

Criteria for reviewing applications for the Esser Scholarship

1) Likely completion of the dissertation within the requested funding period:

- Progress of research activities to date in relation to the most likely completion of the dissertation within the requested funding period.
- Necessity and relevance of the research activities for the completion of the dissertation outlined for the requested funding period
- realistic time and work plan

2) Justification for the application for a final grant

- comprehensible scientific and/ or personal reasons why the dissertation could not be completed at the time of application

3) qualification of the applicant

- duration of the doctorate
- scholarships, prizes
- publications

4) financial situation of the applicants (need for assistance)

5) Quality of the application

- Coherence and comprehensibility of the application content