



Regulations for the awarding of grants by the Hiehle Foundation

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1. For final theses in geography (Bachelor, Master, Staatsexamen) proven expenses of students for travel and material costs (e.g. lab costs, costs for statistics, purchase of geodata, other materials, publication costs for accepted articles in scientific journals) can be supported up to € 1,000.00. The grant is awarded after completion and grading of the work with 2.0 or better.

2. For doctoral theses in Geography of officially accepted doctoral students at the Faculty of Chemistry and Geosciences the following funding possibilities are available. Only one of the two funding options (point 2a or 2b) can be applied for:

a) **Before completion of the doctoral thesis:** Grant (lump-sum) of up to € 2,000.00 for proven costs in connection with the publication of scientific research results in peer-reviewed journals (after a successful review process), if the doctoral student is the first author. Possible types of costs are, for example, printing costs for color illustrations, fees for Open Access or costs for translations or proofreading. Costs for offprints are not covered.

b) **After completion doctoral thesis and respective grading with magna cum laude or better:** Grant (lump-sum) for the proven printing costs of up to a maximum of € 2,000.00.

3. Grants may be awarded for **mobility** expenses in the following cases (in addition to the funding under point 2):

a) **Doctoral students** can apply for grants in total up to € 2,000.00 over the entire period of the doctoral thesis for expenses connected to field work and for active participation in geography conferences or symposia (with own presentation or poster).

b) **Students** can apply for a grant of up to a maximum of € 500.00 for proven expenses in the context of visits to conferences related to geography.

c) Further individual measures to promote the mobility of **students and doctoral candidates** can be submitted on application and with a letter of support from a head of institute.

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