

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Doctoral scholarships at the University of Kassel

The University of Kassel is seeking applications for as many as three doctoral scholarships to promote excellent thesis projects at the University of Kassel in winter semester 2020/2021.

Target group

Doctoral candidates at the University of Kassel are eligible to apply if they are just starting their doctorate and have made an application for the doctoral committee to accept them as a doctoral candidate.

Amount of the scholarship

The scholarship is worth EUR 1,200 per month. A supplement of EUR 200 per month is possible for candidates who are looking after children.

Term

The scholarship is granted for two years. A third year is possible if an application is made and this is supported by the supervising professor.

Selection procedure

The committee for doctoral scholarships makes decisions on awarding the scholarships according to the criteria of academic quality and how likely it is that the doctoral project will be successful. The committee consists of the current Vice-President, at least three professors, an academic employee and a representative of the scholarship holders who are currently being supported.

Application documents

Applications must be sent electronically by e-mail to: stipendium@uni-kassel.de. The following documents in German or in English must be submitted in collated form in one PDF file in the order mentioned below:

- the online registration form at <http://www.uni-kassel.de/go/promotionsstipendien-formular> ,
- a brief letter (max. one page),
- a generally comprehensible summary of the doctoral project (max. one page),
- the outline (max. eight pages in all; the outline should mention the current state of research and any preliminary work, goals and issues, methods, the envisaged academic contribution, the work plan and timetable, if relevant),
- a CV in tabular form,

- one copy of higher education qualifications,
- written confirmation of acceptance as a doctoral candidate at the University of Kassel (this can be submitted later if at least confirmation that the doctoral office has received an application for acceptance as a doctoral candidate is attached to the application).

The committee for doctoral scholarships must request an assessment by the supervisor and another independent assessment from the dean's office in the relevant faculty.

The closing date for applications is 1 November 2020.

Contact details

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