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In addition to the scholarships in the academic sector, the Hermann Strenger scholarships are available to support young people on a non-academic training program looking to gain initial work experience abroad. Applications are invited from committed trainees in commercial, industrial, scientific and medical occupations and young professionals in these fields who have completed their training within the past two years. With this program, the Bayer Science & Education Foundation is looking to offer targeted funding to young people in the non-academic sector, enabling them to gain professional experience abroad.

In total, the foundation will be providing EUR 350,000 in funding. Sponsorship is open to students from Germany who are planning a period abroad and students from foreign countries who are looking to spend a period of study in Germany. The application deadline for all five scholarship programs is July 10, 2015. Application forms are available online at [www.bayer-foundations.com](http://www.bayer-foundations.com). An independent scientific committee will award funding in early September 2015.

The Bayer Science & Education Foundation thus is launching the ninth round of its funding program, which offers targeted support for scientific exchange and international work experience for young people. The scholarship program follows the tradition of the first Bayer scholarships initiated by Carl Duisberg in 1923. It targets creative, highly motivated and socially committed young people with above-average grades.

Application forms and further information on the Bayer Fellowship Program and the Bayer Science & Education Foundation are available at [www.bayer-foundations.com](http://www.bayer-foundations.com).

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