Scholarship Programme of the Federal State of Baden-Württemberg 2013/14

Dear Partner,

I have the great pleasure to inform you that the University of Mannheim and its schools nominated your university and therefore your students as potential beneficiaries of the Baden-Württemberg-STIPENDIUM (scholarship of the federal state of Baden-Württemberg) for the academic year 2013/14. The programme is intended to promote the international exchange of qualified students from and to Germany.

Students from selected partner universities from all over the world who decide to spend one or two semesters at the University of Mannheim and show an outstanding academic record are now eligible to apply for this scholarship. Please note that due to the large number of applications and a restricted budget not all the students your university is sending will automatically receive the scholarship. There will be a selection process according to their academic records.

The funding level per student is set at: 400 € per month for undergraduate students 
600 € per month for postgraduate students 
800 € per month for Ph.D. candidates

In general, the scholarships will be granted for a period of four months.

We would highly appreciate it if you could forward the information about the scholarship and the application procedure to students who are interested in studying at the University of Mannheim as exchange students in the fall semester 2013 or spring semester 2014.
Students who want to apply need to register in the BWS-World Portal

https://www.bws-world.de/registration/?network=3

and upload the following documents:

- Cover letter by the applicant (including motivation for studying abroad and at the University of Mannheim, max. 1 page)
- Curriculum vitae
- Transcript of records for Bachelor and Master students / letter of recommendation by a faculty member for Ph.D. students

The application deadline for your students is

March 31st, 2013 (official deadline).

In case there should be more than one applicant from your university it would be helpful if you could send a ranking to my colleague Ms Wittenberg: Wittenberg@verwaltung.uni-mannheim.de.

Please also inform us about potential applicants for an academic stay during the spring semester 2014 at the University of Mannheim (February – June 2014). In a first step you can let us know the estimated number of students coming. The complete application for students coming in the spring semester 2014 must be submitted via the BWS-World Portal (link see above) until October 15th, 2013.

The applications will be reviewed and preselected by a committee of representatives of the University of Mannheim schools. The final approval by the Baden-Württemberg Foundation is expected by July 2013 for the fall and January 2014 for the spring semester, respectively. Your students will subsequently be informed of the outcome of their applications.

We are convinced that the Baden-Württemberg-STIPENDIUM provides an excellent opportunity for students interested in broadening their horizons through an academic exchange. We look forward to a successful and rewarding collaboration with you.

If you should have further questions about the programme please do not hesitate to contact my colleague Gela Wittenberg (wittenberg@verwaltung.uni-mannheim.de).

Yours sincerely

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Important, please note:
The application for the Baden-Württemberg-STIPENDIUM does not substitute the general application for admission to the University of Mannheim’s exchange programme.