

„Stadt Kiel“ Scholarship
for the Doctoral Programme in Quantitative Economics
at Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel

The City of Kiel has a good tradition of offering scholarships for students from the Baltic Sea Area. Among these scholarships, students can apply for

1 scholarship for the Doctoral Programme “Quantitative Economics”
(September 2012 – August 2013)

Starting by summer term, 2002, a Graduate Programme in Quantitative Economics has been established at our Faculty of Economics, Business Administration, and Social Sciences, together with the Faculty of Mathematics and Sciences. The programme aims at training students for leading positions in banks and companies, as well as in the political sector, and for academic careers. It offers a full set of courses in core areas of economics and neighbouring disciplines, meeting international standards. The degree is designed to be completed in 3 years of full-time study and research. Students are guided to their own Ph.D. research via a succession of general courses in the first semester and more specialised courses in the second semester. By the end of the first year, students should have found a distinct focus for their Ph.D. research together with two main supervisors whose research interests cover the area of the proposed dissertation project. Concentration on this project within the following two-year period and close contact to the respective supervisors should allow completing the Ph.D. within a total of three years on average. A major asset is the link between the Department of Economics and the Kiel Institute of World Economics, the leading institute in applied and policy-oriented economic research in Germany. A staff of some 100 active full-time researchers contributes to a stimulating academic environment. The institute holds the German National Library for Economics, which is the World's largest library for economic literature. An internship at the Institute for World Economics may be included in the first year of the programme. The language of instruction is English in all courses, and, as a rule, the Ph.D. thesis will also be written in English. Free German courses are also available on a voluntary basis. Topics of Ph.D. research may be in any area covered by the research interests of the Faculty of the Graduate Programme or its associated departments (i.e. Department of Business Administration, Department of Mathematics, and Department of Theoretical Physics).

The Scholarship

The scholarship rate is € 700,00 per month for the period September, 2012 until August, 2013. Students who show good results can assume that the Stadt Kiel scholarship or another grant will be awarded for the second and/or third year. We can offer rooms in a student dormitory for € 180,00 to € 220,00. Fees for assurance are about € 50,00.

Eligibility

Application is open to students of all nationalities holding a degree (M.A. or Diploma) in economics. Students with degrees in other fields, such as business administration, social sciences, mathematics or physics, are also encouraged to apply provided they have a strong quantitative background and strong interests in economic issues. Applicants should have demonstrated their qualification for high-level scientific research through excellent results in their undergraduate studies. Please visit the Quantitative Economics' homepage for more information:

<http://www6.bwl.uni-kiel.de/phd/>.

Application procedure

Applications for the Stadt-Kiel Scholarships will only be accepted when they are sent via the **Rector's Office or the International Office of the home university**, where also application forms are available. The applications must reach Christian-Albrechts-Universität (International Center) by **April 30, 2012**.

**Application for a Stadt Kiel Scholarship for the Doctoral Programme in
Quantitative Economics for the
Academic year 2012/2013**

Home University:

Particulars

Surname / Family Name:

First / Given Name:

Sex: male
female

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Nationality:

Subject of Study:

Current Address (valid until:)

c/o

House Number and Street:

Postcode / Zip Code and Town:

Country:

Telephone:

Fax:

E-Mail:

Permanent Address

House Number and Street:

Postcode / Zip Code and Town:

Country:

Telephone:

Fax:

E-Mail:

Enclosures:

- Letter of Motivation
- Curriculum Vitae
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Academic Record with Officially Certified Credentials
- Evidence of Language Skills (TOEFL or IELTS;
eventually German Certificate)

- Photo

Place and Date:

Stamp and Signature of Home University

Signature of Applicant