

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

JUNIOR VISITING FELLOWSHIPS AT THE INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN SCIENCES, VIENNA, 2017–2018

OBJECTIVE

The joint fellowship programme of the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva and the Institute for Human Sciences (Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, IWM) in Vienna supports PhD students and young doctoral graduates who would like to pursue research as junior visiting fellows at the IWM.

The IWM is an institute for advanced study in the humanities and social sciences, which offers a place for research and scholarly debate across disciplines. Each year, experienced scholars as well as young academics are awarded fellowships to pursue their individual research projects while working in residence at the IWM as members of an international and multidisciplinary academic community. The fellows profit from the intellectual stimulation of the Institute's seminars, lectures and other events. For details of the current thematic foci at the IWM see

➔ www.iwm.at/research

This fellowship programme is made possible thanks to the financial support of the Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation.

CONDITIONS

The Junior Visiting Fellows will spend from 3 to 9 months between January and December 2018 at the IWM in Vienna, while pursuing their own research projects. They will receive a stipend of EUR 2,500 per month to cover accommodation, living expenses, health insurance and incidentals during their stay. PhD students will be exempted from the payment of their tuition fees during the semester at IWM. In addition, the IWM will provide working space, research and administrative facilities as well as other services.

ELIGIBILITY

The call is addressed to PhD students at the Graduate Institute in Geneva who have already completed empirical research for their dissertation after a successful MPT defense, as well as to young doctoral graduates.

APPLICATION

The application consists of the following:

- ➔ letter of motivation indicating how the dissertation or post doctoral project fits with the thematic foci of the IWM and will benefit from the intellectual exchange in its setting, and specifying the period you would like to spend in Vienna
- ➔ project proposal in English (not more than 3 double-spaced pages)
- ➔ curriculum vitae including a list of publications
- ➔ letter of recommendation from the thesis supervisor and a second letter of recommendation

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

- ➔ **15 November 2017**

Please send your complete application materials by email to Laurence Algarra:

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