



## **Call for Georgius Agricola Grants for a Research/Study Stay at the TU Dresden, Germany (Winter Semester 2020)**

Funded by the Saxon State Ministry of Higher Education, Research and the Arts (funding regulations of 17 December 2004)

Research/Study Stays (short-term) are being offered for students in higher semesters of their major programme, and for graduates **of all majors**. This programme is being conducted within the cooperative agreements between the TU Dresden and **partner universities of Ukraine**. A stay at the TU Dresden is intended to raise the professional competency of the student.

The grant offers foreign students and doctoral candidates from partner universities of the TU Dresden the opportunity to carry out a **study or research project** with the following aims:

- a) participation in classes (20-30 credit points per semester), course descriptions are available at <http://www.tu-dresden.de/sins> (-> choose a study programme -> click " Module Descriptions" in section "Study contents")
- b) participation in a research project of TU Dresden which complements the study or research aims of the student's project at the home university (the applicant has to contact an academic supervisor at TU Dresden on his/her own initiative),
- c) completing research or project work within the frame of a degree thesis which will be submitted to the student's home university (the applicant has to contact an academic supervisor at TU Dresden on his/her own initiative).

Important notes on COVID-19 are available at the central corona-information-website of TU Dresden: <https://tu-dresden.de/corona>

### **Duration of Grant**

The short-term grant is given out for the Winter Semester 2020 (start of the funding period on October 1, 2020) and runs for five months (till February 28, 2021).

### **Grant Allowance**

Scholarship holders will receive a living allowance of € 450/month.

### **Applicant Qualifications**

Applicants must be able to prove high academic achievements as well as very good language skills in German (for majors in German) or English (for majors in English, or for a research stay with the approval of a supervisor). They must also show proof of Ukrainian citizenship.

The grant is intended for graduate students (Master's, Doctoral) and for students in the last semesters of their major, who, at the time of beginning their studies at TU Dresden, have already completed at least two years of studies. Applicants must be currently enrolled as full-time students and must prove that they maintain student status until at least February 28, 2021.

### **Application Deadline**

June 30, 2020

### **Costs incurred in connection with the research/study stay at TU Dresden**

The grant does not cover all costs of the research/study stay at TU Dresden. Grantees will be required to cover their own travel expenses. Costs for accommodation (student's hall of residence) range from approximately € 160 to € 325 per month (single room). Health insurance must be acquired after arrival in Dresden through a state-financed insurance agency that covers the duration of the student's stay (approx. € 80 per month). Travel insurance obtained in the student's home country will not be recognized. The Student Semester Fee incurs about € 285 per semester. Included in this fee is a 'Semester Ticket' covering public transportation costs in Dresden.

### **Required Documents**

1. Application form for the G. Agricola Grant (German or English version)
2. Signed application form for admission to TU Dresden, online registration at: <https://selma.tu-dresden.de/application>
3. Participation in classes: Learning Agreement (selection of minimum three, maximum four lectures or seminars of the chosen study programme at TU Dresden), with signature of the department (home university)
4. Research projects: outline of the research project or topic of the study project, with signature of the department (home university) and confirmation of the academic supervisor from TU Dresden (the applicant has to contact a suitable academic supervisor at TU Dresden on his/her own initiative)
5. copy of your academic transcripts in the original language (list of all courses completed so far including grades earned), authorized by the home university (stamp and signature) and (if applicable) final degree certificate
6. German or English translation of transcripts and (if applicable) final degree certificate, authorized by the home university (stamp and signature) or by a state certified translator
7. Attending classes taught in German:  
current proof of competency in the German language with an official onDaF certificate with minimum level of B1 (for test centres in the Ukraine see [www.ondaf.de](http://www.ondaf.de) → Participants), or assessment through a Goethe Institute (or, alternatively, through your academic transcripts proving that you completed German classes)
8. Attending classes taught in English:  
current proof of competency in the English language with an official certificate (TOEFL/IELTS), or alternatively, with your academic transcripts proving that you completed English classes)
9. Current proof of enrolment at the home university (containing information on the study period and expected date of graduation)
10. Letter of nomination issued by the home university (International Office)
11. Photo-copy of passport (first page with name, date of birth, place of birth, expiry date)

Incomplete applications as well as applications by e-mail will not be considered. Please send scans of your application documents by e-mail **with the subject „Application G.-Agricola Grant“** to:

**[cornelia.hesse@tu-dresden.de](mailto:cornelia.hesse@tu-dresden.de)**

### **Contact at TU Dresden:**

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**Der Prorektor für Bildung und Internationales Akademisches Auslandsamt**

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**Application form for a Study / Research Grant (G.-Agricola - short term)**

**Surname, First/Given name(s)**

(Please spell your name exactly as it appears on your passport.)

**Gender**

male

female

**Date of Birth**

**Nationality (-ies)**

**Name of university (home university)**

**Period of study at the home university**

entry date (MM/YYYY):

expected date of graduation (MM/YYYY):

**Field of study / research at the home university**

**Title of degree to be awarded**

Bachelor's

Master's

PhD

**Academic year at the time of application (June 2020)**

(3rd/4th/5th year?)

**Have you already completed a degree?**

yes

no

date of graduation (MM/YYYY):

title of the degree awarded (B.A., M.A. etc.):

degree-awarding institution:

**Duration of planned stay at the TU Dresden (scholarship period)**

If you intend to attend lectures, a minimum period from 1 October, 2020 to 28 February, 2021 is required.

from (MM/YYYY):	
to (MM/YYYY):	

**Field of study / research at the TU Dresden**

(information on degree courses is available at <http://tu-dresden.de/sins>)

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**Have you previously studied at the TU Dresden?**

yes [ ]	from (MM/YYYY):	to (MM/YYYY):
no [ ]		

**Do you receive other grants or scholarships for the duration of the planned stay at the TU Dresden?**

yes [ ]	no [ ]	If so, please attach a copy of your letter of award.
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**Are you doing a paid traineeship/internship or do you receive a salary through employment or part time job in the period of the planned stay at the TU Dresden?**

yes [ ]	no [ ]	If so, please attach a copy of your contract.
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**Declaration of consent**

The scholarship holder agrees to the regular and successful participation in all courses, seminars or research activities as specified in the research / study plan or curriculum. In any case of interruption or premature termination of studies at the TU Dresden, the scholarship payment will be suspended. Examinations at the home university in the period of the planned stay at the TU Dresden must be postponed.

I hereby declare that the information provided in this application is correct and complete and that I will report any changes and amendments to the International Office of the TU Dresden immediately.

**Place/Date**

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**Signature**

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## **LEARNING AGREEMENT FOR STUDIES**

### **Georgius Agricola Scholarship Programme**

#### **I. THE STUDENT**

Last name (s), First name (s):	Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY):	Nationality:
Name of the Sending Institution (Home University):		

#### **II. PROPOSED STUDY/RESEARCH PROJECT**

Planned period of the mobility: from [month/year] ..... till [month/year] .....

STUDY/RESEARCH PROJECT Please only outline your project here and attach a precise and detailed description on separate sheet(s) or list the courses (modules) you are going to attend. If necessary, continue the list on a separate sheet.	Module number (as indicated in the course catalogue)

#### **III. COMMITMENT OF THE THREE PARTIES**

<b>The student</b>	
Student's signature	Date:

<b>The sending institution</b>	
<b>The signatory confirms that the proposed study/research project is approved.</b>	
Departmental coordinator's name:	
E-mail / phone:	
Departmental coordinator's signature	Date / Stamp:

<b>The receiving institution</b>	
<b>The signatory confirms that the proposed study/research project is approved.</b>	
Departmental coordinator's name:	
E-mail / phone:	
Departmental coordinator's signature	Date / Stamp: