

Opportunity for students and recent graduates: International Parliamentary Scholarship (IPS), German Bundestag

Dear students,

The International Office is pleased to share the **International Parliamentary Scholarship (IPS)**, a prestigious five months programme by the **German Bundestag** that offers around **120 politically and socially engaged young university graduates** from participating countries, including Malaysia, the chance to gain first-hand insight into Germany's parliamentary system. The programme is carried out with **Freie Universität Berlin, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, and Technische Universität Berlin**, and is designed for young people who are open to international exchange and interested in politics and public life.

Selected participants will receive a **monthly allowance of EUR 700**, together with **free accommodation, travel costs to and from Berlin**, and **health, accident and liability insurance**. During the programme, participants will join an introductory academic and civic programme, complete a **three-month placement in the office of a Member of the Bundestag**, and may also take courses at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin or other Berlin universities.

Applicants must:

- Be a **citizen of a participating country** (Malaysia is included).
- Be **under 30 years old** at the start of the scholarship.
- Hold a **Bachelor's degree or higher** in any subject.
- Demonstrate a **strong interest in politics and societal issues**.
- Show **social and/or political engagement**.
- Have **very good German language proficiency**, at least **B2 level**.

Important dates

- **Programme period:** Early March to end of July.
- **Application deadline:** Please refer to the official German application page, as the deadline and submission details are provided there in German.
- **Programme duration:** Five months.

Interested students who meet the criteria are strongly encouraged to explore this opportunity early and prepare their application carefully. For further information, please visit

https://www.bundestag.de/europa_internationales/ips or contact ips@bundestag.de.

Warm regards,

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