



Baden-Württemberg
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FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

PERSONAL REPORT

Please upload your personal report as a PDF-file to your profile at the web portal of the *Baden-Württemberg-STIPENDIUM* BWS-World. Note that the file size should not exceed 4 MB and must be uploaded four weeks from the end of your scholarship stay at the latest.

If you have any questions, please contact the International Relations Office of your host institution or send them to studierende@bw-stipendium.de.

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Home University: German university in Cairo
Host University: DHBW Stuttgart
Duration of Stay
from - to: 4 months from Feb 18 till May 18
Submission date: 31st of May 18

- I agree to the publication of my personal report on the websites of the *Baden-Württemberg-STIPENDIUM* www.bw-stipendium.de and the Baden-Württemberg Stiftung www.bw-stiftung.de.

Please note: You may adjust the given space for the bullet points 1 – 7. But note that the length of your personal report should not exceed 5 pages including the cover sheet.

1) SYNOPSIS

Write a short synopsis of your stay abroad. Were your expectations on a study abroad satisfied? How would you evaluate your study abroad? What were your experiences concerning the cooperation with the *Baden-Württemberg-STIPENDIUM*?

My stay abroad could easily be one of the best experiences I have ever had. My expectations of getting to have the international experience by meeting international students from different backgrounds and cultures was fulfilled through the the cultural program at DHBW Stuttgart, also working under the supervision of a non-Egyptian professor taught me a lot. Moreover the BWS Monthly meetings were also a huge source of getting to meet people and bombard with new cultures

2) PREPARATIONS PRIOR TO THE STAY ABROAD

Please include the following topics: application process at the host institution and via BWS-World, personal preparations, help during the preparation given by your home and your host institution.

The application process was smooth and I did not encounter any inconvenience. As for the personal preparations, it took me some time but it was beneficial to plan ahead for this long

3) STUDYING IN THE HOST COUNTRY

Please include the following topics: enrolment and choosing courses, description and assessment of the study system and the courses, organised leisure activities, other events organised by the host institution, support by the host institution in general.

As for enrolment, I was only doing my Thesis so I did not enrol in any courses. My Thesis program was very informative and beneficial and it added a lot to my educational experience. There were many trips and events organised by the cultural program that really made my experience rich.

4) STAY IN THE HOST COUNTRY

Please include the following topics: personal experiences and impressions, life outside the institution.

Life outside college was very interesting and exciting. It was definitely a new adventure and it was insightful to experience cultures that are different. The experience and the different culture I encountered has helped increase my awareness about diversity and made me appreciate both the differences and the similarities.

5) NETWORK OF THE BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG-STIPENDIUM

Please include the following topics: contact with other scholarship holders and Regional Chapters, your own contribution to setting up the network of the *Baden-Württemberg-STIPENDIUM*

I managed to create a diverse network with different people both inside and outside my regional chapter. I am also still in touch with many of the connections I have made. I believe the people I gained in this journey have made my experience valuable

6) HANDY TIPS FOR FUTURE SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS

I advise every scholarship holder to not be afraid to explore and experience every aspect of this journey. I also would like to them that every moment is going to be a part of a life-changing experience.

7) OTHER