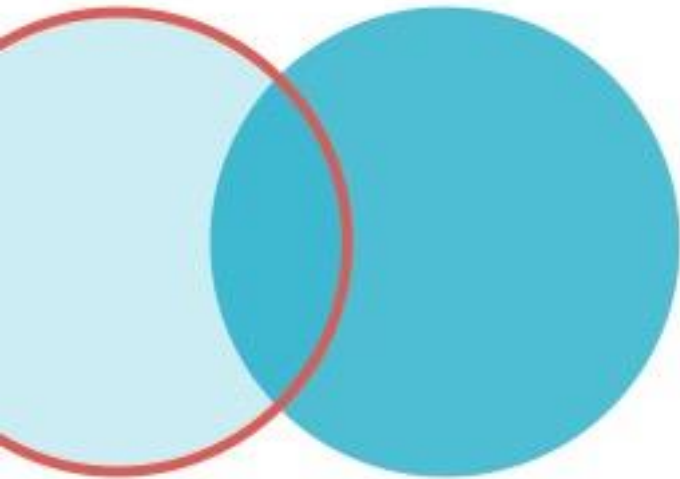




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**CALL FOR PROJECT APPLICATIONS
FOR THE PARTIAL FUNDING OF WINTER, SPRING
AND SUMMER SCHOOLS 2025**



COLOGNE SUMMER SCHOOLS

As part of the COLOGNE SUMMER SCHOOLS programme the Division International Affairs at the University of Cologne (UoC) uses funding from Santander Universities to support international winter, spring, and summer school projects that are planned and implemented by professors or employees of the UoC. External research institutions or other (international) cooperation partners may be involved, but they must have a partnership with the UoC or the unit organising the summer school.

Since 2020, COLOGNE SUMMER SCHOOLS has supported projects on-site in Cologne or abroad, as well as summer schools that are held online in virtual space or a hybrid context.

COLOGNE SUMMER SCHOOLS publishes calls for project applications for the partial funding of winter, spring, and summer schools twice a year. The timeframes for the application process for winter, spring, and summer schools in 2025 are:

1. Call opens on October 21 and closes on November 15, 2024
The authorisations will be sent by December 15, 2024
2. Call opens on December 15, 2024, and closes on January 31, 2025
The authorisations will be sent by February 28, 2025

In both timeframes applications can be submitted for winter, spring, and summer schools, which will be realised and invoiced between January and October 2025.

CSS MISSION STATEMENT

- **STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONALISATION**
- **MOVING PEOPLE**
- **EXPANDING SHORT-TERM MOBILITY OPPORTUNITIES**
- **DEVELOPING NETWORKS**

CSS PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

- Promoting the quality of educational programmes and student mobility [#SDG4](#)
- Promoting the reduction of inequalities [#SDG10](#)
- Promoting sustainability instead of growth [#SDG12](#)
- Promoting international (strategic) cooperations and networks [#SDG17](#)

FUNDING CRITERIA FOR SUMMER SCHOOLS

- A duration of at least 5 days
- Minimum number of participants in general 15 (doctoral) students
- The group of participants consist of international and local (doctoral) students from Cologne
- Onsite in Germany or abroad, online or hybrid format of the School
- Quality and innovative character of the academic programme in terms of the CSS programme objectives ([#SDGs](#))
- Organisation of a cultural programme
- Integration of student projects
- Networking and representation/visibility of the University of Cologne

ELIGIBLE COSTS OF SUMMER SCHOOLS

1. Mobility costs (e.g. travel and accommodation costs, local transport costs)
2. Academic programme costs (e.g. fees for external lecturers/professionals, intercultural training)
3. Social and cultural programme costs (e.g. city tour, admission to cultural institutions, digital events, welcome and farewell dinner)

Priority is given to approval of mobility and social/cultural programme costs over academic programme costs.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

COLOGNE SUMMER SCHOOLS does not provide funding for personnel or structural costs, i.e. costs for applicants, the organisational team or materials are not eligible.

COLOGNE SUMMER SCHOOLS only grants PARTIAL FUNDING for winter, spring or summer schools. For details, please refer to the financing plan template.

APPLICATION FORM

You can find the link to the application form on the [COLOGNE SUMMER SCHOOLS](#) website or directly [HERE](#).

Further information and the annual reports with exciting insights into past winter, spring, and summer schools can be found on the [REPORTS & EXPERIENCES](#) website. There you will also find a variety of testimonials of the international and Cologne participants.

SECOND CALL FOR THE YEAR 2025

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JANUARY 31, 2025

Please submit the completed and signed application directly using the online form.

Only complete applications submitted by the deadline will be considered.



Do you have any questions or need advice?

The COLOGNE SUMMER SCHOOLS team will be happy to assist you!

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