

INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE COLLEGE
“CONFLICT AND COOPERATION BETWEEN SOCIAL GROUPS“

The International Graduate College at the University of Jena (Germany), supported and financed by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, awards three

Fellowships for Doctoral Students

starting **October 1, 2007** (tenable for up to 3 years).

The International Graduate College was established in 2001 as a collaboration of research from four European centres in the area of intergroup relations: Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Germany, University of Kent at Canterbury and University of Sussex, United Kingdom, and the Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium. The scope of the research program is concerned with the antecedents, underlying processes and effects of change in the relations between social groups. The change perspective covers such fundamental issues as outgroup devaluation, intergroup discrimination and cooperation, tolerance towards outgroups and multicultural diversity. For a list of the pursued research projects and further information on the College including faculty, please look at

<http://www.uni-jena.de/svw/igc/>

As part of the fellowship program, all participating units offer state-of-the-art facilities for the empirical research endeavours of the participants. In addition, a study program is offered with special seminars, workshops, summer schools and site visits to the collaborating units. The program language is English.

The fellowship amounts to 1103 Euro monthly (tax free, no insurance benefits), supplemented by 154 Euro depending on family status. Funding is available for research and travelling.

Applicants should have a strong background in Cognitive, Educational, Personality, or Social Psychology and hold one of the following degrees: Diploma, MA, MSc or equivalent in psychology. Fellowships are awarded competitively to applicants based on the quality of their academic work and preparation for doing research.

Applications should be addressed to Nicole Harth, University of Jena, International Graduate College, Wildstraße 1, 07737 Jena, Germany. Electronic applications (to n.harth@uni-jena.de) are also welcome; please include all documents in one single attachment.

Please provide a Curriculum Vita, a copy of your degree or preliminary grades, a statement describing your research interests and motivation to join the IGC, a short outline for a research project that focuses on the issues covered by the IGC, and two letters of reference. If available, please attach manuscripts, preprints or reprints.

Please send your applications until July 15, 2007.

Frequently asked questions concerning a PhD fellowship

Why apply at the IGC?

The IGC offers you perfect prerequisites for your PhD:

- Individual supervision by a team of internationally recognised faculty members
- Excellent research possibilities
- Networking with European partner universities
- Meetings and consultations with international experts
- Participation in a lively study programme
- Friendly and supportive atmosphere



Summer School 2006

Consultation Seminar 2006

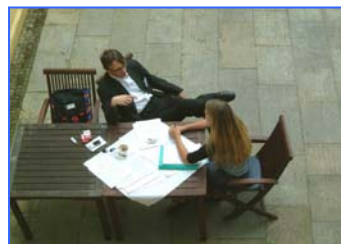


Earning a PhD within the IGC means...

- living in Jena; costs covered by the stipend
- participating in a two-year study programme at Jena and our partner sites (Belgium and UK)
- writing up your dissertation and presenting your work at conferences in the third year
- one foreign exchange (2-6 months)

Why Jena?

- Jena is a lively city of 100 000 inhabitants in the heart of Germany
- About every fourth resident is a student
- At the historical city centre are a variety of cafés, pubs, restaurants and clubs
- The city offers many cultural events such as concerts, open-air cinema, street festivals
- Jena is surrounded by beautiful rolling hills ideal for running, hiking, cross-country biking or – skiing
- Berlin, Frankfurt, Munich, Prague... are reachable within two to four hours by train
- More information: www.jena.de



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