



Guidelines for Awarding Scholarships and Grants by MIN Graduate School (MINGS)

As MINGS' programs to support international mobility of doctoral researchers at MIN Faculty are currently put on hold due to the Corona pandemic, MIN Graduate School provides short-term financial aid for doctoral candidates facing financial difficulties, and supports projects that facilitate international networking or benefit the career development and qualification of doctoral candidates.

The decision on the approval of funding is made by the head of MIN Graduate School. The maximum grant per scholarship/project should not exceed 6.000 €.

Eligible for funding are in particular:

- 1) Monthly payment of 1.150 € / month for up to six months for doctoral candidates who are facing financial difficulties through no fault of their own, caused or exacerbated by the Corona pandemic
- 2) Participation fees for virtual conferences, workshops or trainings that benefit the research project of the applicant
- 3) Participation fees for virtual conferences, workshops or trainings that benefit the career development and professional orientation of the applicant
- 4) Grants for doctoral researchers to organize virtual events as mentioned under 2) and 3) with renowned scientists or trainers. In this case, please contact mings@uni-hamburg.de before submitting your application.

Eligible to apply are all doctoral researchers who are admitted to the doctoral procedures at MIN faculty of Universität Hamburg and are enrolled at Universität Hamburg.

Application documents:

- application form (to be downloaded [here](#))
- CV
- semester certificate
- letter of motivation (max. 2 pages) including information on
 - your doctoral research
 - how the Corona pandemic affected you and the forthcoming of your doctoral project
 - how the requested funding will benefit your research and your future career (in or outside academia)
- short letter of recommendation by the supervisor of your thesis (at MIN faculty)
- **For scholarships only:**
 - detailed schedule of activities during the funding period
 - information on your financial situation
- **For other projects only:**
 - estimated budget including confirmation of registration for the event (if applicable)
 - preliminary program

Please send the required documents, preferably in one PDF file, no later than 15th november 2021 to mings@uni-hamburg.de.