

Terms and Conditions and Privacy Notice for the Lingoda Scholarship

Lingoda GmbH, Bergmannstraße 102–103, 10961 Berlin, Germany ("**Lingoda**") is organizing a competition in which participants can win a Lingoda scholarship ("**Lingoda Scholarship**"). If you are interested in participating, you can find information about the Lingoda Scholarship, the conditions and requirements for participation, and data protection below.

1 [Lingoda Scholarship / Prizes]

1.1 Participants can win one of three Lingoda Scholarships. Each Lingoda Scholarship consists of:

- A voucher for twelve (12) Lingoda online group classes for free per month for a period of one (1) year;
- One (1) Dell Laptop (Dell 14 Plus 2-in-1 DB04250)
- One (1) year of LinkedIn Premium (which will be further subject to the terms and conditions of LinkedIn Ireland Unlimited Company as the operator of the LinkedIn social network);

1.2 Each participant has the chance to win one Lingoda Scholarship.

2 Participation requirements

2.1 Participation is only possible if the participant meets all of the following requirements. The participant must:

- be at least 18 years old;
- be currently registered as a resident of Germany;
- hold a valid German visa or be otherwise legally entitled to reside in Germany;
- have a LinkedIn profile or be willing to create a LinkedIn profile;
- provide the required information for the selection process, as described below;
- provide additional information and/or video material if selected for the second round of the selection process.

2.2 Employees of Lingoda and their family members are not eligible to participate.

2.3 Lingoda may exclude participants from participation if there is reasonable suspicion that they have intentionally violated these Terms and Conditions, or if they are suspected of using unauthorized aid during participation or otherwise attempting to gain advantages for themselves or third parties through manipulation. Exclusion may also take place after participation and will result in the refusal or reclamation of the prize.

2.4 Multiple and/or automated participation are not permitted.

3 Participation period

Participation is possible from **09 October 2025** to **19 November 2025**. Applications received after **19 November 2025** will not be considered in the selection process.

4 Application process

- 4.1 Participation is only possible online at www.lingoda.com. To participate, participants must enter their personal details (name, email, if they are over 18 years old, how long they have been living in Germany, if they are eligible to live and work in Germany and a short statement why they want this scholarship) in the provided input form.
- 4.2 By submitting the application, the participant consents that Lingoda may contact them via email and request additional information if they are shortlisted as part of the selection process.
- 4.3 Shortlisted participants are asked to provide a video in which they deliver a short statement in English explaining why they should be awarded the Lingoda Scholarship and their goals regarding language learning and integration in Germany.

5 Selection process and announcement of winners

- 5.1 Applications are reviewed by the Lingoda Scholarship Committee, a committee of Lingoda employees after the end of the participation period. Winners are selected based on the quality of their applications. Winners will be announced on 09 December 2025.
- 5.2 The Lingoda Scholarship Committee will make a preliminary selection of candidates from all participants who are shortlisted for the prize. Lingoda will contact the shortlisted participants to inform them that they have been shortlisted and request that they record and send the video described in the Section 4.3.
- 5.3 The Lingoda Scholarship Committee will select the three (3) winners from among the shortlisted participants who submitted a video. Winners will be notified via email. If a winner does not respond to the notification within two (2) weeks, they will forfeit their prize. A new winner will then be chosen from the remaining shortlisted participants who submitted a video.
- 5.4 Prizes cannot be exchanged for cash. Claims to prizes are not transferable to other individuals. Upon delivery of the prize, Lingoda will be released from all obligations to the extent legally possible.

6 Winners Obligation

- 6.1 The winner must provide a testimonial for Lingoda's website, blog and social media channels. The testimonial consists of a text that will be published as a quote from the

winner, accompanied by a picture on Lingoda's website, blog, and social media channels. Additionally, the winner shall record a short video talking about their experience with the Lingoda's classes.

- 6.2 The testimonial materials must be provided within three (3) months of the winners being notified. If the testimonial materials are not provided within these three (3) months, the opportunity to take twelve (12) Lingoda online classes for free each month will be suspended until the winner provides the testimonial materials.
- 6.3 By providing the testimonial materials the winners grant Lingoda the irrevocable, permanent, and exclusive right to use, distribute, exhibit, edit, and publicly reproduce all testimonial materials, in particular for Lingoda's commercial purposes, including the right to make them publicly available. This transfer of rights applies worldwide. This includes, but is not limited to, Lingoda's right to use the testimonial materials for archiving purposes, self-promotion, and presenting its own activities in the context of editorial use, press releases, and other promotional purposes in all media (including, without limitation, Lingoda's website, blog, and social media channels) without time or geographical restrictions.
- 6.4 Lingoda is entitled to edit the testimonial materials while respecting the winner's personal rights. Specifically, Lingoda may retouch, enlarge, crop, or combine the testimonial materials with others. Any use of the resulting materials that could damage the winner's reputation is prohibited. The Lingoda Scholarship fully compensates the winner for all services provided with regard to the use of the testimonial materials.

7 Modifications or Early Termination

Lingoda reserves the right to amend these conditions of participation at any time and to suspend or terminate the competition prematurely for any reason, including, but not limited to, technical, legal, or other issues that may prevent proper execution. This shall not give rise to any claims against Lingoda, the organizer. The current version of the conditions of participation is available online.

8 Data protection

- 8.1 Lingoda will only use the personal data collected from participants or winners only for the purpose of conducting and processing the competition, as described herein.
- 8.2 The collection and processing of participants' personal data is necessary to conduct the competition. The legal basis for this processing is Art. 6(1)(b) of the EU General Data Protection Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2016/679; "**GDPR**"). If personal data is processed to fulfill legal obligations, this processing is carried out on the legal basis of the respective legal requirement in conjunction with Art. 6(1)(c) GDPR.

- 8.3 Further information on data protection, particularly regarding the participants' rights as data subjects, can be found at: <https://www.lingoda.com/en/privacy/>

9 Miscellaneous

- 9.1 If any of these Terms and Conditions are or become invalid, the validity of the remaining provisions shall remain unaffected.
- 9.2 The laws of the Federal Republic of Germany apply, excluding the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG) and the conflict of laws rules of any other legal system.
- 9.3 Lingoda shall not be liable for data loss or other technical defects, particularly during data transmission.
- 9.4 By participating in the competition, participants agree to these Terms and Conditions.