Care Concept’s "Welcome to Germany" Scholarship: Conditions of Participation

Care Concept has decided to award a "Welcome to Germany" scholarship for the academic year 2019/2020. Care Concept intends to award the scholarship according to the following conditions of participation. By applying for the scholarship, the applicant agrees to all the provisions contained within the following "Stipendium" conditions of participation.

1. Purpose of the scholarship
Starting in academic year 2019/2020, Care Concept will annually award a foreign student a partial scholarship for up to 12 months of study in Germany. The stay is financially supported with 300 euro per month, and the scholarship holder is also insured for the duration of support at a rate appropriate to his or her project. The health insurance premium is not paid in cash.

2. Requirements regarding application eligibility
Students between 18 and 35 years of age who have not held permanent residency in Germany, who have not possessed German citizenship, and who have been insurable in Germany for at least two years from the second semester onwards can take part in the program. Applicants must be able to provide proof of a minimum CEF (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) language level of B2. Furthermore, we expect the successful applicant to be willing to provide a monthly personal report on his/her life and studies in Germany during the period in which s/he is supported. Eight of the reports must be written in text form (at least 1 DIN A4 page, including three photos that accompany the report, of which on at least one the scholarship holder can be seen). Four reports are to be produced as a short video of approx. 30 seconds in length. The reports can be written or spoken in German or English. Employees of Care Concept and their relatives are not eligible to receive scholarships.

3. Application procedure
Applicants should state in their application why they would like Care Concept to sponsor their studies in Germany. For this reason we need all your application documents by May 31, 2019. The application documents include:

a.) completed application form (link to form)
b.) tabular resume/curriculum vitae with photo
c.) creative letter of motivation (max. 1 page DIN A4)
d.) creative application video (max. 1 minute)
e.) current certificate of enrollment or letter of admission
f.) proof of B2 German language level (CEF standard)
g.) proof of of social engagement
h.) current certificate of enrollment/letter of admission
i.) signed consent form

The documents must be submitted in either the German or English language, and the documents, letter of motivation and resume/curriculum vitae must be submitted as PDF documents. The motivation video will only be accepted in the following file formats: .mp4, .mov, .avi, .wmv, or mpg with a maximum file size of 1.5 GB. Applying for several different Care Concept scholarships is not possible.
4. Selection process
The selection of applicants who make the final round is made on the basis of the submitted application documents. The decision is made by a selection committee made up of the Board of Directors and employees of Care Concept. Once the selection has been made, the application videos will be published online by Care Concept (Facebook page, website, web portals). After publication, a public online vote on the winner will take place on the Care Concept student portal (www.care-student.de). The finalists can and should draw attention to their participation in the competition for a scholarship in social media networks by, for example, sharing the video from the Facebook page of Care Concept. The scholarship winner should then be announced in June. The decision regarding the scholarship winner is final and no legal action/claims against the decision may be taken.

5. Exclusion from participation
Care Concept reserves the right not to admit applicants to the application process or not to award the scholarship in the event of incorrect information supplied, intentional manipulation of the voting procedure or selection process or for other important reasons (e.g. extremist, racist or pornographic content).

6. Liability
Furthermore, Care Concept AG shall not be liable for damages which may arise as a result of errors, delays or interruptions in transmission, defects in technical equipment or services, incorrect content, loss or deletion of data, viruses or in any other way during participation in the application process, unless such damages are caused by Care Concept (its bodies, employees or subcontractors/vicarious agents) with intent or gross negligence or as a result of a breach of fundamental contractual obligations. Liability for damages resulting from loss of life, bodily injury and harm to one’s health shall remain unaffected.

7. Severability clause
Should any provision of this agreement, or any provision incorporated into this agreement in the future, be deemed or become legally invalid or unenforceable, in whole or in part, or later lose its validity or enforceability, the validity of the remaining provisions shall not be affected thereby. The same shall apply if it should turn out that the agreement contains an omission. In the event of an invalid provision, the contracting parties shall be obliged to agree on a valid and reasonable provision that shall replace the invalid provision and matches as closely as possible the intended economic purpose of the invalid provision. The same shall apply in the event that a contractual gap exists.
Consent form

By signing this form, I explicitly agree to the conditions of participation. Furthermore, I agree that the image/video recordings and texts created by me and/or related to me may be used for the purposes of Care Concept’s press and public relations work listed below.

I hereby declare my consent that the recordings and texts created may be used by Care Concept for the following purposes:
for publication on the website as well as on various online portals of Care Concept, serving as information for website visitors.
for publication for advertising purposes of Care Concept (e.g. on flyers, posters and brochures)
for passing on to third parties, in particular print and online media (including the online and social media offerings of the media)

- for publication on Facebook
- for publication on Twitter
- for publication on Twitter

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I guarantee that I own the rights conferred and indemnify Care Concept against any claims by third parties asserted in connection with an alleged infringement that may arise.
Furthermore, I hereby consent to the pictures/video recordings being shown together with general personal information. In addition, for this purpose I declare my consent to the collection, processing and use of my personal data insofar as they are related to my image/video and my general personal data.
Consent is granted for an unlimited period of time. The consent is also valid for the time after the end of the application procedure and the duration of the scholarship. Consent can only be revoked if there is an important reason for doing so.
I do not derive any rights (e.g. remuneration) from consenting to publication.

Place, date  signature