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## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

# Herzog Ernst and Hiob Ludolf Fellowships at the Gotha Research Campus of the University of Erfurt, Gotha, Germany

Pending further positive developments in the COVID-19 pandemic, the University of Erfurt is advertising Herzog Ernst and Hiob Ludolf research grants for the Gotha collections in 2022, primarily in the Gotha Research Library and the of the associated historic collection of the Justus Perthes Gotha Publishing House. During their stay on site, the fellows will be affiliated to the academic institutions of the University of Erfurt in Gotha. The focus of the programme is on:

- The ducal court in Gotha as an example for European court culture
- History of science and cultures of knowledge as global history, history of transfer, and entangled history, 16th to 20th century
- History of European literature, particularly 16th to early 19th century
- History of publishing and book trade
- Early Modern and 19th-century study of Classical religions, history of Protestantism, and Islam
- Philosophy and history of the German and European Enlightenment
- Heterodoxy, dissidence, and subversion
- History of the humanities, e.g. numismatics, oriental studies, philology
- History of natural science, e.g. alchemy, astronomy, and botany
- The history of spatially oriented disciplines, 16th to 20th century, e.g. ethnology, geology, geography, and statistics
- History of cartography and imperial history
- Cartography and “critical geopolitics”
- History of objects and the historical study of material culture
- Collection and museum studies

Applications should ideally be geared towards one of these fields. **Herzog Ernst Fellowships for PhD students** will be awarded for periods of up to nine months (€ 1,300 per month) and **Herzog Ernst Fellowships for postdocs** for up to six months (€ 1,800 per month). Senior scholars are invited to apply for a **Hiob Ludolf Fellowship** (up to € 1,500 per month, for up to two months to help cover travel and boarding expenses). In the case of visiting scholars with children, we offer a family allowance of € 100 per month. For the first time, grants from the „Thüringer Programms zur Förderung von Nachwuchswissenschaftlerinnen und Nachwuchskünstler“ will also be awarded within the framework of this call. Applications from qualified female academics are therefore particularly welcome.

**Earliest starting date for a scholarship:**  
1 February 2022

**Closing date for applications:**  
30 September 2021

**Further Information:**  
<https://www.uni-erfurt.de/forschungszentrum-gotha/stipendien/>

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