



The following documents must be submitted:

- 👤 Current enrollment certificate
- 👤 Identity card/residence permit/passport
- 👤 Tenancy agreement
- 👤 Bank statements of the last 3 months from all bank accounts, including credit cards.
- 👤 Proof of income
- 👤 All documents that could be relevant to the application process, e.g. reminders, notice of dismissal, employment relationship, etc.
- 👤 Proof of academic achievements

For more detailed information, forms in German, French and Spanish, as well as news and information regarding changes of the office hours, please visit our homepage www.solifonds-giessen.de.

Everyone can become a member of the „Förderverein für unschuldig in Not geratene Studierende e.V.“ The work of the association can be supported with an annual contribution of 1 Euro or more. The membership form can be found on our homepage under „Über den Verein“ – „Beitrittsantrag“.

English

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from Monday till Thursday between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

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SOLIFONDS
der Hochschulen in Gießen





The intent and purpose of the Solifonds

A lot of students are familiar with the problem: The shortage of money during their studies. If the students then find themselves in difficult life situations, like the loss of an employment, a long period of illness, unexpected expenses, pregnancy or an unpaid study-related internship, it might put them into a financial distress that was not caused by their own.

This situation can affect their studies in a negative way, especially when the student is not able to pay his or her semester fees or the flat. In this case students are often left on their own, because they can not always expect financial support from public institutions.

In such intolerable situations, the „Förderverein für unschuldig in Not geratene Studierende e.V“ aims to help those students since it was founded in 2008. With a small financial assistance, the organization tries to close this gap by helping as much students as possible to finish their studies successfully.

Initially, this project was created with an initiative by the student population of the Justus-Liebig university in Giessen in cooperation with the foreign student representation. The Technische Hochschule Mittelhessen became part of this community in 2013. Accordingly, all students from both mentioned universities are eligible for funding. Regardless of their nationality.

The financing is provided through the semester fee of every student of the THM and the JLU. In this way, each student pays 1€ per semester. A small contribution of everyone should help an individual for a short term. This social thought behind represents the solidarity motto of the Solifonds:

„By students for students“



Funding opportunities

There are several funding options available that cover different life situations:

- 🔑 **Loans up to an amount of 1000€ =>** It is required to have a guarantor who is registered in European Union. The repayment should be made in installments. It is possible to receive the following loans: Study framework security loan, semester fee loan, loans concerning the beginning of studies, bridging loans, university access loan.
- 🔑 **Grant-funding:** grant to provide semester fees, grant for bringing up children (only if it can be proven that NO entitlement to child benefit exists), grant in case of hardship, initial student equipment grant
- 🔑 **Interim aids =>** e.g.: in case of the loss of an employment, if it can be proven that the living was provided through this employment. Bridging is possible up to the maximum of three months.
- 🔑 **Our financial assistance:** assistance for the unemployed, internships, a long-term illness, during a pregnancy, loss of obligation, fictional assistance, assistance in case of hardship.
- 🔑 **Loan to provide rent subsidies =>** consists of half a grant and half a loan. That means that one half has to be repaid in monthly installments. A grant who is registered in European Union is required for this.

The funding is allocated in accordance with the funding criteria of the association, so no legal entitlement to the payment of a funding amount exists. The committee decides on the applications. The amount of funding is calculated individually according to a fixed pattern. Completion grants should be applied through the respective universities. The Solifonds does not provide them.