

ERFURT DOCTORAL AND POSTDOCTORAL PROGRAMME (EPPP)

LEAFLET ON DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Doctoral scholarships are awarded to support outstanding doctoral projects in the structured Erfurt Doctoral and Postdoctoral Programme (EPPP) of the certified Graduate Centres and the Max-Weber-Kolleg. The scholarships can also be awarded for doctorates in cooperation with Universities of Applied Sciences or non-university research institutions.

Information on the various Graduate Centres and the Max-Weber-Kolleg can be found on the [website of the Research and Graduate Services](#).

Duration and Scope of Funding

The funding period adds up to three years and can be extended by a maximum of one further year on application. The financial support covers 1,400 euros per month. In addition, a family allowance of 300 euros per month is granted for the first child and 150 euros for each additional child.

Beside financial support, the University of Erfurt offers its scholarship holders, among other things:

- a free of charge workshop programme for [Academic Skills Training](#);
- additional funds for reimbursement of research-related travel and material costs up to 600 euros per year project funding of up to 5.000 euros for projects carried out at the University of Erfurt
- various research and networking formats within the Graduate Centres and the Max-Weber-Kolleg;
- counselling offers by the Research and Graduate Services;
- platforms for science communication (e.g. the Erfurt Science Slam, Long Night of Sciences, colloquia);
- a workplace (subject to capacity).

We expect our scholarship holders to:

- regularly participate in the programme of their the Graduate Centres or of the Max-Weber-Kolleg;
- to participate in at least six workshops for key skills of the Academic Skills Training;
- be an active member at the University of Erfurt, participating in the research community;;

- giving an annual report on the progress of the project to the Research and Graduate Services

Requirements

Doctoral scholarships can be awarded to candidates, who:

1. demonstrate above-average study and examination achievements and thus a special aptitude for academic work,
2. have been accepted as a doctoral candidate at one of the faculties or at the Max-Weber-Kolleg of the University of Erfurt at the time of the start of funding,
3. have been accepted as full members in one of the Graduate Centres or the Max-Weber-Kolleg and
4. are enrolled as a doctoral student at the University of Erfurt at the time the funding begins.

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Application Deadline | Beginning of Funding

Applications for the doctoral scholarships can be submitted within the application deadlines, once a year usually in August and September. The application with further required documents, will be published at the [website for announcements](#) at the appropriate time.

Funding begins no earlier than 1 January and no later than 1 April of the following year of application.

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