



Deutscher Bundestag

## International Parliamentary Scholarship

Programme for African Countries 2023

IPS

Internationales Parlaments-Stipendium  
des Deutschen Bundestages



### Would you like to get to know the German Parliament?

The German Bundestag invites you to spend four weeks in Berlin in January 2023.

The IPS Programme for African Countries is intended for highly qualified young people from the countries of South Africa, Botswana and Namibia who are interested in politics and are keen to return home at the end of the programme to make an active contribution to democracy and a vibrant civil society in their home countries.

The German Bundestag is offering you the opportunity to get to know the German parliamentary system during an intensive programme. A one-week work placement with a Member of the German Bundestag allows you to experience the work carried out in their office and to come into contact with political decision-makers.

Successful candidates will be chosen by the German Bundestag's independent selection panel.

### The scholarship

Participants will receive a scholarship of 700 euros. In addition, accommodation in an apartment complex will be provided free of charge, and the costs of travel to and from Berlin will be covered, as well as the costs of health, accident and personal liability insurance.

### Criteria

- Citizenship of one of the three participating countries
- Under the age of 30 at the start of the scholarship
- University degree
- good knowledge of German
- An interest in politics, and social/political commitment

### Deadline for applications: 14 October 2022

- Please visit [www.bundestag.de/ips\\_afrikanisch](http://www.bundestag.de/ips_afrikanisch) for details of how to apply. Application forms can also be found there.
- Send your completed application documents by email as a PDF-file to the German mission in your home country; the PDF-file name should consist of your surname, followed by your given name (i.e. "surname-first name").

### Parliamentary Coordination

The IPS programme is coordinated at parliamentary level by the rapporteur group of the Commission on Internal Affairs set up by the German Bundestag's Council of Elders.

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