



Regulations for the awarding of grants by the Hiehle Foundation

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1. For final theses (Bachelor's, Master's), students may receive a grant of up to €1,000.00 to cover documented expenses for travel and materials (e.g., laboratory costs, costs for statistics, geodata, other materials, and publication costs for articles accepted by academic journals). The grant is awarded after the thesis has been completed and received a grade of at least 2.0.
2. The following funding opportunities, totaling up to €2,500.00, are available for doctoral theses by PhD students in Geography who are enrolled at the Faculty of Chemistry and Earth Sciences:
 - a) Prior to the completion of the dissertation, in connection with the publication of scientific research results in peer-reviewed journals (following a successful peer-review process), provided that the doctoral candidate is the first author: Eligible expense categories include, for example, printing costs for color illustrations, open-access fees, and costs for translations or proofreading. Costs for offprints are not covered.
 - b) After completion and grading of the thesis with a grade of at least magna cum laude: a grant to cover the documented printing costs.
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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