

Wikimania 2025 scholarship application

all applicants:

Applicant information

- E-mail address
- Real name
- User name
- Residence in Germany
 - *if not:* Country of Residence and Nationality
- Your age
- Commitment to actively participating in the conference, documenting my activities and filling out the WMDE-conference survey
- Decision about tandem application
 - *if yes:* name of tandem partner

if applicant from Germany (with or without tandem partner):

Activities in the Wikimedia projects

What are your activities in the Wikimedia projects and around them, with a focus on 2024/25?

A list of notes is sufficient and it's also fine to provide links for your activities and documentations. Specific project ideas that you would like to tackle soon or that are already being realized are also welcome.

With regards to onwiki activities: Which tasks and roles do you take on? To which projects do you contribute and how? What technical contributions have you made? How do you advance the projects you work on? How do you collaborate with others to achieve your goals?

With regards to offwiki activities: For example, have you worked together with other community members, organised workshops, meet-ups or events? How did that work out? Are you active in a local group or local community space?

- Activities in general (up to 700 characters)
- Activities in 2024/25 (up to 700 characters)
- Activities in real life (up to 700 characters)

if not applicant from Germany (with tandem partner):

Activities in the Wikimedia projects

Tell us about your recent involvement in your home wiki or the broader Wikimedia movement.

e.g. What have you built or contributed to in order to improve your wiki or community? What's something great that happened as a result of these activities? Have you led or organized any of these activities? What collaborations with other Wikimedians or Wikimedia organizations are you most proud of? Please indicate which of these activities have taken place in the last 12 months and which should or will take place in 2025. This could be described either quantitatively or qualitatively, and could impact either online or offline.

- Activities in general (up to 700 characters)
- Activities in 2023/24 (up to 700 characters)
- Activities in real life (up to 700 characters)
- Free text (up to 700 characters)

Experience

- How do you usually share your experiences (or things you've learned) with your community? (up to 1,000 characters)

Attendance and involvement in Wikimania

- Have you previously attended any Wikimania on a WMF scholarship in person?
 - *if yes:* Please provide the links to all of your previous WMF Scholarship reports.

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Your motivation and goals for your participation in Wikimania

- Have you ever taken part in a Wikimania on site?
- What do you expect from your participation in Wikimania? How would you like to contribute to the theme “Wikimania @20: Impact. Inclusivity. Sustainability.” contribute? (up to 1,500 characters)

Do you also intend to participate actively there (e.g., submitting a presentation, organizing a meetup, maybe participating in the hackathon, helping out as a local volunteer)?

Which international projects do you want to learn about? Why are your learnings important for your work in Wikimedia projects? How does this impact your developer activities? Do you want to give a session, contribute as a volunteer? Which skills would you like to share and how? How will your contribution relate to this year's conference topic?

- How do you plan to share your learnings from Wikimania in the Wikimedia projects, in local groups, technical spaces, and beyond? How do you plan to follow up on projects you initiated or your ideas and make a lasting impact in your community? (up to 1,000 characters)

Please be specific about communication channels and formats you want to use for documentation and sharing before, during, and after the conference. In case you have already attended a Wikimania, please tell us how you shared your experiences in the past, how it worked and provide links.

if tandem application (both tandem partners):

Common activities in Wikimania

- Why do you apply as a tandem? Which common activities do you both plan? (up to 2,000 characters)

e.g. Which ideas and topics would you like to discuss and promote together in which formats (sessions, working groups, etc.)? Which projects have you both jointly worked on in the past and what do you plan together in the future? Why is it important that you do this as a tandem? What do you want to learn from your partner respectively?

- Confirmation that your information can be shared with the Wikimedia Foundation.

Exclusion criteria for the allocation of scholarships

The decision to allocate the scholarships is made by the jury. However, some criteria result in direct exclusion from the allocation of a scholarship:

1. Not eligible for grants / volunteer support from Wikimedia Deutschland, e.g. due to *Fördersperre* (support ban).
2. Globally blocked / banned by the Wikimedia Foundation or the community; event banned by the Wikimedia Foundation.
3. Violation of the scholarship agreement in previous years, e.g. received a scholarship in 2023 or 2024 but did not complete the post-conference report(s) within the agreed period.
4. International application without a German tandem partner or without a submitted application from the potential German tandem partner.
5. Members of the WMDE scholarship jury for the allocation of the participation scholarships for Wikimania 2025.
6. Minors – in Germany: under 18 years of age – who would be traveling without a parent or legal guardian. (Travel costs for a parent or legal guardian are not covered by the scholarship.)

Contact information

If you have any questions about the application process or the general conditions of Wikimedia Deutschland's support for Wikimania 2025 participation, please contact wikimania@wikimedia.de. General information about the event is available at wikimania.wikimedia.org.

Contact persons in the Community Conferences and Volunteer Support team at Wikimedia Deutschland are:

- **Sandro Halank**, Senior Project Manager Volunteer Engagement
- **Mandy Okereke**, Project Assistant Volunteer Services

Privacy notice: By submitting the application form, you agree that Wikimedia Deutschland may contact you regarding your participation at Wikimania on the basis of your consent (Art. 6 para. 1 lit. a) GDPR) and store your data for this purpose. You can revoke your consent at any time with effect for the future by sending an email to wikimania@wikimedia.de. The data will be deleted by Wikimedia Deutschland three months after Wikimania has taken place. You can find more information on data protection at Wikimedia Deutschland and your rights at: wikimedia.de/datenschutz.