

## **Announcement**

### **fem:talent Scholarships of the University of Applied Sciences Emden/Leer**

The University of Applied Sciences Emden-Leer supports female students with the fem:talent scholarship. The scholarship is aimed at

- Students of technical bachelor degree courses (Faculties of Technology and Maritime Sciences),
- Students of all master degree courses as well as
- Doctoral candidates,

who can be expected to achieve or have already achieved outstanding performance during their university studies or in their profession and who are enrolled at the University of Applied Sciences Emden/Leer or have a supervisory relationship with the University of Applied Sciences Emden/Leer for their dissertation. The selection criteria can be found in §4 of the regulations for the awarding of fem:talent Scholarships of the University of Applied Sciences Emden/Leer.

The scholarship comprises financial support for one year and the membership in the “fem:talent pool” as long as enrolled at the University of Applied Sciences Emden/Leer or until the dissertation is completed. The scope of the scholarship shall amount to € 1,800 for a period of six months for Bachelor and Master students and shall amount to € 3,000 for a period of six months for doctoral candidates. A child benefit supplement shall be possible (1st child: € 300 for a period of six months; each additional child: € 180 for a period of six months). The approval period is two semesters, namely for one year. The University will review the aptitude and performance after the first six months. A repeated application for the financial support is possible, also for the next level of studies. The maximum support period shall be governed by the standard period of study in the respective field of studies or, in case of a PhD dissertation, until the end of the PhD dissertation qua the passed thesis defence.

The fem:talent pool supports the contact between the scholarship holders by different events especially by topics in the field of advancement of women. During the period of financial support, the scholarship holders are obliged to attend the events of the fem:talent pool.

The University of Applied Sciences Emden/Leer takes part in the Professorinnenprogramm II at a national and state level, which allows the scholarship to be awarded. The Professorinnenprogramm aims to support gender equality at universities, to improve the presence of women at all levels of qualification in science, and to increase the number of women in leading positions. The scholarship is awarded subject to the financial support provided by the Professorinnenprogramm.

The selection committee decides upon the awarding of the scholarship. The award is granted along with the provision of money. The selection committee does not justify their decisions to the students as the whole decision process is confidential.

There is no legal claim of the scholarship.

You can apply to the scholarship until **31.10.2024 (24 o'clock)** online via [www.hs-emden-leer.de/sl/femtalent-stipendium](http://www.hs-emden-leer.de/sl/femtalent-stipendium).

The application for a scholarship shall be submitted together with the following application documents according to the intended degree:

1. Applicants in technical\* bachelor degree courses (\*Faculties of Technology and Maritime Sciences):
  - a. a personal statement of purpose with a volume not exceeding a maximum of two pages;
  - b. a curriculum vitae in tabular form;

- c. the certificate of the university entrance qualification and where appropriate, supporting academic performance records; in case of foreign certificates: a translation transferable to the German system and a conversion into the German grading system;
  - d. an enrolment certificate for the Bachelor degree programme at the University of Applied Sciences Emden/Leer;
  - e. where required, the supporting document of any special qualification entitling to perform studies in the respective field of studies at the University of Applied Sciences Emden/Leer;
  - f. where appropriate, work experience placement certificates and employment reference letters as well as supporting documents of special awards and prizes, other knowledge and further commitment.
2. Applicants in a Master degree programme:
- a. a personal statement of purpose with a volume not exceeding a maximum of two pages;
  - b. a curriculum vitae in tabular form;
  - c. the certificate of a first university degree as well as supporting performance records, where appropriate, in accordance with the admission and selection provisions for the Master degree programme; in case of foreign certificates: a translation transferable to the German system and a conversion into the German grading system;
  - d. an enrolment certificate for the Master degree programme at the University of Applied Sciences Emden/Leer;
  - e. where required, the supporting document of any special qualification entitling to perform studies in the respective field of studies at the University of Applied Sciences Emden/Leer;
  - f. where appropriate, work experience placement certificates and employment reference letters as well as supporting documents of special awards and prizes, other knowledge and further commitment.
  - g. additional documents supporting the application;
3. Applicants in a PhD dissertation:
- a. a personal statement of purpose with a volume not exceeding a maximum of two pages;
  - b. a curriculum vitae in tabular form;
  - c. the certificates of the academic qualifications acquired;
  - d. information on the PhD dissertation;
  - e. the enrolment certificate of the university cooperating within the scope of the PhD dissertation;
  - f. certificate of the University of Applied Sciences Emden/Leer on the supervision by a local professor;
  - g. where required, the supporting document of any special qualification entitling to perform studies in the respective field of studies at the University of Applied Sciences Emden/Leer;
  - h. where appropriate, work experience placement certificates and employment reference letters as well as supporting documents of special awards and prizes, other knowledge and further commitment.
  - i. additional documents supporting the application;

If the application documents have not been drawn up in the German or in the English language, an officially authenticated translation into the German language shall be enclosed.

Only applications submitted in due form and time are eligible for being included in the support programme.

The online application form and further information is available on the webpage of the University of Applied Sciences Emden/Leer: [www.hs-emden-leer.de/sl/femtalent-stipendium](http://www.hs-emden-leer.de/sl/femtalent-stipendium).

This announcement is not an official translation. If you have any questions, please refer to the regulations for the Awarding of fem:talent Scholarships of the University of Applied Sciences Emden/Leer or contact us at [femtalent\[at\]hs-emden-leer.de](mailto:femtalent[at]hs-emden-leer.de)