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## Visiting Fellowships in History and Sociology, Bielefeld University, Germany

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Every year, the BGHS invites four [doctoral](#) researchers (two each semester) from other countries to work at the [Graduate](#) School for four to six months to promote [international](#) scientific and cultural [exchange](#). Visiting fellows have the opportunity to use their stay at the BGHS to work intensively on their [dissertation](#), visit degree programme courses and build contacts to our scientific community. Fellows receive a computer work station for the duration of their stipend. The grant consists of a EUR 1,200 stipend per month. This amount will be supplemented by a child allowance if applicable. Upon application, travel costs can also be covered by the Graduate School.



### Requirements

All international doctoral researchers may apply who are matriculated in a doctoral programme and whose dissertation has a historical, sociological, social-anthropological or [political science](#) focus. German nationals may also apply if their tertiary [education](#) has been at foreign universities. The visiting [fellowships](#) further networking with [scientists](#) at the BGHS, therefore no prolonged archival or research trips should take place within this period. To ensure that your project fits with the BGHS profile, you should take a close look at the areas of research covered by the BGHS. You can find an overview of the areas of research and the professors working at the BGHS [here](#).

### Application deadlines

The deadline for applications for a [fellowship](#) during winter term 2013/2014 (1 October 2013 to 3 March 2014, term in session 14 October 2013 to 7 February 2014) is **15 June 2013**.

The deadline for applications for a fellowship during the summer term 2014 (1 April to 30 September) is **15 January 2014**.

We suggest that most of your stay falls during the time that the term is in session.

### Required application documents

Please submit the following documents:

- Letter of intent with a description of your interest in research at the BGHS. Please include the areas of research that interest you and two professors with whom you would like to build a relationship (400 words max.).
- Curriculum vitae
- Research proposal on a sociological or historical question (2,000 words max.)
- Work schedule and timeframe for your stay at the BGHS
- Letter of recommendation from your supervisor/ advisor at your university

All application documents should be either in German or in English. Please email them as one PDF file to: [application-bghs@uni-bielefeld.de](mailto:application-bghs@uni-bielefeld.de). The letter of recommendation can be mailed separately to the Graduate School. If you have any questions, feel free to ask Levke Harders at the above e-mail address.

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