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Ferdinand-von-Lochow-
Scholarship by KWS

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Our openness. Your perspectives.

KWS is one of the world's leading plant breeding companies. A precondition for this success is our commitment to science.

Plants are an inexhaustible source of food and raw materials. For us, plant breeding means understanding and employing natural processes for the benefit of humankind. KWS has bred agricultural crops for the

Facts & Figures	
Founded	1856 in Germany
Headquarters	Einbeck, Germany
Sites	in more than 70 countries
Employees	5,543 worldwide
Sales revenue	1.113 mio € (2018-19)

temperate climate zone for over 160 years. Using state-of-the-art breeding methods, we continuously increase the yields

of our varieties and their resistance to diseases and pests – always with the goal of competitive agriculture in a healthy environment.

In order to maintain standards in the future too, we make above-average investments in research and development and in training junior employees.

The KWS Ferdinand-von-Lochow-Scholarship is aimed at Masters students (2nd year) in the faculty Agricultural Science (plants and economics).



With practical training abroad at one of our worldwide sites.

We offer:

- Scholarship value: €500 per month over 12 months
- Ca. 2.5 months of practical training preferably abroad at one of the KWS cereals sites. Travel costs and reimbursement will be paid additionally for this period.
- Scholarship payments: The scholarship can supplement a student loan under the German Federal Training Assistance Act (BAFöG) or other support.
- Grant period: October 2020 to September 2021

Application procedure:

- Contact: Margit Lieb, University of Hohenheim, Fruwirthstrasse 21, D-70599 Stuttgart
- Submission of documentation (only a single PDF file in each case) by 28.07.2020 to margit.lieb@uni-hohenheim.de
- You can obtain more comprehensive information about application procedures and the announcement documents from your faculty at www.uni-hohenheim.de/preise



Ferdinand von Lochow (1849-1924), as a farmer on his estate in Petkus, started in 1881 by breeding winter rye. With the “single plant selection with progeny testing“ that he used here for the first time, he in 1892 achieved outstanding success and laid the foundations of today’s progress in yields and of the current KWS Cereals.

The Ferdinand-von-Lochow-Scholarship by KWS is intended to pay tribute to his pioneering work and achievements as well as to become established as an incentive for entrepreneurship among young talent, especially in promoting training and further education in agricultural sciences.

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