information on how to apply and on the award, criteria can be obtained from the Graduate and Research Academy (Schlossplatzquartier, Prüferstraße 2, room 2.401, ☎ 39-3026 / 2009).

The deadline for submitting the application is
6 August 2026

The official start date for the graduate studies and thus for the scholarship is **1 October 2026**. The amount of the state scholarship is **1,500 euros per month** plus the family allowance (100 euros per child entitled to state child benefit). The funding period can last up to three years.

The Saxon State Scholarship Ordinance (SächsLStipVO) of 23 October 2024 forms the basis for admission to the Saxon State Scholarship.



The Graduate Commission (Rektoratskommission Graduiertenförderung) of the TU Bergakademie Freiberg is responsible for approving the scholarship. The payment of the state scholarship requires a completed university degree, the proof of admission to doctoral studies at the TU Bergakademie Freiberg through the enrolment as a doctoral student and the conclusion of a supervision agreement in accordance with Section 41 (5) sentence 2 number 4 of the Saxon Higher Education Act.

There is no legal entitlement to the granting of a state scholarship.

Dr. Kristina Wopat
on behalf of the Rectorate Commission for Graduate Funding

Freiberg, 07.07.2026

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