

RWTH International Academy Women in Engineering (WiE)

Conditions and Regulations | Effective as of 02 December 2022

Preamble

This scholarship was created to facilitate gender equality among international students and thus enable high potential female engineering students to pursue an executive Master's degree program, at RWTH Aachen University, offered by RWTH International Academy. The WiE Grant will be awarded to female students after successful admission to one of the following Master's degree programs:

- (1) [M. Sc. Computer Aided Conception and Production in Mechanical Engineering](#)
- (2) [M. Sc. Management and Engineering in Computer Aided Mechanical Engineering](#)
- (3) [M. Sc. Management and Engineering in Production Systems](#)
- (4) [M. Sc. Robotic Systems Engineering](#)
- (5) [M. Sc. Smart Production Engineering](#)
- (6) [M. Sc. Textile Engineering](#)
- (7) [M. Sc. Resilient Civil Engineering](#)
- (8) [M.Sc. Battery Systems Engineering](#)

§ 1 Principles

- (1) This scholarship covers 25% of the tuition fees charged by RWTH International Academy for one of the above-mentioned Master's degree programs.
- (2) This scholarship does not cover living expenses, study materials, travel allowances, or any other expenses that may be associated with and/or incurred during the study program.
- (3) The awardee becomes a member of RWTH International Academy Fellows Network. RWTH IntAc Fellows are part of an exclusive network and:
 - a) encourage student mobility within Germany and their country of origin
 - b) contribute to the RWTH IntAc Fellows Network
 - c) promote RWTH International Academy's M.Sc. programs in engineering within their peer networks and act as ambassador between their undergraduate universities and RWTH International Academy
 - d) proactively organize and contribute to the marketing initiatives of RWTH International Academy and co-host online seminars
 - e) represent the RWTH IntAc Fellows officially at events held by RWTH Aachen University and RWTH International Academy

§ 2 Eligibility

- (1) Admitted female students to one of the above-mentioned Master's degree programs who have performed excellently in their Bachelor studies, are eligible for the scholarship.
- (2) A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher is required (converted to the German grading system).
- (3) Students who already receive funding or a scholarship for the required tuition fees are not eligible.

- (4) WiE awardees withdrawing their admission are no longer eligible for the WiE in case of a new admission offer in the future.

§ 3 Required Application Documents

A complete scholarship application consists of:

- Regular application for the Master's degree program submitted through the RWTHonline application portal
- Letter of intent for the scholarship (500 words)

§ 4 Application Regulations and Selection Process

- (1) Scholarship applications must be submitted and uploaded through the [RWTHonline](#) application portal.
- (2) The application deadline for the scholarship is March 1st each year for Non-EU applicants and July 15th of every year for EU applicants
- (3) In your letter of intent, you should specify your motivation for applying for this scholarship. Your letter of intent should follow a clear, logical structure. You should answer the following questions in an engaging and creative manner:

“What is your self-perception as a woman in the field of engineering and what are your personal future goals? How will this scholarship empower you and how do you plan to empower others by holding this scholarship? What action would you take in your role as an ambassador among female engineers?”

- (4) The evaluation process does include multiple rounds. Female applicants will be informed about the decision for the WIE Grand along with their admission offer for one of the above-mentioned Master's degree programs.
- (5) When this scholarship is awarded, the scholarship agreement will be integrated into the RWTH International Academy's participation agreement for one of the above-mentioned Master's degree programs.

§ 5 Escape clause

The awarding of this scholarship is dependent on the availability of the financial capital of the RWTH International Academy student fund. There is no legal basis for students to claim the scholarship.

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