



# FELLOWSHIPS FOR VISITING POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHERS

## Invitation

The Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences invites applications from postdoctoral researchers who wish to complete a research stay at the Graduate School of **two to six months in 2017 or 2018**.

We are a multidisciplinary Graduate School funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG) as part of the German Excellence Initiative, we seek to stimulate and guide cutting-edge research on some of the most crucial challenges modern knowledge-based societies are facing.

## Research Projects

Visiting postdoctoral fellows will have the opportunity to work on their own research projects which should fit into the academic profile of the Graduate School. In the application, it must be mentioned on which project you want to work and what milestones should be reached during your stay at the Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences. The fellows will be incorporated into relevant research groups and will participate in regular research seminars. The overall aim should be to enable the visiting fellows and the school's current doctoral researchers as well as professors to establish research networks and build the basis of possible future collaborations, or to finalize joint research projects. Furthermore, the visiting postdoctoral fellows support the school's advanced doctoral researcher in consolidating academic networks and facilitating the transition to postdoctoral employment.

**Specialised research agendas are arranged in four thematic pillars.** A detailed list of topics can be found here: [www.uni-bamberg.de/bagss/application/topics-postdoc](http://www.uni-bamberg.de/bagss/application/topics-postdoc)

### PILLAR 1

Education  
Personal Development and  
Learning from Early  
Childhood to Adulthood

### PILLAR 2

Education and Social  
Inequality Across the Entire  
Life Course

### PILLAR 3

Changes in Human Capital  
Labour Markets and  
Demographic Structures  
and Their Impact on Social  
Inequality in Modern  
Societies

### PILLAR 4

Governance  
Institutional Change and  
Political Behaviour

## Scholarship

The Graduate School offers a scholarship amounting to 1.853,00 EUR per month. Research stays must be scheduled for full months (no partial payments possible). Please note that it is not possible to combine this scholarship with any other scholarships and that additional income aside the scholarship needs to be considered. Where applicable, family allowances can be paid according to the DFG guidelines. Postdoctoral researchers are expected to take up their residence in Bamberg for the time of the visiting fellowship.

## Requirements

As postdoctoral researchers, candidates should have received their doctoral degree (Ph.D.). Applicants should present a research project they want to work on during the fellowship, which must match the academic profile of the Graduate School.

The application should include: a motivation letter, a CV, a list of publications, a scan of the doctoral degree certificate and a description of the research project including a work schedule covering the duration of the stay (minimum two months, maximum six months) and milestones of the project which should be reached during the fellowship. The application also needs to include [THIS](#) filled in form. Applications should be sent in one PDF-file to [postdocvisit.bagss@uni-bamberg.de](mailto:postdocvisit.bagss@uni-bamberg.de).

**The deadline for the submission  
of your application is Wednesday,  
March 15, 2017.**

For further information about the Graduate School, please visit our website at [www.uni-bamberg.de/bagss](http://www.uni-bamberg.de/bagss)