

GOTTFRIED BÖHM SCHOLARSHIP

For architects

APPLY UNTIL
31/05/2025

- For architects in the postmaster phase
- One-year residency scholarship in Cologne
- Accommodation, workplace and a monthly grant totaling 2,500 euros

2025/26

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The scholarship

The Gottfried Böhm Scholarship supports architects in the postmaster phase who are particularly interested in the connection between architecture and urban development. Under the patronage of Cologne's mayor Henriette Reker the one-year residency scholarship takes place in the metropolis of Cologne. The scholarship holder is given the opportunity to work for one year on creative and visionary tasks in architecture and urban development for Cologne and its periphery. For this period he or she will receive free accommodation, a workplace in a creative environment in the heart of the city and a monthly grant totaling 2,500 euros. The scholarship is offered and supervised by the **Verein der Freunde und Förderer der Technischen Hochschule Köln e.V. (Association of Friends and Sponsors of the Cologne University of Applied Sciences)**.



With a renowned tutor the scholarship holder receives individual professional support throughout the one-year residency. In addition an advisory committee is available to support him or her.

In order to publicly present and honor the work results of the residency fellowship mayor Reker in cooperation with the Friends and Sponsors of the Technical University invite the public to a festive event at Cologne City Hall to mark the end of the fellowship. Afterwards the urban planning ideas will be exhibited for two weeks in the atrium of the Spanish Building.

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Who can apply?

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- have completed a master's degree in architecture no later than **31/05/2025**,
- be a non-employee, freelance architect,
- no longer be enrolled at any university during the period of the fellowship, with the exception of doctoral students,
- not have previously completed a post-master's fellowship,
- as non-EU citizens, undertake to ensure that their residence permit does not preclude self-employment for the duration of their stay,
- are not in receipt of any other funding from the City of Cologne in the funding year,
- have language skills in German or English, either as a native speaker or with C1 language skills.

How does the online application work?

First you must register. You will then receive your access data with

which you can use to log in to the application portal. From then on, you can continuously work on your application and save its current status. After completing your application with all documents, submit it.

What must the application contain?

All details on the requirements for application documents can be found on our website at

www.gb-stipendium.de/application

If you have any questions regarding the application feel free to contact:

info@gb-stipendium.de

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Application

The scholarship holder receives:

- a one-year residence scholarship: living & working in Cologne,
- free accommodation,
- a monthly scholarship amount of 2,500 euros,
- a workspace for free use in a professional environment in the field of architecture,
- a professional tutor during the one-year residency.

For more information on the duties of the Scholarship can be found on our website at www.gb-stipendium.de/selection-process

The Cubity studio building



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Exhibition rooms, library and workplaces in the Forum of the Stiftung für Kunst und Baukultur Britta und Ulrich Findeisen (Foundation for Art and Building Culture Britta and Ulrich Findeisen)

Work in a creative environment

During the one-year residency scholarship the scholarship holder can work in the Forum of the Foundation for Art and Building Culture right in the heart of Cologne. Here they can feel the pulse of the city. The Forum offers a place to work, to exchange ideas about and to present architecture.

If an outside view of the city and the region is important or a place of peace and contemplation, the scholarship holder can retreat to the foundation's Cubity studio house for a few days by arrangement.

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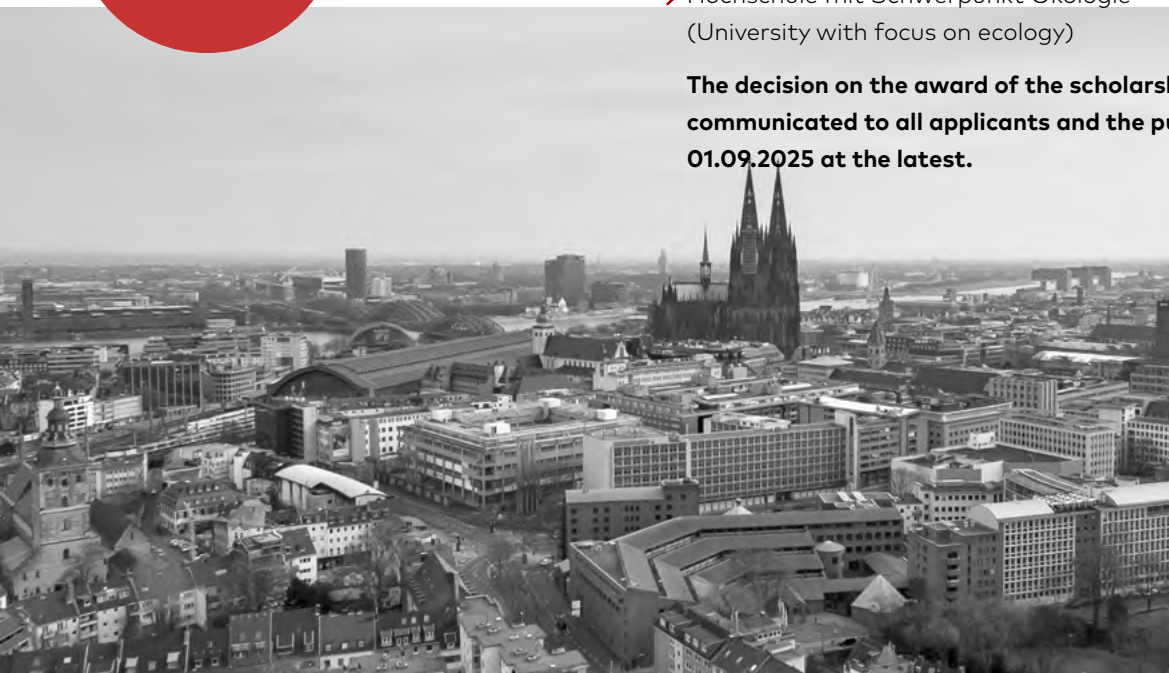
After the application deadline 31.08.2025 the jury of experts will decide on the award of the scholarship. Criteria include general professional qualifications, personal qualifications, previous experience with urban planning and architectural topics, and the creativity and relevance of the proposed project idea.

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The jury of the Gottfried Böhm Scholarship is composed of one expert from each of the following areas:

- Förderverein der Technischen Hochschule Köln
(Association of Friends and Sponsors of the Cologne University of Technology)
- Präsidium der Technischen Hochschule Köln
(Presidium of the Cologne University of Technology)
- Fakultät für Architektur der Technischen Hochschule Köln
(Faculty of Architecture of the Cologne University of Technology)
- Familie Böhm (Böhm family)
- Stadtplanungsamt Köln (Cologne City Planning Office)
- Gestaltungsbeirat (Design Advisory Board)
- Haus der Architektur Köln (HDAK)
(House of Architecture Cologne)
- Bauwirtschaft aus Köln (Building industry from Cologne)
- Deutsches Architekturmuseum Frankfurt
(German Museum of Architecture Frankfurt)
- Hochschule mit Schwerpunkt Ökologie
(University with focus on ecology)

The decision on the award of the scholarship will be communicated to all applicants and the public by 01.09.2025 at the latest.



Partners

The following partners have jointly launched the Gottfried Böhm Scholarship:

- Verein der Freunde & Förderer der Technischen Hochschule Köln e.V. (Association of Friends & Sponsors of the Cologne University of Technology)
- Technische Hochschule Köln (Cologne University of technology)
- City of Cologne / the Mayor as patronesse and sponsor
- Böhm family, in charge Prof. Paul Böhm
- Committed citizens and professional partners from the fields of architecture and urban development

Gefördert durch



Stadt Köln



The following sponsors support the scholarship:

- Architekturbüro Paul Böhm (Architectural office Paul Böhm)
- BauData Projektentwicklungs-und Beratungsgesellschaft mbH
- Friedrich Wassermann Bauunternehmung für Hoch- & Tiefbauten GmbH & Co.KG (Friedrich Wassermann Construction company for building & civil engineering GmbH & Co. KG), represented by CEO Anton Bausinger
- HECKER WERNER HIMMELREICH Rechtsanwälte Partnerschaft mbB (HECKER WERNER HIMMELREICH Lawyers Partnership mbB)
- PANDION AG
- Stadt Köln (City of Cologne)
- Stiftung für Kunst und Baukultur Britta und Ulrich Findeisen (Foundation for Art and Building Culture Britta und Ulrich Findeisen)
- Wolf Immobilien Gruppe (Wolf Real Estate Group)

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Gottfried Böhm



Christi Auferstehung Church in Cologne Lindenthal

01.23.1920 – 06.09.2021

Gottfried Böhm is one of the most internationally renowned German architects. His work ranges from the post-war period and the reconstruction of West Germany to the early 10s of the 21st century. Both the scope and diversity of his architecture are surprising. His works are characterised by a particular care for building structures and urban contexts. In 1986, Gottfried Böhm was the first German architect to receive the Pritzker Prize, one of the most famous and important awards in architecture.

All his buildings are recognisable by his very own signature. Gottfried Böhm continued to work productively as an architect until his old age. His comprehensive architectural oeuvre represents an essential component of German Modernism and is emblematic of democratic Germany in the 20th century.