

RWTH International Academy – Women in Engineering Scholarship

Preamble

This scholarship was created to enable more qualified female engineering students to pursue a Master's degree program offered by RWTH International Academy in order to establish gender equality among the international students of English-taught Master's degree programs in engineering. It is intended for female students who are admitted to one of the following Master's degree programs at RWTH Aachen University, offered by RWTH International Academy:

- (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 Design Concepts and Structural Engineering/
Structural Engineering and Risk Management of Industrial Facilities
- (4) M. Sc. Management and Engineering in Electrical Power Systems,
- (5) M. Sc. Management and Engineering in Production Systems,
- (6) M. Sc. Management and Engineering in Water,
- (7) M. Sc. Production Systems Engineering,
- (8) M. Sc. Robotic Systems Engineering,
- (9) M. Sc. Textile Engineering.

§ 1 Principles

The scholarship covers the tuition fees for the respective Master's degree program (within the regular study duration) between 13,500.00 EUR and 22,000.00 EUR, depending on the Master's degree program. The scholarship holder will be charged an administrative fee of 500.00 EUR per semester.

§ 2 Required Qualification of the students

Admitted female students of the Master's degree programs mentioned above who have an excellence performance in their Bachelor studies are eligible for the scholarship. Students who already receive funding for the required tuition fees are however not eligible.

§ 3 Duration

The scholarship lasts three or four semesters (depending on the regular study period of the Master's degree program).

§ 4 Registration Process and Application Deadline

The application for the scholarship has to be submitted with the regular application for the Master's degree program. Admitted female students to one of the above-mentioned Master's degree programs, who submit the application for the scholarship are eligible to receive funding. The application deadline is 1 March each year. The required documents are:

- Completed application sheet 'Women in Engineering'
- Letter of intent (500 words)
- Certificate stating that the applicant is among the best 15% bachelor degree holders of their batch
- Certificate stating basic German knowledge (A1).

§ 5 Letter of intent

In your letter of intent, you should specify your motivation for applying for this scholarship. You should cover the following points: your motivation for the desired course of study, your reasons for choosing RWTH Aachen, the relation to your previous/current studies, and your future career goals. Your letter of intent should follow a clear, logical structure.

§ 6 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.