

Declaration of Honour for Participants with Fewer Opportunities

First Name:	
Last Name:	
Date and place of birth:	
Student ID number:	
German tax ID:	

I declare that I have read and understand the information on page 2 and am aware of the application requirements and criteria for the supplemental grant. **I wish to apply for the following additional funding (top-up) and hereby certify on my honour that I meet the requirements and possess the necessary supporting documents.** I agree to submit these documents to the DAAD for verification purposes upon request.

I would like to apply for additional funding as a first-generation student.

I would like to apply for additional funding as a working participant employed in Germany.

Please note that top-ups for participants with fewer opportunities **cannot be combined**, that is, you can only receive **one top-up** if you are both a first-generation student and a working participant employed in Germany.

Short explanation (for instance, parents' degrees, employer and period of employment):

I provide all information to the best of my knowledge and concede that, in the event of false statements, I will have to reimburse the a.i.m. rlp the entire amount of the grant received.

Signature
Participant

Signature

Place, date

Please submit this document with your application.

Participants with a Non-Academic Background (First-Generation Students)

Studies have shown that students whose parents have not studied are less likely to consider a stay abroad. By means of additional funding, the Erasmus programme wants to encourage these students to take the first step towards spending time abroad. In this particular case, first-generation students refers to students and graduates whose parents or legal guardians do not possess a degree from a higher education institution.

A degree from a university of cooperative education (“Berufsakademie”) is considered an academic degree. Similarly, degrees obtained abroad that are not recognised in Germany are considered an academic degree. A craftsman’s diploma (so-called “Meisterbrief”) is not considered an academic degree. In case of doubt, please refer to the Hochschulkompass (Higher Education Compass) provided by the HRK for the evaluation of degrees:

www.hochschulkompass.de/hochschulen/hochschulsuche.html

Applicants are responsible for proving that their parents’ degrees are not considered academic degrees in the country in which they were obtained and that they are therefore entitled to the top-up amount. Degree programmes completed abroad by one of the parents that are not recognised as such in Germany are considered academic degrees within the framework of the eligibility criteria. It consequently follows that the top-up amount cannot be granted in these cases.

With the declaration of honour, participants commit to presenting supporting documents (declarations and contact details of parents) upon request.

Working Participants Employed in Germany

Individuals who earn most of their income independently may be reluctant to spend an extended period of time abroad. They are often unable to continue working during the mobility phase, which results in their main income being lost. To mitigate this problem, there is a top-up amount of 250 EUR if the following criteria apply:

- **Net earnings amount to more than 450 EUR and less than 850 EUR each month.** (In case of several employments, the income of all of them will be added up.)
- The period of employment must be within a timeframe of six months before the application deadline and the start of the mobility.
- **Continuous employment for at least six months prior to the mobility phase.** This can refer to a single employment or several shorter employments that immediately follow each other. An interruption within the framework of the regular vacation period during employment is admissible.
- **Employment in the country of residence will not be maintained during the stay abroad** (this includes mobile working, working from home, paid leave, etc.). Ending the work contract is not a prerequisite for the top-up; the employment contract can also be paused.
- Self-employment, dual study programmes as well as part-time degree programmes with a fixed salary are generally excluded.

With the declaration of honour, participants commit to presenting supporting documents (payrolls, tax statements) upon request.