

Job posting

Type of position

scientific
administrative

Target group

graduates
post docs
other

Title Research fellowships for international PhD-students

Institution The Institut für Europäische Geschichte (IEG) in Mainz is a non-profit research facility. IEG is a research institution concentrating on the foundations of Europe in Early Modern and Modern times.

Position The IEG awards research fellowships for international PhD-students for a research stay in Mainz from July 2012 or later. Funding is currently € 1200/month. Research fellows live and work for at least 6 months and up to 12 months at the Institute in Mainz and can pursue their individual PhD-project. They are also invited to collaborate with the academic staff of the IEG, according to their particular fields and interests (<http://www.ieg-mainz.de/forschungsbereiche>). The Institute's specialist library and the wider academic infrastructure of Mainz are available to them for their research.

Responsibilities The IEG promotes research on the historical foundations of Europe from the early modern period to contemporary history, particularly their cultural, intellectual, religious, and philosophical dimensions. Projects dealing with European communication and transfer processes, on concepts and perceptions of »Europe« and »Europeaness«, as well as projects focusing on questions related to theology, church history and intellectual history are particularly welcome.

Requirements Applications are invited from doctoral candidates of any national background. Applicants must have a first degree in history, theology or another historical subject. They should not have pursued their PhD-work for more than three years when taking up the fellowship. PhDs-theses continue to be supervised and are completed under the auspices of the fellows' home universities. Fellows are obliged to register officially in Mainz and to reside and take part in events at the Institute. They should have a sufficient command of German so as to participate in discussions at the Institute. Fellows are not permitted to undertake paid work while receiving the IEG-scholarship.

**Application
procedure
(deadline etc.)**

The deadline for applications is February 17th 2012.
Please send your application via e-mail (ieg3@ieg-mainz.de) to:

Institut für Europäische Geschichte
Die Direktoren | Prof. Dr. Irene Dingel und Prof. Dr. Johannes
Paulmann

Betreff: Stipendienbewerbung

Please attach (as one file) the application form (download:
<http://www.ieg-mainz.de/stipendienprogramm>) including

- a curriculum vitae; a list of publications (if available)
- a brief description of the PhD-thesis with a detailed
working plan and schedule

for the intended stay at the Institute (5–6 pages, up to 1500
words)

In addition, please direct prior to the application deadline via air
mail:

- copies of university transcripts
- two letters of support, specifically addressing the
proposed project, from two senior academic scholars (in a
sealed envelope or to be sent directly by the referee to the IEG)
– general letters of recommendation will not be accepted –
Please note that applications submitted late or incomplete
cannot be taken into consideration.

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