

RWTH International Academy Scholarship Regulations for the ‘Alumni Research Grant’

detailing the examination for the RWTH International Academy Scholarship.

Preamble

The ‘Alumni Research Grant’ is established to support young professionals with outstanding achievements, who have completed a Master of Science degree programme organized by the RWTH International Academy:

§ 1 Principles

- (1) The grant is awarded to RWTH International Academy alumni who wish to pursue further research work, field research or an internship abroad (hereafter referred to as “project”) after the completion of their master degree programme.
- (2) The proposed project must have a minimum duration of one month.
- (3) The grant is awarded on a monthly basis depending on the duration of the project. The grant holder will be supported with EUR 750.00,- per month. The maximum total value of the grant is EUR 2.250,00,- and will cover a maximum funding period of three months.
- (4) In addition, the grant holder of an internship abroad can apply for a one-off payment of EUR 750.00,- to cover travel expenses. The grant holder in a field research or research work project can apply to be supported with consumables by a monthly EUR 250.00,- with the maximum funding period of three months.
- (5) The grant is awarded once a year.
- (6) The alumni will be honoured with a scholarship certificate of the RWTH International Academy.

§ 2 Expected Qualification of the students

Applicants must have completed one of the above mentioned master degree programmes offered by the RWTH International Academy.

§ 3 Basis of the Evaluation

The basis of the evaluation is formed by the alumni’s project proposal.

§ 4 Time frame for applications

Alumni may apply for the grant until 31 May each year.

§ 5 Required Documents

Alumni have to hand in the following documents within the given deadline via email (as one PDF) to A.Mackenstein@academy.rwth-aachen.de:

- (1) A project proposal (max. 2 pages)
- (2) A brief letter of motivation including career plans (one page)
- (3) A brief CV (one page)
- (4) A copy of the RWTH Aachen University Degree Certificate by the RWTH Central Examination Office
- (5) A statement of completion of the RWTH Aachen University Degree, in case the Degree Certificate has not been published yet.

§ 6 Conditions of Funding

After completion of the project, the grant holder agreed to share his/her project experience and provide the following documentation:

- (1) A written report (minimum 3 pages)
- (2) A testimonial for the RWTH International Academy Alumni Network
- (3) An oral presentation for the current RWTH International Academy students.

§ 7 Escape clause

The award of this grant is dependent on the availability of the financial capital of the RWTH International Academy students fund. There is no legal basis for students to demand the scholarship.

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