



JACOBS
UNIVERSITY



SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

NURTURING GLOBAL CITIZENS

STRENGTHEN A GENERATION THAT HAS A LOT TO OFFER TO THE WORLD

A donation to the Jacobs University Scholarship Funds not only shows trust in the potential of the younger generation, it is also a statement in support of open-mindedness. Jacobs University educates talented students from around the world. About 50 percent hail from developing or emerging-market countries. They are not only academically strong, but also socially and culturally engaged in their home countries. During their studies, they hone their social skills in diverse charitable projects. Jacobs University students are keen on bringing change to their community and to the world in general. Your support is crucial to making that happen.



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COMMITMENT WITH A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

Giving to the Scholarship Funds supports an educational program that demonstrates your global mindset.

- ▶ Our program offers young talents from around the world the opportunity to obtain an excellent education.
- ▶ On the Jacobs University campus they live and study together in a cosmopolitan atmosphere with students from more than 100 countries.

- ▶ Transdisciplinary study programs with an international orientation help them develop into real team players.
- ▶ Students benefit from an education strongly based on practical work.
- ▶ Topics relevant to society are always at the center of their education.
- ▶ Top CHE rankings confirm the quality of teaching.
- ▶ The diverse campus life strengthens their identification and feeling of community far beyond their student days.



No matter where they work or what they pursue later – Jacobs University graduates enrich society with their personalities.



SUPPORTING YOUNG TALENTS: 100% SOCIAL RELEVANCE

When you support our Scholarship Funds, you can be certain that 100 percent of your donation will be devoted to supporting scholarship holders. The support of the three defined target groups has particular social and societal relevance. Donations are distributed according to financial need and performance. Each scholarship holder receives precisely the support he or she requires.

YOUR DONATION GOES EXACTLY WHERE IT IS NEEDED

- ▶ 100% of all donations are used to support scholarship holders.
- ▶ Scholarships are awarded by Jacobs University based on proven performance potential and certified financial need.

▶ The Scholarship Funds are oriented toward three specific target groups, the promotion of which is of major social relevance.

You are free to decide which area you would like to support.



THE THREE TARGET GROUPS OF OUR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

1

International talents

Young people from all over the world, especially from emerging markets and developing countries – taking global and intercultural responsibility



2

Women in STEM disciplines

Women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics



3

Students with special needs

Individuals who need intensive support or logistical help because of a disability



STRENGTH IN UNITY – SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS

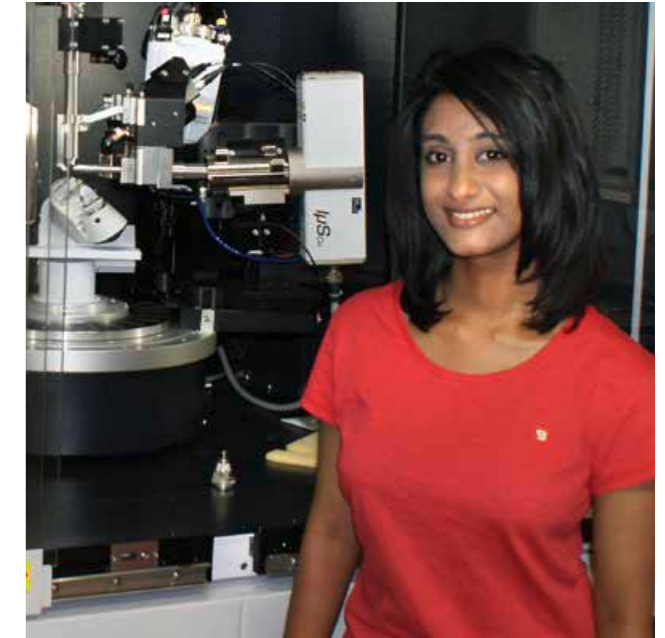


“At Jacobs University I have been able to develop both academically and as a person. I have been involved in a wide range of social projects and have always endeavored to build bridges!”



KAREEM AL NAHAS, SYRIA
SCHOLARSHIP HOLDER 2013–2016

“Jacobs University provides a very pleasant environment for women and there is no discrimination between men and women in any research group. All of us get equal help from the professors and equal opportunities to take part in research.”



VIDUSHI KAUSHALI GALWADU ARACHCHIGE,
SRI LANKA, SCHOLARSHIP HOLDER SINCE 2014

“My time at Jacobs was an unforgettable one in so many ways. The community of fellow students, professors, and supportive admin people; the freedom of mind that exists on campus and allows you to explore, experience, and try out tons of things to further push boundaries and grow personally. The three years of college life equipped me with invaluable hard and soft skills, has laid the foundation for my professional career, and has added many friendships for life.”



MATTHIAS SEEL, GERMANY
SCHOLARSHIP HOLDER 2009–2012



LIAN NAJAMI, ISRAEL
EXCHANGE STUDENT IN 2015

“For the past ten years I have been dealing with a severe chronic nervous system disorder which affects my mobility. It had led me to worry about campus accessibility. At Jacobs University, my worries faded away after being completely accepted and supported by the Jacobs University campus community, both emotionally and socially.”

PARTNERSHIP AS A MODEL FOR SUCCESS – SPONSORS



ALA TEAM: IKENNA ACHOLONU, LAURA KAUB, AJANI BALDE JOHANNESBURG / SOUTH AFRICA IN COOPERATION WITH THE MASTERCARD FOUNDATION TORONTO / CANADA

“When African Leadership Academy (ALA) began its MasterCard Foundation Scholarship program, we looked for partner universities who could ‘hit the ground running’ with us – institutions that were already demonstrating their commitment to educating global citizens and to supporting African students. Since the beginning of our partnership in 2012, Jacobs has enrolled ten MasterCard Foundation Scholars, four of whom have already graduated and entered graduate school or taken up jobs on the [African] continent. These students come from South Africa and Zimbabwe, Rwanda, Senegal, Tanzania, Lesotho, Kenya, and Somaliland. Thanks to the world-class education they’re receiving at Jacobs, and through collaboration with their fellow Jacobs alumni, the MasterCard Foundation Scholars will be well positioned to make tremendous impacts in their communities across Africa and around the world.”



**STEFAN MESSERKNECHT
SEGNITZ FOUNDATION
BREMEN / GERMANY
BOARD**

“The Segnitz Foundation is dedicated to promoting the sciences and education and, in particular, the training of young entrepreneurs at academies and private universities. Since 2012 it has been our privilege to sponsor talented students at Jacobs University. We, as the foundation’s board, felt honored to be part of the graduation ceremony of our first bachelor’s degree candidate in 2015. No doubt the foundation’s founder, Hermann Segnitz, a merchant from Bremen, would have been equally proud. We are now helping the second talented young person to graduate with a bachelor’s degree! And this is all thanks to Jacobs University Bremen!”



**THORSTEN ARMERDING
HANSA-FLEX FOUNDATION
BREMEN / GERMANY
BOARD**

Cooperation with SOS-Kinderdörfer worldwide (Hermann-Gmeiner-Fonds Deutschland e.V.) Supporting young talents at Jacobs University Bremen

„The transdisciplinary and intercultural concept of the still relatively young, rapidly growing university in the north of Bremen not only offers an excellent academic education, but also conveys skills and values for a conscious, tolerant and peaceful coexistence worldwide. Values that we share. Over the past years, we have developed an excellent relationship with Jacobs University based on trust and communication. In the future, we shall continue to support young people together.“



**RUMBIDZAI MAUNZE
SOS-KINDERDÖRFER WELTWEIT,
HERMANN-GMEINER FONDS E.V.
PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP
DIRECTOR**

“The founder of HANSA-FLEX AG, Joachim Armerding, was extremely committed to the idea of offering disadvantaged young people a good education and set about realizing this goal by creating the HANSA-FLEX Foundation. I had the honor of assisting him with this work during his lifetime and was able to develop with him the partnership with the university from 2013 onwards. The exchange and cooperation with Jacobs University has always been shaped by a refreshing sense of openness.

As a young student, I, too, was granted a scholarship and was in the privileged position to study in France for several years thanks to this support. As such, I can truly appreciate what a scholarship means to these students and their families. The positive and grateful feedback from scholarship holders is particularly motivating.”




AN OVERVIEW OF OUR SUPPORT MODEL

Whether for international talents, women in STEM disciplines, or people with special needs – with your donation, you always make an important contribution to educating young people who will assume responsibility in a global society. You decide which specific Scholarship Fund you would like to support. Of course, you can distribute your donation across two or all three funds. We welcome every donation.

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT THE STUDENTS

- ▶ Our Scholarship Funds rely on support from foundations, companies, and private donors.
- ▶ Every single donation counts. Smaller sums are pooled to make a major contribution to scholarship holders.
- ▶ Giving €29,000 covers full tuition and €9,000 for room and board for one academic year.

The three Scholarship Funds at a glance:

- 1 International talents**
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- 2 Women in STEM disciplines**
21003 
- 3 Students with special needs**
21004 

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A HIGH SOCIAL STANDARD STUDENTS' COMMITMENT



▶ Bremer Bürgerpreis

Students at Jacobs University offer free private tuition, supervise children playing sports, and also provide hands-on support at refugee camps. Many students are also involved in cultural events such as music and dance shows, the choir, “J-Cappella” and productions organized by the University’s own theater, to which the public is always warmly welcomed. In honor of this exceptional dedication and commitment, they were presented the “Bremer Bürgerpreis” in 2015.



▶ English 4 kids

The first encounter with the English language! Jacobs University students teach children of a local primary school in weekly lessons on campus.



▶ Environmental Club

Jacobs University students volunteer as gardeners at the Bremen Blindengarten, a sensory garden for blind people, which is solely financed by donations.



▶ Make-a-wish campaign

For the seventh year in a row, Jacobs University’s Rotaract Club fulfills needy children’s wishes to Santa just before Christmas at local kindergartens.



Your financial support helps us to develop people with strong personalities who will move society and the economy forward. Please contact us any time to find out more about Jacobs University and our programs. We would be pleased to welcome you on campus and show you more about the university in person. We look forward to your visit.

Your Corporate Relations and Talent Management Team

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