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**ArianeGroup Booster Award**

## **The ArianeGroup Booster Award promotes the next generation of female researchers and scientists.**

Are you fascinated by space? Are you a graduate student who is passionate about STEM subjects? Do you want to play a role in developing the future of the space industry? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then the ArianeGroup Booster Award is for you!

### **ArianeGroup Booster Award Empowering the next generation of #SpaceEnablers**

The ArianeGroup Booster Award is open to all female students studying a postgraduate degree in a STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) subject in Germany. It gives you the opportunity to showcase your expertise and research a topic of your choice. We offer you the chance to collaborate with an experienced specialist in your field of study.

Our new Booster Award is designed to recognize and nurture the next generation of female academic talent in STEM. The award will provide the winning STEM student the chance to deepen their involvement and knowledge in the space industry with access to an expert mentor.

The winner will be assigned a mentor from ArianeGroup, an expert working and researching in the awardees subject area, who will provide dedicated guidance and tutoring for the development of the winners master's thesis over a period of three months.

Plus the winner will also get the opportunity to witness an Ariane rocket launch live from the spaceport in French Guiana!

### **Want to take part?**

The ArianeGroup Booster Award will recognize outstanding female STEM students studying a master's degree in Germany.

#### **To apply you need to meet the following criteria:**

- Female graduate or postgraduate undertaking a master's program
- Currently enrolled in a university course from one of the STEM subject areas at an accredited public or private university in Germany
- Enrolled in a full-time postgraduate master's program for the 2021 summer semester
- 18 years or older on the application due date

We suggest that you consult your academic advisor or graduate program chair before applying.

### **Expand your educational and future career horizons. Application criteria**

To apply for the ArianeGroup Booster Award, you will need to provide an abstract (up to 3,000 words, pdf file) that outlines the objectives of your chosen thesis topic and explains why ArianeGroup could give your research a boost.

#### **It should include:**

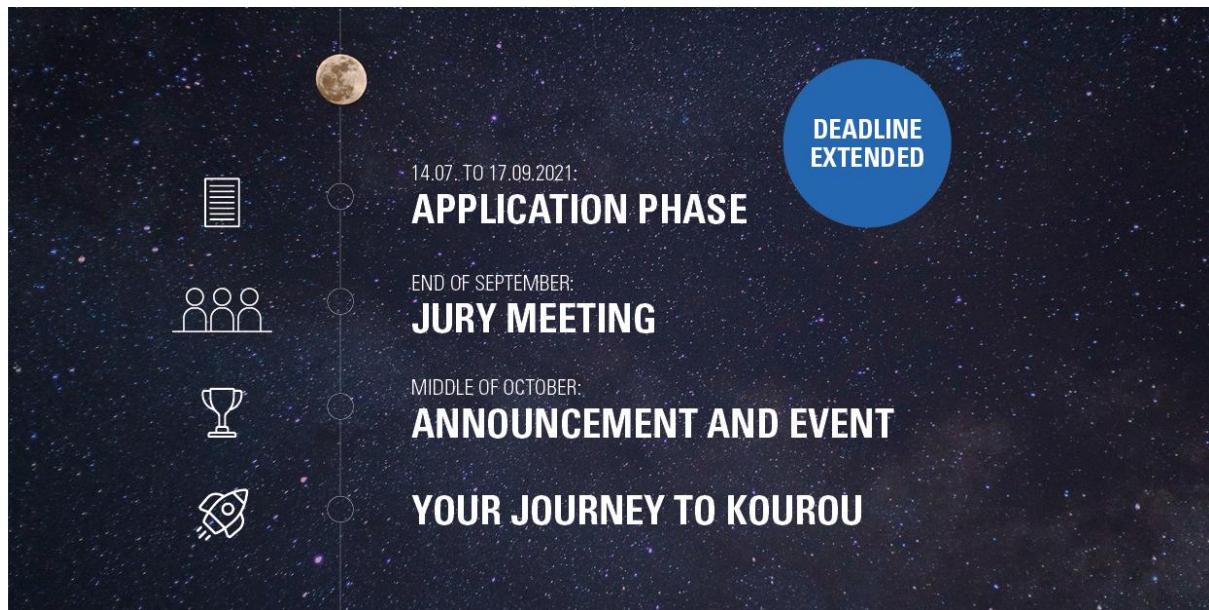
- the research question for your thesis
- the scope

- how you plan to study and research this question (theory, methodology, practices)
- methods/models you intend to use
- specific examples

Along with your abstract, please provide an up-to-date CV (max. two pages), a motivation letter, and a letter of recommendation from your university (all in pdf format).

By submitting your Booster Award application, you agree to the conditions of participation.

## Timeline



### Who can apply for the ArianeGroup Booster Award?

Female students studying for a master's degree in a STEM subject in Germany.

What will ArianeGroup Booster Award provide?

The winner will receive guidance for their master's thesis from a specialist mentor from ArianeGroup, and will also get a unique opportunity to travel to French Guiana to watch a live Ariane launch.

**The competition will be open for applications between 14 July 2021 and 17 September 2021.**

**Announcement of the winner will be made on 14 October 2021.**

To assess the candidates' applications for the ArianeGroup Booster Award we have brought together a panel of distinguished thought-leaders and experts from the fields of academia, business and politics.

### Meet the jury:

- Dr. Anna Christmann, MP, Alliance 90/Greens (Bündnis 90/Die Grünen) spokesperson for Innovation and Technology
- Claudia Flöte, COO, Arianespace
- Dr. Susanne Heckrodt, Launcher consultant, German Aerospace Center (DLR, Deutsches Zentrum für Luft-und Raumfahrt)

- Prof. Dr. Anke Kaysser-Pyzalla, Chair of the Executive Board, German Aerospace Center (DLR, Deutsches Zentrum für Luft-und Raumfahrt)
- Sabine Scheunert, Vice President Digital & IT Sales/Marketing, Mercedes-Benz Cars
- Prof. Dr. Yasmin Weiß, Professor of Business Administration at Nuremberg Institute of Technology, Multiple supervisory and advisory board member
- Dr. Rainer Esser, Journalist / Managing Director, ZEIT Verlagsgruppe
- Pierre Godart, CEO, ArianeGroup GmbH
- Dr. Thomas Reiter, former astronaut, ESA Interagency Coordinator