Bavarian State scholarship for available for international students in dire need of financial assistance with the following conditions:

- you have already completed at least four semesters in the bachelor's program or two semesters in the masters program
- in the summer semester 2015 you will be enrolled in at least the fifth semester of your studies (for bachelor) or third semester (for master), and must be able to prove that you have good grades (no particular value is given here),
- you have not completed previous (bachelor's) degrees in Germany,
- you are not older than 35,
- you are not receiving any other financial aid,
- you can prove that you need financial aid (this weighs heavily),
- you have not received this or other financial aid for longer than 30 months already.

The scholarship pays €550 for max. 10 months. Awarding of the scholarships is decided by the LMU Committee for International Affairs in May. You can apply one time per year, the deadline is usually end of February (please see International Office). Application forms are available in the main hallway of the International Office, Ludwigstr. 27. The application requires:

- 1. 2 completed application forms with fotos,
- 2. a completed welfare form with proof of income for the applicant and the applicant's parents or spouse, if applicable (i.e. tax return forms, social security statement, or comparable documents from your home country),
- 2 evaluations/references (2 each) from two of your university instructors with whom you took courses in the summer semester 2014 and/or winter semester 2014/15. Both evaluations must be (co-)signed by a professor. These references should be delivered directly to the Referat III.3 Internationale Angelegenheiten in a closed envelope,
- 4. completed form LN (two copies)and copy of your transcript and degree certificate, if applicable,
- 5. 2 copies of your Curriculum vitae,
- 6. detailed plan for completion of your degree,
- 7. proof of immatriculation for the present semester,
- 8. copies of all of your bank account(s) dating back the last 3 months,
- additional documents (if applicable): marriage certificate, birth certificate(s) of your child(ren), residence permit of spouse and children if your current residence is Germany, proof of immatriculation of your spouse, copies of passport and residency permit (please show originals).

For further information, please contact Elizabeth Schroeder-Reiter (Studienbüro, room G00.015 in the Biocenter), or inquire at the International Office (Dr. Monique Esnouf <u>mesnouf@lmu.de</u>).

DAAD Scholarship for international students in degree completion stages

(€550 for 4-6 months, during which you complete your degree). The conditions are the same as for the Bavarian State Scholarship (see above), except upon application, you must prove that you will be able to finish your degree within the year. Applications can be submitted throughout the year.

Deutschlandstipendium (anyone who is enrolled in the LMU is eligible - this is a rather competitive and quite prestigious scholarship). More info can be found on the German webpage <u>http://www.uni-</u>muenchen.de/studium/studienfinanzierung/index.html.