

Call for applications for the DAAD Prize 2026

for international students at the University of Applied Sciences Potsdam

Deadline: 31st of May 2026

Prize money: 1,000 euros

Who can be nominated?

International students who

- ▶ have obtained their higher education entrance qualification (HZB) abroad/through a preparatory programme (Bildungsausländer*innen - no German citizenship)
- ▶ regular students at the University of Applied Sciences Potsdam (no guest or exchange students)
- ▶ are at an advanced stage of their studies (Bachelor: at least 2nd year; Master: at least 2nd semester) or graduated no more than 3 months ago
- ▶ have distinguished themselves through special academic achievements **and** remarkable social and/or intercultural commitment

Selection criteria

- ▶ academic achievements
- ▶ Social-societal and/or intercultural commitment

The award winner is selected by a selection committee consisting of representatives of the International Office, the university management and the AStA on the basis of the documents submitted.

Procedure

Students must be nominated by the department or a university lecturer at the University of Applied Sciences Potsdam. Students cannot apply directly.

Students who fulfil the criteria are welcome to contact the relevant person.

The award ceremony will take place as part of the summer festival on 8th of July 2026 at the FHP.

Required documents

- ▶ Nomination (see template)
- ▶ Transcript of records (listing the courses taken and respective grades)
- ▶ Proof of social engagement

Please send the complete documents by e-mail within the deadline to:
international@fh-potsdam.de.

If you have any questions about the nomination, we will be happy to help:

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