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**The Food Security Center awards up to 20 scholarships for  
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The Food Security Center (FSC) is a university center of excellence in development collaboration at the University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart, Germany. FSC is one of five excellence centers of the program "exceed – Higher Education Excellence in Development Cooperation", which is supported by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) with funds of the Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) of Germany. FSC's mission is to make effective and innovative scientific contributions in research, teaching, and policy advice to eradicate hunger and achieve food security in collaboration with partner research and education organizations in Africa, Asia, and Latin America and national and international development and research organizations. Thematically, FSC's activities deal with issues of sustainable food availability, food access, food use, and food utilization. More information is available from [www.foodsecurity.de](http://www.foodsecurity.de).

In 2013, FSC awards up to 20 scholarships for postdoctoral researchers and PhD students for a period of 4 to 6 months. The Center wishes to attract outstanding PhD students and postdoctoral fellows pursuing a career in academia or development collaboration.

In addition, FSC invites applications for the PhD Program "Global Food Security" at the University of Hohenheim. The PhD program will start in September 2013 and will last for 37 months, to September 2016. The program aims at increasing the students' previously gained scientific knowledge and skills relevant to food security related issues. The approval of application does not include a scholarship.

The application deadline for the scholarship program and for the PhD program is September 29, 2012. For further information please visit our webpage at: [www.foodsecurity.de](http://www.foodsecurity.de) and go to: Scholarships & PhD program.

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