



Deutscher Bundestag

International Parliamentary Scholarship

Programme for African Countries

IPS

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Would you like to get to know the German Parliament?

The International Parliamentary Scholarship (IPS) Programme for African Countries is aimed at highly qualified and politically interested young people from Botswana, Ghana, Kenya, Namibia, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania and Uganda, who wish to make an active contribution to democracy and a vibrant civil society in their home countries.

During an intensive four-week programme, participants have the opportunity to gain first-hand experience of the German parliamentary system and political decision-making processes. The programme includes a one-week work placement, shadowing a Member of the German Bundestag.

An independent selection panel set up by the Bundestag will choose the successful candidates.

The scholarship

Participants will receive a stipend of 700 euros. In addition, shared accommodation in an apartment complex will be provided free of charge, and travel costs to and from Berlin will be covered, as well as health, accident and personal liability insurance.



Participants of the programme year 2024 together with the President of the German Bundestag, Bärbel Bas, and members of staff of the International Exchange Programmes Division.

Application requirements

- Citizenship of one of the participating countries (dual citizenship is possible)
- Under the age of 30 years at the start of the scholarship
- University degree
- Good knowledge of German (B2 or above)
- An interest in politics
- Social / political commitment

Further information on the current list of participating countries, the application process and deadline can be found here: www.bundestag.de/ips_afrikanisch

Send your completed application documents by email as a PDF-file, with the file name consisting of your surname followed by your given name (i.e. surname-first name), to the German diplomatic mission in your home country.

Contact

Please send any further questions via email to: ips-afrika@bundestag.de.

Parliamentary Coordination

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