

Erasmus+ Social Top-up: Declaration on Honor for parents/guardians

ERASMUS+ STUDIES, TRAINEESHIPS & SHORT-TERM STAYS

Students who participate in the Erasmus+ program of the University of Siegen and complete an Erasmus+ studies, traineeships or Blended Intensive Program are eligible to apply for a social top-up for first-generation academics given that both of their parents or guardians do not have a university or (technical) college degree or a degree from a vocational academy that is comparable to a university degree.

The declaration on honor by parents or guardians regarding existing educational qualifications serves as supporting documentation and must be submitted as proof in addition to the student's sworn statement.

Note on educational qualifications

If you are unsure about how to evaluate degrees, please refer to the *Hochschulkompass* internet portal provided by the HRK (<https://www.hochschulkompass.de>) and the website of the Accreditation Council Foundation (<https://akkreditierungsrat.de/>).

In this context, a master craftsman's certificate is not equivalent to an academic degree.

In case of doubt, the student is responsible for proving that their parents'/guardians' degrees are not considered academic degrees in the country in which they were obtained and that they are therefore entitled to the social top-up. This applies in particular to degrees obtained abroad.

Degrees completed abroad by a parent/guardian that are not recognized as such in Germany (e.g., physiotherapy) are considered academic degrees within the framework of the eligibility criteria for receiving additional funding, meaning that there is no entitlement to the supplementary amount.

Declaration on Honor: Parent/Guardian (1)

I, the undersigned _____ (first name(s), surname), born _____ (DD.MM.YYYY), declare that I do not hold a degree from a university or university of applied sciences, or a degree from a vocational academy that leads to a qualification comparable to a university degree.

Signature Parent/Guardian (1)

Place, Date

Signature

Declaration on Honor: Parent/Guardian (2)

I, the undersigned _____ (first name(s), surname), born _____ (DD.MM.YYYY), declare that I do not hold a degree from a university or university of applied sciences, or a degree from a vocational academy that leads to a qualification comparable to a university degree.

Signature Parent/Guardian (2)

Place, Date

Signature