

## Introduction for New Students

- The AISA (Association of Indian Students in Aachen) is a registered student organization of the RWTH Aachen University and the FH Aachen. We work in close co-operation with the International Office of both the Universities as well with Indian Embassy and Consulate offices. AISA endeavors to provide a platform for Indian and International students and community to interact and share the rich and diverse Indian culture and heritage. We advise you to read the information below to ease the transition to your student life in Aachen.
- Students can email us their queries at [accommodation.aisa@gmail.com](mailto:accommodation.aisa@gmail.com). We will be more than happy to help. You can also join our group on Facebook. **The information provided here has been painstakingly compiled after gathering general queries and experiences of the previous batches. Please refrain from asking questions, which have already been answered in documents, provided in this document and make the effort of going through these documents before posting general queries. Repetitive queries will not be answered!**

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

### RWTH:

- As an Indian student, financing your studies is most likely one of your main concern. While the cost of attending a university in Germany is, compared to many other countries, relatively inexpensive, students should still need to spend at least 500-700 € a month to pay for their living expenses, including rent. This will vary based on individual lifestyle.
- Some students cover their expenses with their own personal savings or from the support of their parent(s) or relative(s). Others rely on funding from a scholarship granted by an organization in India or in Germany. Some also rely on getting part time jobs. (HiWis). Finding these is also relatively difficult and one should not take it for granted that you will find one easily.
- The German embassy or consulate(s) may have information on scholarships for students specifically for your field of study. Further information about scholarships for study in Germany is available from the DAAD.
- There are lots of scholarship opportunities available in private scholarship search engines like <https://www.mystipendium.de/>.
- You can also have a look at the following webpage from the RWTH Aachen for available scholarships.  
[http://www.rwth-aachen.de/cms/root/Studium/Im\\_Studium/~ehg/Stipendien\\_Foerderung/lidx/1/](http://www.rwth-aachen.de/cms/root/Studium/Im_Studium/~ehg/Stipendien_Foerderung/lidx/1/)
- You may check the detailed requirements for all available scholarships by following the links given on that page. Some of the scholarships listed here, like the RWTH Education Fund, NRW Scholarship, DAAD Scholarship for International Students are applicable to international students

like us.

- There is also Bildungsfond Scholarship for RWTH Aachen students. More details can be found on: <http://www.rwth-aachen.de/cms/root/Wirtschaft/Fundraising/~elu/Bildungsfonds/lidx/1/>
- For students doing Master's in Mechanical Engineering at the International Academy, a scholarship is offered by the International Academy for the third and the fourth semester that covers your tuition fees for the respective semesters. You will find details for the same here. <http://www.master-mechanical-engineering.com/content/scholarships-0>
- Also a scholarship specific to females in the field of Mechanical Engineering is available to RWTH students. More information on that is available here. <http://master-mechanical-engineering.com/content/henry-ford-scholarship>

### **FH Aachen:**

- Most of the scholarships listed in the above link are also applicable for students of FH Aachen. There is also a new scholarship program that has been started by FH Aachen university whose link is as follows. <http://www.fh-aachen.de/en/university/stipendienprogramm/>
- We hereby declare that the information stated above is true to the best of our knowledge. We do not take responsibility for changes in policies of the said scholarships. You are advised to check the latest information from the contact persons for the specific scholarships.

