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IFK_Junior Fellowships

GENERAL INFORMATION

The IFK_Junior Fellowships are intended for young Austrian academics working on their dissertations with a focus on cultural studies, as well as for non-Austrian doctoral students who are being supervised at an Austrian university. The applicants have to present documentation of a Master's degree (or equivalent) and need to be immatriculated at a university as PhD students the latest by 1st October of the year, the fellowship is intended to start. There is no age limit.

The dissertation proposal should address an **inter-disciplinary research project with a focus on cultural studies**. Academic subjects include the humanities, social sciences and art. Research projects can, but do not have to relate to the current research focuses of »cultures of translation«, »situated in the global« or »different work«. Application languages are German and/or English.

NOTE: The IFK_Junior Fellowship requires German at a fluent communication level.

We don't need any language certificates, but the interview will tell us whether the IFK's Junior Fellowship can be followed without any problems.

IFK_Junior Fellows receive a monthly scholarship of € 1,650 plus a monthly rent allowance of € 350 (only upon rent contract and register confirmation) over nine months. Eight IFK_Junior Fellowships and one ÖAW/IFK_Juniorfellowship will be awarded. IFK_Junior Fellows will be assigned a working place at the IFK along with internet access and the associated IT equipment. In order to receive the scholarship, it is necessary to maintain a regular presence at the IFK and to take part in the academic program. It is not possible to be otherwise employed whilst receiving the scholarship, unless this is in a minor capacity.

The successful applicant has the option to take part in the IFK grant program for **research abroad** in the following academic year (free choice of location and university abroad; participation is possible, but not obligatory. Exact details will be given with the selection of the project during the interviews). This does not apply to ÖAW and Fulbright Junior Fellows.

The final candidates for the IFK_Junior Fellowship will be chosen on the basis of an interview about your project and plans at the IFK by a three person jury (two full professors, one ass. prof.) presumably in March. Travel expenses for the journey to these interviews will not be reimbursed.

ONLINE APPLICATION

When the online application is open, please upload ONE merged PDF containing all application documents with your name as the document name:

lastname_firstname.pdf

1 **Dissertation proposal** (2,000 words maximum), in German or English with your name and title of the project on the first page (footnotes and if desired, but not necessarily bibliography included!). There is no time schedule required, but if you find it helpful you can of course attach it (respecting the 2,000 word limit).

NOTE: Please hold your documents ready for the upload as there is no option to save them.

2 A short **core project bibliography** (one page maximum! This is not the bibliography of your proposal, but should give an impression of your key references)

3 A clear **justification** why the dissertation should be carried out at the IFK (approx. 1 page)

4 An up to date **curriculum vitae** with a list of academic publications (if applicable)

5 Scan of the degree certificate(s)

In addition to the PDF, some information such as address, e-mail, nationality, date of birth, language skills, etc. will be requested. This information will only be used for internal evaluation and will not be distributed again or to others.

QUESTIONS: If you have any questions that are not answered in the informational, please write to: fellows@ifk.ac.at or contact us per telephone: **+43 1 504 11 26 2606**

DEADLINE: The online platform for applications will be open from **November to January.**

The decision on granting the Junior Fellowships shall be communicated to all applicants by mid-April.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR APPLICATION!

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