

PROMOS Scholarship

Compatibility of scholarships and taxation

The PROMOS Funding Agreement, which students conclude with the International Office of Witten/Herdecke University before the start of their mobility, regulates the conditions for receiving the mobility grant.

Compatibility of Scholarships

- PROMOS scholarships must be stated when applying for *Auslands-BAföG*.
- DAAD Individual Scholarships and PROMOS Scholarships may not be claimed at the same time.
- The *Deutschlandstipendium* and PROMOS funding can be obtained simultaneously without restriction.
- Double funding from German public funds is not eligible. If German public funds are used to support stays abroad, the decisive factor is which purpose is being pursued. This means that PROMOS funding is not possible if the same purpose is already being pursued with German public funds.
- PROMOS scholarships are to be indicated with other public German scholarship providers
- As a rule, scholarships from private sources can be obtained without restriction in addition to PROMOS scholarships. Private scholarship providers must be informed about PROMOS funding.
- While receiving PROMOS scholarships, remunerated activities may only be carried out with the consent of the project sponsor (i.e. the German higher education institution).

Taxation

PROMOS scholarships are tax-exempt as mobility scholarships from public funds of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research in the Federal Republic of Germany according to §3 No.44a EStG. In principle, however, a PROMOS scholarship must be reported to the tax office responsible for you, to your child benefit fund and to your health insurance fund.

The scholarship recipient is responsible for fulfilling tax recording and declaration obligations with regard to the income from PROMOS vis-à-vis the tax authorities (§ 12 MV).