



Foundation of the British Chamber of Commerce in Germany e.V.

BCCG Foundation



About us

Since 1983 the Foundation, created by the British Chamber of Commerce in Germany, offers scholarships to British and German students who plan to study in the other's country. Since 2012 the Foundation has focused on sponsoring Master courses only. It is managed independent of BCCG.

Through generous donations by businesses and many individuals, the Foundation has been able to assist students in reaching their goal of attaining academic know-how and general life experience in the other country. The Anglo-German Club, Hamburg has been one of the most faithful supporters of the BCCG Foundation for many years. Thanks to its strong commitment, the special Anglo-German Club Award has grown. Our member Rolls-Royce Deutschland Ltd & Co KG has once again kindly agreed funding the sponsorship for one student for the upcoming academic year.

In particular, the long standing contribution by British Airways also calls for a special mention in their providing award winners with free flights to enable an easier take-off in life.

We are very grateful for this generosity of our supporters.

Through this exchange of talented, ambitious, young students, the Foundation makes a significant contribution for the British Chamber of Commerce in Germany, which sets out to intensify the already very intensive business and cultural activities between the United Kingdom and Germany.

Students' reports written on completion of their stay abroad, repeatedly emphasize that in addition to the valuable academic know-how acquired, new friendships and social contacts play an extremely important role in what at first seems a very foreign environment.

For students' reports please see our website
www.bccg.de/foundation

Statements about the BCCG Foundation

"We support the BCCG Foundation as BP understands itself as a corporate citizen in all countries in which it conducts its business and because we find the aim of the Foundation worthy of support. The issue of education and mentoring of students play a central role in the support mechanisms that BP undertakes as a Corporate Citizen."

Dr. Ruprecht Brandis MBA, Director External Affairs,
BP Europa SE

"As the worldwide leading insurance market, for Lloyd's cross-border education for young people is indispensable. A long-term member of the British Chamber of Commerce in Germany, we therefore welcome the many activities of the BCCG Foundation and warmly congratulate the 30th Anniversary."

Jan Blumenthal, Main Representative, Country Manager
Germany and Austria,
Lloyd's Versicherer London, Germany Branch

"The UK and Germany are the two biggest countries in terms of employment for Rolls-Royce. Many of our people, including myself, have spent time in both locations in their careers. We therefore fully support young talent who wish to study in both countries as this supports the integrated work environment in Rolls-Royce. Well-educated experts are important for the success of our company and the aerospace industry. Through integration into our specialised departments, students can also gain invaluable practical experience and we can identify potential candidates for future employment."

Chris Young, President Civil Small & Medium Engines,
Rolls-Royce

„When I finished my studies at the University of Hamburg I started my professional career in the UK. The time I spent in the UK has been very valuable for me not only from a professional point of view but also from a personal point of view as I made friends to whom I still have contact, experienced a different culture and simply broadened my horizon in general. As a result I work for the Foundation of BCCG to support students to gain similar experiences as they wish to study in Germany or the UK."

Dirk Papenberg, Partner,
KPMG AG Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft

„The BCCG Foundation is a charity well worth supporting. We are, after all, helping to promote the understanding between the people of the United Kingdom and the Federal Republic of Germany an essential step within today's European Union."

Clive J. Kennedy OBE FCA, Stellv. Vorsitzender des Anglo-German Club e.V., Hamburg; former Chairman of the Executive Board, BCCG Foundation

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- I/We would like to support the Foundation with a monthly payment of € _____ .
- I/We would like to fund a BCCG scholarship. (Donors of €12,500 or more may have their payments used to establish nominated awards, either in their own name or to commemorate an individual.)
- We would like to fund a BCCG scholarship and offer further support to the student through a company internship, mentoring of the master thesis or similar activities.

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BCCG Foundation Students

The annual application period is between 1 May and 30 June only. Applications sent before or thereafter will not be considered.

The BCCG Foundation only grants scholarships to students undertaking MASTER courses. From 2016 on, only applications with reference to the study of law, economic sciences and engineering will be accepted.

Citizens of the UK are eligible to apply for awards for full time Master courses of study at universities in Germany and German citizens for awards for full time Master courses of study at universities in the UK. First preference are students who have not yet studied abroad.

Please visit our website www.bccg.de/foundation to download the application form with further details and information.

British Chamber of Commerce in Germany Organisation

BCCG is a privately-funded non-profit making membership network organisation, which was founded in Cologne in 1919 and in Hamburg in 1921. It had been closed down in the early 1930s and was re-established in Cologne/Bonn in 1960. HM Ambassador to Germany is honorary patron of the chamber.

Members of the chamber comprise about 900 professionals and companies, of which approx. 11 % enjoy the special status Sustaining Membership (see next page for details). In addition to that, a number of members (up to the age of 40) have joined our Young BCCG programme. The network consists of over 4,000 personal addressees and we also maintain contact with our members in all European British Chambers through our membership in the COBCOE, the Chamber's umbrella organisation. The BCCG is the largest British Chamber in Europe.

Ten honorary regional committees support the BCCG and Young BCCG members in Germany and the UK:

- Baden-Wuerttemberg (Stuttgart)
- Bavaria (Munich)
- Berlin/Brandenburg (Berlin)
- Bremen/Lower Saxony (Bremen)
- Hamburg/Northern Germany (Hamburg)
- North Rhine-Westphalia (Düsseldorf/Cologne)
- Rhine-Main (Frankfurt)
- Saxony (Dresden/Leipzig)
- Saxony-Anhalt/Thuringia (Halle/Erfurt)
- United Kingdom (London)

The BCCG management office is located in Berlin and is responsible for membership and regional support as well as for the planning of large events.

BCCG Events

Around 80 events are held annually in all regions with varying contents and scope in the interest of members and guests. The BCCG is a neutral platform at these events for speakers and topics.

These networking events are mainly focused on economic, financial, legal, tax or other themes to offer members and guests opportunities to discuss their own questions regarding current issues.

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