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### Financial Assistance

IMPRS scholarships will be awarded following the guidelines of employment of the Max Planck Society for graduate /doctoral studies .

#### German Ph.D. Students

Unless students obtain their own scholarship , German Ph.D. students are offered a working contract and paid a salary according to the German Public Service standards , 1/2 BAT IIa for 2 years plus 1 year of possible extension, if necessary . The salary is subject to tax and social insurance . Expect a net income between EUR 900 and 1100 per month, depending on family status and age .

#### Foreign Ph.D. Students

Unless students obtain their own scholarship , foreign Ph.D. students with a Master or Diploma degree receive a scholarship that is free of tax and social insurance . Health insurance is mandatory and must be paid by the student . The monthly allowance is approximately EUR 920. The scholarship is offered for 2 years plus 1 year of possible extension .

#### Scholarship for the Preparatory Phase Program

Students with a Bachelor degree may obtain a studentship from the IMPRS-CB, which is free of tax and social insurance . The monthly studentship amounts approximately to EUR 670. The Research School covers the costs of health insurance . The studentship is offered for 1 year plus 6 months of possible extension .

Foreign students will furthermore receive financial assistance to cover travel expenses such as the transport to Germany and the return to their home country after they completed their Ph.D.



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