

Call for Applications: Travel Scholarships to Attend the 17th German American Conference at Harvard University, 14-16 November 2025

The [Stiftung Deutsch-Amerikanische Wissenschaftsbeziehungen](#) (SDAW/Foundation on German-American Academic Relations) is pleased to announce the availability of **five to ten travel scholarships of up to 1,000 EUR each** to support participation in the [17th German American Conference at Harvard University](#) on “**Transatlantic Relationship at a Crossroads**”, taking place from **November 14-16, 2025**. The conference is one of the largest student-led conferences in the U.S., fostering dialogue and exchange between leaders and young professionals from both sides of the Atlantic.

[SDAW](#) is dedicated to strengthen transatlantic academic cooperation. It funds research groups and other academic endeavours in the social sciences, broadly defined, which are composed of German, European and North American scholars and students and which work on topics of particular relevance to the transatlantic relationship.

We invite applications from students and early-career researchers with a demonstrated interest in German-American relations, transatlantic issues, and broader topics within the social sciences and humanities.

Scholarship Details:

- 5 to 10 travel scholarships of up to 1,000 EUR each
- Designed to cover travel and accommodation expenses related to conference participation
- For successful applicants: Submission of receipts for expenses and a short personal summary (max. one page) about your participation in the conference afterwards.

Eligibility:

Applicants must be between 20 and 30 years old, enrolled in a German University, obtain a visa (or equivalent, such as ESTA) for the US, and hold travel health insurance.

Application Requirements:

- A one-page CV (in English)

- A one-page motivation letter (in English), outlining your interest in the conference and how it relates to your academic and/or professional background

Submission Process and Deadlines

- Please send your application as a single PDF document via e-mail to sdaw@stifterverband.de and svenja.weiss@stifterverband.de
- **Deadline:** October 3, 2025
- **Notification of decisions:** mid-October 2025
- **For successful applicants:** submission of a short report and receipts for expenses by mid-December 2025.

We look forward to receiving your application!