



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); we also accept IELTS (6.5 and above) and Unicert III and above. Knowledge of German is an advantage.
3. Only if applying of a PhD Scholarship: A supervisor a German university must have agreed to supervise the proposed PhD work in the event that a scholarship is granted. 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**:

- Full CV/resume without gaps
- 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 co-operation with Germany
- Copies of all academic certificates/transcripts
- Copies of references from professional work and qualifications
- Proof of English skills (for non-native speakers of English), TOEFL (see above)

- **Additionally, only for PhD-candidates:**
- Detailed description of the planned research work
- At least one reference from an university professor, also from the prospective supervisor in Germany

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. 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.