



Dear doctoral candidates and postdocs of the University of Erfurt,

we are pleased to send you the newsletter of the Graduate Services of the University of Erfurt! With our newsletter we inform you on a regular basis about current events, funding opportunities and qualification offers as well as upcoming changes at the University of Erfurt.

You will receive this newsletter once a quarter. Feel free to pass it on to other people interested in pursuing a doctorate, doctoral candidates, or postdoctoral researchers. You will find a link to subscribe and unsubscribe to the newsletter at the end of this issue.

We wish you a pleasant reading and look forward for further suggestions of yours!

Your team of the Research and Graduate Services.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### **The Research and Graduate Services**

The team of the Research and Graduate Services develops strategies and concepts directing research, research funding and the promotion of early career researchers at the University of Erfurt. In close cooperation with the university governance and numerous researchers, we focus on ideas for research and fundings and transfer these into various programs, instruments and events, which we implement and supervise. In addition, we support researchers at the University of Erfurt, who aim to receive external funding for their research projects.

The Research and Graduate Services is generally available for consulting at every career level. In addition to comprehensive, personal consulting services, we offer doctoral candidates structural and financial support (e.g. by memberships in the Graduate Centers or by organizing workplaces, scholarships), a platform for discussions with other doctoral candidates or presenting your own research beyond your usual expert audience (e.g. the Christoph Martin Wieland Forum Discussions or the Erfurt Science Slam). You can find further information on those events and other offers on the [website](#).

Information on current internal and external offers can be found in this newsletter.

### **Ombudsperson for conflicts during doctoral studies**

The ombudsperson provides advice in the event of conflicts or other problems that arise during doctoral studies. They are an independent and neutral point of contact that all doctoral candidates and supervisors at the University of Erfurt can turn to.

The ombudsperson for conflicts during doctoral studies at the University of Erfurt is [PD Dr. Andreas Pettenkofer](#)

## FUNDINGS AND EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE UNIVERSITY OF ERFURT

### RESEARCH AND GRADUATE SERVICES

#### **Project Funding**

The funding opportunity is aimed at all university teachers, post-doctoral researchers and doctoral students who are members of the University of Erfurt and who are planning a research project that they want to conduct at the University of Erfurt.

Funding is possible up to a maximum of EUR 5,000. The funds can be requested for research assistants, material resources, funds for external work contracts, travel costs and funds for workshops. All activities must be completed within one year.

Funding of the Research and Graduate Services is subject to available funds and a positive assessment of the project by the members of the research committee.

[Further Information](#)

## APPLICATION AND AWARDING PROCEDURE

The award decision is made by a vote of the members of the research committee after the application has been formally reviewed by the staff unit Research and Graduate Services.

Applications for internal university project funding can be submitted to the staff unit Research and Graduate Services. The next round of tenders will take place in spring 2026. The exact submission deadline will be announced.

The [application form](#) and the [information sheet](#) on project funding can be found under [Research Service](#).

## OFFICE FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES

### Funding opportunities from the Equal Opportunities and Family Office

#### **1) For female\* fellows (EPPP full members): Reimbursement of research costs**

From the budget for equality-promoting measures of the Equal Opportunities and Family Office, it is possible for female\* doctoral students (EPPP full members) to be reimbursed an additional EUR 300 per year for research costs. All doctoral candidates\* and postdoctoral researchers\* (with gender entry female, diverse or without specification) who belong to an EPPP-certified Graduate Centre or the Max Weber Kolleg and are registered as full members with the Research and Graduates Services are eligible to apply.

#### **2) For female\* academic staff: Reimbursement of research costs**

Research costs for research assistants\* (gender entry female, diverse or not specified) can be covered from the budget for equality-promoting measures of the Equal Opportunities and Family Office - e.g. for conference trips, for test subjects, data access, additional equipment, etc. Funding of up to EUR 500 per year can be applied for.

Further information on funding from the Equal Opportunities and Family Office can be found here: <https://www.uni-erfurt.de/universitaet/organisation/beauftragte/gleichstellungsbeauftragte/foerderungen-und-gender-in-forschung-und-lehre>

*Please note:* It is not possible to combine funding as a research fellow\* AND as a research assistant\* from the Equal Opportunities and Family Office within the same year.

### **Award ceremony | 'Diversity Meets Science' by the Thuringian Competence Network for Equality (TKG)**

Mon, 1 December 2025 | 4:00–6:00 p.m. | in person at Friedrich Schiller University Jena  
| currently in preparation

Organised by: Thuringian Competence Network for Equality

In order to raise awareness of gender and diversity issues at Thuringian universities and to support early-career researchers, the TKG has been awarding the Diversity Meets Science prize for theses with a gender and diversity perspective every year since 2018. The award ceremony for the 2024 prize will take place in person at Friedrich Schiller University Jena on 1 December 2025 and is currently in preparation.

In August 2025, the scientific committee completed its selection of the prize winners from the theses submitted in 2024. We are delighted to award the prize for the 2024 competition to three winners, with one first place (prize money €1,000) and two second places (prize money €500 each):

**First place**, with prize money of €1,000, went to **Antonia Dölle (University of Erfurt)** for her master's thesis 'Breaking with tradition: Women's ordination in Judaism. Development – Arguments – Perspectives'.

Second place, with prize money of €500.00 each, went to

- o Lena-Marie Forkel (University of Jena) for her state examination thesis "The "Wende" for us lesbians. Transformation processes in the lesbian movement in the GDR using the example of the Jena magazine frau anders in 1989/90" and to
- o Larissa Witte (Nordhausen University of Applied Sciences) for her master's thesis 'Rape myths in sexual criminal proceedings: findings for psychosocial trial support'.

### **Announcement | *Diversity Meets Science*. Award for Theses with Gender and Diversity Perspectives**

In contemporary research, the core dimensions of diversity play an important role in almost all disciplines: for example, when it comes to sociocultural notions of gender and sexuality in the humanities and social sciences, the consideration of physical conditions of users in technology development or the individual needs of different age groups in medical early detection and care.

In order to make the variety of themes related to gender and diversity visible at Thuringian universities and to promote early career researchers and scientists, the Thüringer Kompetenznetzwerk Gleichstellung (TKG) is awarding the **Diversity Meets Science prize for theses with gender and diversity perspectives**, which is **endowed with 2.000 Euro** for the eighth time.

Applications are accepted from graduates of all disciplines at Thuringian universities whose final thesis (master, diploma, state examination or doctoral thesis) takes a gender/diversity perspective and has been submitted within the past two years (since August 2023).

**Deadline for submission: 7 December 2025**

[Further information](#)

## FOUNDERS SERVICE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ERFURT

### **Start-up service awards 3-month 'StarTH start-up grants'**

This is exactly where the 'Social Impact Campus' start-up service could support you with its expertise as well as a 3-month scholarship. The payment of the scholarship with a maximum amount of EUR 2,000 per month could give you the necessary freedom to develop a viable business model and also enable you to search for further funding and/or financing programmes.

The StarTH scholarship is aimed specifically at university members and can be easily requested and applied for up to six months after leaving our university from the Start-up Service. The Start-up Service will be happy to provide you with information on the requirements for receiving the grant in an individual consultation. Click on 'Further information' to access the entire transfer programme of the Start-up Service and the contact details of the colleagues.

[Further information](#)

### **Transfer program "The Case" for research assistants**

This program gives research assistants the opportunity to systematically develop the impact potential of their research with professional support.

By working with specific research topics and results, practical skills, and knowledge for the systematic development of transfer projects are imparted. Also suitable as a follow-up for the "Young Entrepreneurs in Science (YES)" program.

[Further information](#)

Additional information on both programs is available on request directly from the University of Erfurt's Founders Service.

## COMPETENCE-ORIENTED PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT FOR ACADEMICS

The offers of the Competence-oriented personnel development for academics, including the annual programme for academic qualification, are currently being replanned for 2026/27. Many formats will be continued, but new ones, such as Lunch & Learn sessions, will also be tried out. New to the programme are five offerings on the topic of AI, including a workshop on orientation, selection, and integration of AI and digital tools, which is open to all scientists, a workshop on increasing efficiency through AI, and a workshop on AI and science communication.

The offerings of the Academic Skills Training will be posted on the website in stages starting immediately. The complete programme of workshops and events for 2026/27

will be available [on the website](#) by February at the latest.

On April 21, 2026, the second Best Practice Forum will also take place with researchers from the University of Erfurt and partners from the field, this time on the topic of "Consulting, Treatment, Knowledge Transfer – How Science Becomes Socially Effective." (The event takes place in German). Further information will soon be available on the [event page](#).

You can find an overview of all the Academic Skills Training courses for which you can currently register [here](#).

Be sure to check back regularly on the [pages](#) of the competence-oriented personnel development for academics, as new offers can be added all the time!

If you have any questions about the Academic Skills Training, please contact Ms Frank ([akademische-qualifizierung@uni-erfurt.de](mailto:akademische-qualifizierung@uni-erfurt.de)).

## INFORMATION FROM THE COMMITTEE OF PHD REPRESENTATIVES

The Committee of PhD Representatives represents the doctoral candidates at the University of Erfurt. It promotes the interdisciplinary, cooperative, and international doctoral culture at the University of Erfurt, and campaigns for the interests of doctoral candidates in the university's internal committees. With various events, it also provides information on topics relevant to the doctorate and contributes to interdisciplinary and inter-faculty exchange and networking among doctoral candidates.

The Committee of PhD Representatives is made up of one member and one deputy per faculty and the Max-Weber-Kolleg. The term of office is one year and starts on 1 October each year.

### **Moodle room for Doctoral candidates at the University of Erfurt**

All doctoral candidates at the university are welcome to join the Moodle room:

**'Promovierende der Universität Erfurt'**. Here, all doctoral candidates can find out the latest news from university life, receive information and access to digital programmes and event invitations. There is also the opportunity to give anonymous feedback to the doctoral student representatives about what concerns or burdens doctoral students. The self-enrolment key is: **PromV\_2025**

## THE EPPP GRADUATE CENTRES / MAX WEBER KOLLEG

The university's own funded Graduate Centres are a specific feature at the University of Erfurt: they are the supporting pillars of the structured promotion of early stage re-

searchers at the University of Erfurt and are based on the [Erfurt Doctoral and Postdoctoral Programme \(EPPP\)](#). They serve to support, supervise and qualify young academics at different stages of their careers.

Within the framework of the EPPP, Graduate Centres pursue a research-oriented guiding theme. The professional and interdisciplinary qualification of the early stage researchers is supported in a structured and target-oriented way.

Below you will find an overview of public events organized by the colleges, for which you are welcome to register:

### Center for Political Practices and Orders (C2PO)

- 04.12.2025**  
12 – 2 p.m.      *„Knowledge, Power, and Migration. On Co-Producing Knowledge on Migration with the Police“*
- Guest lecture by Dr Phillip Schäfer
  - no registration required
  - [Further Information](#)
- 22.01.2026**  
12 – 2 p.m.      *„Funding Information Session“*
- Topic: Funding opportunities for PhD candidates and post-docs at the University of Erfurt (and the Faculty of Political Science)
  - registration: [c2po@uni-erfurt.de](mailto:c2po@uni-erfurt.de)

### Center for Political Practices and Orders (C2PO) in cooperation with Communication and Digital Media (ComDigMed)

- 11.12.2025**      *Workshop “AI in Research Practise”*
- location: C07-LG 2/213 + online ([Webex: Amelie Harbisch](#))
  - [registration](#) until **5.12.2025**
- 2.15 – 3.45 p.m.      *„Part 1: Introduction to AI in research“*
- Zaryab Chaudhry (University of Weimar/e Teach)
  - Topics: AI basics, Types of AI tools, potentials & limits, effective prompting, ethics & bias
- 4.15 – 5.45 p.m.      *„Part 2: AI-supported data collection and analysis“*
- Prof. Dr. Anna Neovesky & Nina Brolich (University of Erfurt, University of Applied Sciences Erfurt)
  - Topics: corpus building, computational text analysis, AI chat-bots, lexica & models, entity & sentiment detection

### Glocal Religiosities: Entanglements, Identities, Belongings (GlocRel)

- 20.01.2026**      *Narrative Analysis as a Research Tool*
- 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Masterclass
  - Anja Kirsch (NTNU Trondheim)



- Interested participants from all Graduate Centres are welcome. Please send an email to [glocal.religiosities@uni-erfurt.de](mailto:glocal.religiosities@uni-erfurt.de), by which you introduce yourself and describe your motivation to participate.

## **Webersches Forschungsprogramm des Max-Weber-Kollegs für kultur- und sozialwissenschaftliche Studien**

### **Every Monday**      *Monday-Lectures*

4.15 – 5.45 p.m.

- location: Research Building “Weltbeziehungen”, C19.00.02/03
- no registration required
- [Further Information](#)

### **Every Tuesday**      *Treppenhaus-Lectures*

12.15-12.30 p.m.

- location: Research Building “Weltbeziehungen”
- no registration required
- [Further Information](#)

### **Every Tuesday**      *„Grundlagen der nachhaltigen Entwicklung“*

4.15 – 5.45 p.m.

- Public lecture series
- location: FH Erfurt, Altonaer Str. 25, Audimax (Raum 8.1.01) & via Webex
- Note: With regular attendance, the lecture series can be accredited as an elective worth 2 ECTS.
- [Further Information](#)

### **01.12.2025,**      *„Ethnographic methods“*

**19.01.2026,**

**02.02.2026**

12 – 1.30 p.m.

- Workshop
- location: Research Building “Weltbeziehungen”, C19.00.04
- registration: Antje Linkenbach

### **02.12.2025,**      *„Geoethics, an Epistemic–Moral Hybrid for Tellurian Practices“*

2.15 – 3.45 p.m.

- Lecture
- Martin Bohle
- location: Research Building “Weltbeziehungen”, C19.00.04
- registration: Diana Blanke

### **16.12.2025,**      *„Participatory Democracy and Public Education“*

2.15 – 3.45 p.m.

- Lecture
- Markus Schulz
- location: Research Building “Weltbeziehungen”, C19.00.04
- registration: Diana Blanke

### **17.12.2025,**      *„Between Remaking and Unmaking: The Religio-Secularization of late Ottoman Islam“*

10.15-11.45 a.m.

- Lecture
- Daniel Kolland
- location: Research Building “Weltbeziehungen”, C19.00.04

- registration: Diana Blanke
- 06.01.2026,**  
2.15 – 3.45 p.m.     *„Von den sozialen Bindungen zur Resonanztheorie: Eine analyse der gegenseitigen Befriedigung von Bedürfnissen“*
- Lecture
  - Deborah Rinaldi
  - location: Research Building “Weltbeziehungen”, C19.00.04
  - registration: Diana Blanke
- 12.01.2026,**  
2.15 - 3.45 p.m.     *„Diesseits und Jenseits, Tote und Lebende – Künstliches Licht der vormoderne als Mittler zwischen den Welten“*
- Lecture
  - Vera Henkelmann
  - location: Research Building “Weltbeziehungen”, C19.00.04
  - registration: Diana Blanke
- 12.01.2026,**  
6 p.m.     *Jahresfeier des Max-Weber-Kollegs*
- registration: Diana Blanke
- 14.01.2026,**  
10.15-11.45 a.m.     *„Property and Proof: Islamic Law and Colonial Rule in Russian Crimea, 1783-1850“*
- Lecture
  - Dilyara Agisheva
  - location: Research Building “Weltbeziehungen”, C19.00.04
  - registration: Diana Blanke
- 20.01.2026,**  
2.15 – 3.45 p.m.     *„Decoding gender disparity in leadership: male and female executive careers through machine learning“*
- Lecture
  - Sisi Sung
  - location: Research Building “Weltbeziehungen”, C19.00.04
  - registration: Diana Blanke
- 21.01.2026,**  
10.15-11.45 a.m.     *„Leibniz and Pufendorf: Reassessing a centuries-long rivalry“*
- Lecture
  - Gábor Gángó
  - location: Research Building “Weltbeziehungen”, C19.00.04
  - registration: Diana Blanke
- 27.01.2026,**  
2.15 – 3.45 p.m.     *„Experiences of Politization in post-conflict Colombia: an Interpretive Approach“*
- Lecture
  - Gass Quintero
  - location: Research Building “Weltbeziehungen”, C19.00.04
  - registration: Diana Blanke
- 28.01.2026,**  
10.15-11.45 a.m.     *„Change in Legal concepts: Iraq Commerical Law/Criminal Law in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century“*
- Lecture
  - Kubra Nugay

- location: Research Building “Weltbeziehungen”, C19.00.04
- registration: Diana Blanke

**tbd.**                      *„Praktiken und Methodologien des Vergleichens“*

- SFB Workshop
- location: Jena
- registration: Steffen Liebig

**tbd.**                      *„How to ‘Decolonize’ Research on Islamic Legal History: Approaches, Strategies, and Reflections“*

- ERC Workshop
- location: Research Building “Weltbeziehungen”, C19.00.04
- registration: Irene Schneider

## EXTERNAL PROGRAMMES

### **Budrich dissertation competition**

Barbara Budrich Publishers is once again awarding its Dissertation Prize this year, with one doctoral candidate winning free publication of their dissertation.

Doctoral candidates can submit their dissertations **until December 1, 2025**.

[Further information](#)

### **Fulbright-Schuman Programme USA**

The Fulbright-Schuman Programme is aimed at European students, academics and experts who wish to carry out research projects or teaching stays in the USA on topics related to the EU or the transatlantic relationship. EU citizens can apply for funding of up to nine months from now until **1 December 2025**.

[Further information](#)

### **Falling Walls Foundation | Young Entrepreneurship in Science**

Young Entrepreneurs in Science (YES) is a free training programme that equips master's students, doctoral candidates, and postdocs from all disciplines in Germany with entrepreneurial skills.

Our mission: a cultural shift in science towards more enthusiasm for entrepreneurship, transfer, and innovation. Together with over 150 universities, research institutions, and business partners across Germany, we create new perspectives and unleash the innovative potential of research.

Funded by the German Federal Ministry of Research, Technology and Space (BMFTR), the Lower Saxony Ministry for Science and Culture (MWK), and business partners, we offer all of our workshops and trainings free of charge:

- **2 December 2025:** [Your Innovation Skills](#) (online, 9 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.)

- Enroll until: **29 November 2025**
- **5 December 2025:** [The Human Aspect of Innovation](#) (online, 10 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.)
  - Enroll until: **2 December 2025**
- **20 January 2026:** [Young Entrepreneurial Career](#) (online, 2 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.)
  - Enroll until: **17 January 2026**
- **26 February 2026:** [Teamwork Essentials](#) (online, 2 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.)
  - Enroll until: **08 February 2025**

[Further information](#)

## DFG | Info Talks on DFG Funding Opportunities for Research Careers

The German Research Foundation (DFG) offers a wide range of funding opportunities for postdoctoral researchers in the early career phase. The DFG regularly provides information about these opportunities in the online discussion series "Prospects". Throughout the year, specific funding instruments and programs for the time after the doctorate are presented in various online seminars. Also interesting for doctoral candidates!

The next events in the Prospects series are:

- **11 December 2025**, 4 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. CET – DFG Funding Opportunities for Post-docs
- **14 January 2026**, 2:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. – The Heisenberg Programme (in English)
- **10 February 2026**, 2:30 p.m. – 4 p.m. – The Emmy Noether Programme (in English)

Further information on the event and the slides of past lectures in the Prospects series can be found at: <https://www.dfg.de/en/research-funding/funding-opportunities/research-careers/info-talks>

## MOPGA 2026 | Visiting Fellowship Program for Early Career Researchers

The MOPGA (make our planet great again) fellowship will host at least 60 young researchers who wish to conduct their research in France.

Research Themes:

Five major research areas are eligible:

- Earth system sciences
- Climate change sciences and sustainability science
- Energy transition
- Societal challenges related to environmental issues
- Human, animal, and environmental health as defined within the One Health approach\*

The fellowships are awarded for a period of 12 months.

Each fellowship includes (exclusively):

- a monthly allowance of €2,500; a one-time installation grant of €500; health coverage: health insurance, civil liability, and repatriation assistance (followed by complementary health coverage once affiliation to the French social security system is completed).

**Application deadline: 12 December 2025**

[Further information](#)

### **Leo Baeck Fellowship | Doctoral Scholarships for German-Jewish history and culture**

The international Leo Baeck Fellowship Programme awards fellowships to doctoral students who carry out research into the field of German-Jewish history and culture. We welcome projects on any period or field (including literature, philosophy, history, cultural studies), and any region (such as Europe, Israel, the Americas). In addition to financial support for one year, the programme provides opportunities to exchange ideas with peers from around the world. It is open to doctoral candidates of any nationality, studying at any university. All fellows remain at their home institution, but come together for two workshops in the course of the fellowship, which are jointly organised by the Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes, the Leo Baeck Institute London and the Leibniz-Institute for Jewish History and Culture – Simon Dubnow Leipzig.

The programme bears the name of Rabbi Dr Leo Baeck (1873-1956), who was one of the most important personalities of German Jewry in the 20th century. The Studienstiftung runs the programme with financial support from the Federal Ministry of Research, Technology and Space (BMFTR) and in cooperation with the Leo Baeck Institute London and the Leibniz-Institute for Jewish History and Culture – Simon Dubnow.

**Application deadline: 1 February 2026**

[Further information](#)

### **Körber Stiftung | German Thesis Award 2026**

The competition is aimed at early-stage researchers from all disciplines who have submitted an excellent dissertation of particular social importance in 2025. With three top prizes of 25,000 euros each, it is one of the most highly endowed prizes for young academics in Germany. Former students also have access to a wide range of funding opportunities - from mentoring for scientific careers and a conference fund to participation in the Max Planck Programme for Start-ups.

**Application deadline: 1 March 2026.**

[Further information](#)

### **DAAD Funds Congress and Lecture Visits**

Since 01 March 2023, the DAAD again offers funding for participation in congresses and lectures.

In the congress travel program active congress participation is funded, in the lecture travel program a lecture activity outside of congresses and conferences is funded. The announcements can be found at [www.daad.de/kongressreisen](http://www.daad.de/kongressreisen) and [www.daad.de/vortragsreisen](http://www.daad.de/vortragsreisen) (both pages are available in German only).

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the DAAD Infocenter. You can reach our advisors by calling 0228-882 180 at the following times: Monday

to Thursday 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. (CEST), Friday 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. (CEST), or via [DAAD contact form](#)

### **“Writing Friday” for Doctoral Candidates**

The *schreibzentrum.berlin* offers doctoral candidates free online writing days. **Every 1st Friday of the month, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**, doctoral candidates meet like-minded people and get supported by experienced writing coaches with the help of moderation techniques and writing exercises.

Doctoral candidates of all subjects and every writing phase are welcome to join. Participation is possible at any given time.

[Further information](#)

### **FAZIT Foundation**

The FAZIT Foundation is a non-profit publishing company that specifically promotes science and research by awarding doctoral scholarships and grants for printing and travel costs.

Applications for a two-year doctoral scholarship as well as grants for printing costs and travel expenses are possible at any time.

[Further information](#)

### **Scholarships by the Initiatives for Academically Gifted Doctoral Candidates**

The 13 publicly funded Initiatives for Academically Gifted Students and Doctoral Candidates promotes students and doctoral candidates, who stand out for their excellent performance as well as their social commitment. Each initiative has a specific ideological, religious, or political focus.

It is usually possible to apply for a scholarship **once or twice a year**. Some foundations do also offer the opportunity to submit applications for funding throughout the year.

You can find general information about the scholarship organizations on the website of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research ([BMBF](#)).

Following you find the next application deadlines of each initiative (please note that all dates are subject to correction):

<a href="#">Avicenna-Studienwerk</a>	1 April and 1 October
<a href="#">Cusanuswerk</a>	1 June and 1 November
<a href="#">Ernst Ludwig Ehrlich Studienwerk (ELES)</a>	31 March and 30 September
<a href="#">Evangelisches Studienwerk Villigst</a>	1 March to 1 June 1 September to 1 December

<a href="#">Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung</a>	Applications are possible at any time.
<a href="#">Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung für die Freiheit</a>	1 April to 30 April 1 October to 31 October
<a href="#">Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung</a>	15 December to 15 January 15 June to 15. July
<a href="#">Hans-Böckler-Stiftung</a>	31 March and 2 November
<a href="#">Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung</a>	1 March and 1 September
<a href="#">Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS)</a>	15 January and 15 July
<a href="#">Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung</a>	1 October (in 2024 and 2025)
<a href="#">Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes</a>	Applications are possible at any time.

Further information on the Initiatives for Academically Gifted Doctoral Candidates as well as the Lectures of Confidence of the University of Erfurt can be found [here](#).

External event information and calls for applications, including those advertised at short notice between the Graduate News, can be found regularly updated on the News for [News for Early Stage Researchers](#) page.

***Editor's note: The Department of Research and Graduate Services is not responsible for the content of websites outside the University of Erfurt that are linked to in the newsletter. All information is provided without guarantee.***

## ON ONE'S OWN BEHALF

### **Registration for (Inter)national Research Funding News**

If you would like to receive information about national and European calls for proposals once a month in addition to the Graduate Service Information, we recommend subscribing to the Research Funding News.

Information on how to subscribe as well as the previous issue of the „Fördernews“ can be found [here](#).

### **Participation in Defensiones**

If you are interested in participating in a defensio to get an insight into the possible procedure of defending your own dissertation, then take a regular look at the page "[News for Early Stage Researchers](#)". Here you will find a list of all current defenses and disputations that have been reported to the Research and Graduate Services.

Participation is usually possible after registration in the respective dean's office.

## CONTACTS AND AVAILABILITY

Due to different office hours, the easiest way to contact the staff members of the Research and Graduate Services remains by e-mail.

Hence, for any request please use our central e-mail address.

You can find all staff members along with their contact details and their competences at our website, which will introduce you to the Vice President for Research and Academic Careers and the staff unit of the Research and Graduate Services in general.

**Website:** <https://www.uni-erfurt.de/en/research/advice-and-services/vice-president-and-staff-unit>

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