

Information on Social Top Ups

The Social Top Ups are awarded according to the currently valid “Criteria for additional financial funding (top-up amount and actual costs) for participants with fewer opportunities for the projects KA131/KA171”. You can download it in the download centre of the National Erasmus Agency at the German Academic Exchange Service (NA DAAD): [criteria catalog fewer opportunities \(German\)](#)

Students with disabilities or chronicle diseases

Students with a certified degree of disability (Grad der Behinderung (GdB)) from 20 to 49 or a chronic disease who are supported for studying abroad via Erasmus+ can apply for this additional funding.

A pass for severely disabled persons (Schwerbehindertenausweis) that shows a degree of disability of at least 20, notifications from the state social welfare office (Landessozialamt) or a medical certificate confirming that there is additional financial need abroad due to the chronic illness may prove that the applicant is entitled to the Top Up.

Students with a GdB of more than 50 can receive funding for the actual additional costs. However, this funding must be applied for separately.

Students with children

Students accompanied by their child/children while studying or interning abroad can apply for this Top Up. The child/children must accompany the student throughout the entire stay abroad.

Birth certificates and travel documents may prove that the applicant is entitled to the Top Up.

Long term employed students

Students with jobs carried out continuously for at least six months within the last 12 months before the mobility and that have been interrupted or terminated due to the student's stay abroad can be entitled to this Top Up. The monthly income must have been between €450 and €850 (net earnings from all activities per month added up).

Payslips, tax returns, employment contracts or other agreements with the employer regarding termination/pause of the employment may prove that the applicant is entitled to the Top Up.

First-Generation academics

Students whose parents or caregivers have not acquired an academic qualification (university of applied sciences or university) recognised in Germany can apply for this top-up. For single parents or caregivers, this regulation only applies to the person who had sole custody of the student.

Informal information about the parents' or caregivers' educational qualifications or a Declaration of Honour by the parents/caregivers may prove that the student is entitled to the Top Up

Supplement:

Declaration of Honour on the educational qualifications of parents or caregivers

Only requested when applying for the Top Up for first-generation academics!

Funded person:

I confirm that I do not have a degree from a university or university of applied sciences and acknowledge that in the event of false statements or failure to provide the relevant documents, the funded person must repay the Erasmus+ additional funding for participants with fewer opportunities to the WHZ.

Person 1

Name, first name:

Relationship to the funded person:

Place, date:

Signature:

Person 2

Name, first name:

Relationship to the funded person:

Place, date:

Signature: