



Application for an IPSWaT scholarship:

To apply for an IPSWaT scholarship, candidates must meet the following **criteria**:

1. Bachelor's degree (if applying for a Master's degree scholarship) or Master's Degree (if applying for a PhD scholarship) in a water-related field
2. Good to very good English skills (paper-based TOEFL: at least 550 points, computer-based TOEFL: at least 213 points; Internet-based TOEFL: at least 79 points); knowledge of German is an advantage
3. A supervisor at one of the accredited IPSWaT courses in Germany must have agreed to supervise the proposed Master's degree / PhD work in the event that a scholarship is granted (see www.ipswat.de for a list of accredited courses). To this end, the candidate must independently contact one of the courses/supervisors and obtain consent/a recommendation in advance.

If the candidate fulfils all criteria, he/she can apply for an IPSWaT scholarship by submitting the following **documents**:

- Detailed description of the planned research work
- Letter of individual motivation, including a description of the relevance of the expected results to the candidate's home region or to future scientific or economic cooperation with Germany
- Full CV/resume without gaps
- Copies of all academic certificates/transcripts
- Copies of references from professional work and qualifications
- At least one reference from a university professor, ideally also from the prospective supervisor in Germany
- Proof of English skills (for non-native speakers of English), TOEFL (see above)

The complete application documents must be sent to the university/supervisor in Germany to which the candidate is applying. If the documents are not available in English or German, a certified translation into English or German must be submitted. In principle, candidates may apply for more than one course at the same time, but they should inform their prospective supervisors of this. It is not possible for candidates to apply directly to the IB/BMBF. For Master's degree courses, which usually start in October, supervisors must recommend their candidates to the IB/BMBF by 1 March of the same year. PhD candidates can be recommended for the selection rounds in April and in November.