

Funding Guidelines

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1. Funding Aim

By providing funding, the Thomas Weiland Foundation's aim is to promote science and research by supporting young scientists in the STEM subjects (science, technology, engineering and mathematics).



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2. Requirements for Funding

Applicants must fulfil the following criteria to be considered as recipients of funding from the Thomas Weiland Foundation:

- They must have at least a preliminary degree in a STEM or STEM-related subject with a technical focus to their studies, and must have achieved this degree with marks that are much higher than average.
- While receiving funding, they must be enrolled in a course at the Darmstadt University of Technology.
- There must be a reasonable expectation that they will make a valuable contribution to published research at the interfaces of the classic STEM subjects, either while receiving funding or at a later point.

3. Funding Possibilities

Funding can be provided in any number of ways. Some examples of funding possibilities are the awarding of scholarships and prizes.

When deciding on the amount of funding, the Foundation generally uses the figures customarily awarded by academic funding organisations (such as the German Research Foundation and the Federal Ministry of Education and Research) as a benchmark. The financial circumstances of the recipient have no influence over this decision.

The specific funding opportunities are defined by the Advisory Council of the Thomas Weiland Foundation at the beginning of each academic year and are published on the Foundation's homepage (<http://www.tu-darmstadt.de/thomas-weiland-stiftung>) in a timely way.

4. Funding Criteria and Approval

The Advisory Council of the Thomas Weiland Foundation are responsible for approving funding applications. They take the following elements into account (listed in the order of importance):

- Significance of recipient's education and achievements to the STEM field

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- Excellent academic achievement / course results
- Interdisciplinary potential of the activities to be funded at the interfaces of classic STEM subjects
- General contribution to socially worthy projects

The Thomas Weiland Foundation announces additional details concerning the approval and decision-making process each year.



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