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## Amplonius Research Grant

changed conditions since summer semester 2009

The Bibliotheca Amploniana, part of the University and Research Library Erfurt-Gotha, has the largest completely preserved collection of manuscripts assembled by a late medieval scholar. The medical doctor and scholar Amplonius Rating de Berka (died 1435) donated the collection in 1412 to the Collegium Amplonianum founded by him. Today the Amploniana consists of more than 2500 manuscripts, incunabula and postincunabula from theology, law, medicine and philosophy.

The Catholic-Theological Faculty Erfurt announces **two research grants** for the

### winter semester 2009/2010

The grants will enable **doctoral candidates and post doctorate scholars** from Germany and abroad to do research for a period **up to three months** in the Amploniana in Erfurt. Those who obtain a grant are expected to share their academic knowledge with the university by giving a lecture or through participation in a colloquium during their stay. Upon completion of the research grant the scholar will submit a report about the research done. A research contract will be agreed upon with every scholar. The research grant is 1.600 Euro per month; if the time contracted for the project is shorter the stipend will be adjusted accordingly.

Doctoral candidates and post doctorate scholars may apply for the Amplonius Research Grant. The research project must be connected with the Amploniana collection. The application must contain:

- a description of the research project (max. 15.000 characters) and references to the work already done in connection with the project and a schedule;

- curriculum vitae and one recommendation;
- a list of publications;
- certificates of the most recent academic qualification;
- doctoral candidates: advisory opinion of the doctoral thesis supervisor;

Two scholars can start September 1, 2009 (winter semester); the grants are supposed to be used during the winter term. **The Closing date for applications is July 31, 2009.**

The applications must be submitted in writing or electronically to: Katholisch-Theologische Fakultät, Dekanat, z.Hd. Herr Matthias Kraus, Postfach 90 02 21, D-99105 Erfurt; [matthias.kraus@uni-erfurt.de](mailto:matthias.kraus@uni-erfurt.de).