

Call for applications for 4 Predoc-Scholarships in Classical Studies starting 1 April 2023 at Freie Universität Berlin

The Berlin Graduate School of Ancient Studies (BerGSAS) is offering 4 Predoc-Scholarships at Freie Universität Berlin in the field of Classical Studies. Funding is available to doctoral researchers who have completed their Master's degree by the start of funding in April 2023 (the thesis must be evaluated and graded by January 31, 2023) and are planning to complete a doctorate at the Freie Universität Berlin, within BerGSAS. Therefore, when submitting the application, please specify who the potential supervisor of the dissertation at the Freie Universität Berlin should be; please enclose a letter of confirmation.

More information on the range of subjects in Classical Studies at the Freie Universität Berlin <https://www.fu-berlin.de/einrichtungen/fachbereiche/fb/gesch-kultur/altwiss/index.html>, and on the Graduate School <https://www.berliner-antike-kolleg.org/bergsas/index.html>

Fellowship holders will participate at a series of workshops specially designed for the predoc scholarship funding that provides information on funding opportunities in Germany, and includes presentation training and forums for critical discussion of one's own exposé at the various stages of its development.

The fund is available from 1 April 2023 onwards at the earliest for 6 months. An extension is not possible. The Predoc scholarship holders receive a scholarship of EUR 1,000 per month. At the beginning of the scholarship, admission to the doctoral programme and enrolment at the Freie Universität Berlin must be available.

The purpose of the scholarship is to complete an exposé for a doctoral dissertation topic to be sent to potential scholarship providers within the 6-month funding period. It is expected that the dissertation will be pursued at the Freie Universität, within BerGSAS. The Predoc-Scholarship holders, who successfully apply for external doctoral funding, will receive a place at the BerGSAS and participate in the curriculum of our structured doctoral program.

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 January 2023:

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

- a letter of motivation (maximal 1 page, A4)
- a project outline for a doctoral dissertation (ca. 10,000 characters including spaces)
- a letter of confirmation of the potential supervisor of your doctoral dissertation at FU Berlin
- a curriculum vitae (cv, resume)
- university transcripts: B.A., M.A. (or advanced qualifications indicating grades and explaining the home university's grading system)
- English language certificate e.g., IELTS Academic, or TOEFL: B2/C1 (only if your mother tongue is not German or English)

In addition, a letter of recommendation from one of the supervisors of your MA thesis is required. The reviewer should send the letter directly to bergsas@berliner-antike-kolleg.org

The deadline for applications is 00:00 CET on 31 January 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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