

## **DAAD Prize for outstanding achievements and social commitment of international students studying at German universities (*Bildungsausländer/-innen*) awarded at the Catholic University of Eichstätt- Ingolstadt**

The DAAD Prize is awarded by the Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt (KU) to outstanding international students or doctoral candidates who have distinguished themselves both through special academic achievements and remarkable social and/or intercultural commitment. The DAAD Prize is endowed with EUR 1,000 and can only be awarded to one person per year. The award is presented on the occasion of the KU Dies Academicus.

**Awarding criteria:** The DAAD Prize can only be awarded to foreign students who are pursuing a degree at the KU (i.e. who are not guest students or exchange students). Students should be at an advanced stage of their Bachelor's (at least 2<sup>nd</sup> year) or Master's studies (at least 2<sup>nd</sup> semester), have a good academic performance and be socially engaged. In addition, young graduates and doctoral candidates can also be nominated, provided that in the case of young graduates their graduation was no longer than 3 months ago.

**Selection:** The selection is made by a selection committee of the KU. The person selected for the award may be sponsored in parallel by another German organization, a foundation or a company. According to the valid definition of the term "*Bildungsausländer*", graduates of German schools abroad can also be awarded the DAAD Prize. The DAAD Prize is not a research award and is not intended to honor a doctoral thesis.

**Students have to be nominated by a KU professor by March 31 at the latest with the following application documents in German or English:**

- Letter of motivation with presentation of academic performance and social commitment
- Résumé
- Current overview of grades (Transcript of Records)
- Student's certificate of enrollment
- Proof of voluntary work (certificates or records)
- If applicable: Bachelor's or Master's certificate (for graduates)
- Academic letter of recommendation issued by the nominating KU professor

KU professors may send their nomination to the KU International Office by mail or e-mail (please combine all documents in one PDF file): Jessica Hofmacher, International Office, Ostenstraße 26, 85072 Eichstätt, Germany [incoming@ku.de](mailto:incoming@ku.de), phone: +49 8421-93 21267

### **Selection criteria**

- Completion of the first half of studies with good to very good academic performance (**grade point average: 2.3 and better**), with at least half of the required course work (Bachelor's, Master's, or doctoral degree)
- **Remarkable commitment** (e.g. social, within the university, intercultural, church – to be proven by a written confirmation)