

BERLIN GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ANCIENT STUDIES

Call for applications for a dissertation scholarship
starting 1 October 2023 at Freie Universität Berlin (36 months)
Ancient Objects and Visual Studies, Landscape Archaeology and Architecture

The Berlin Graduate School of Ancient Studies (BerGSAS) is offering 1 dissertation scholarship of either the “Ancient Objects and Visual Studies” (AOViS) or the “Landscape Archaeology and Architecture” (LAA) doctoral program (30 ECTS). We welcome applications from highly qualified graduates from the fields of Ancient Art History, Classical Archaeology, Prehistoric Archaeology, Near Eastern Archaeology, Ancient Oriental Studies, Egyptology, or Geosciences with a focus on Landscape Archaeology. Candidates must hold an outstanding Master's degree (M.A., MSt, or MSc) in one of the aforementioned subjects or be very close to completion. With this scholarship, doctoral studies are only possible at the Freie Universität Berlin.

The doctoral program LAA is about the spectrum of methods and research strategies applied in the study of cultural landscapes and architectural history. <https://www.berliner-antike-kolleg.org/bergsas/programme/laa/index.html>

The doctoral program AOViS is concerned with the effects of images and the mechanisms that make up communication with ancient artifacts, objects or images. <https://www.berliner-antike-kolleg.org/bergsas/programme/aovis/index.html>

The fund is available from 1 October 2023 (2+1 years, subject to a satisfactory annual review and to approved funds). The scholarship holders receive a scholarship of EUR 1,468 per month.

Application process

Please register at <https://application.berliner-antike-kolleg.org/bergsas>, there you will receive your password and upload the following documents by 00:00 CET on 31 March 2023:

Application documents (in German or English, Arial 12pt, 1.5 line):

- a letter of motivation (maximal 2 pages, A4)
- a research proposal (5-7 pages, A4)
- a work plan and schedule for three years
- a curriculum vitae (cv, resume)
- text sample (15-20 pages, e.g., chapter of the Master's thesis)
- university transcripts: B.A.; M.A. (or MSt, MSc.) or advanced qualifications indicating grades and explaining the home university's grading system
- English language certificate e.g., IELTS Academic, or TOEFL B2/C1

In addition, two letters of recommendation are required. The reviewers should send their letter directly to bergsas@berliner-antike-kolleg.org

The deadline for applications is 00:00 CET on 31 March 2023. The selection committee will not consider incomplete or late applications. For further inquiries, please contact the coordinator, Dr Regina Attula, regina.attula@berliner-antike-kolleg.org

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