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Dear doctoral students,

in this additional newsletter we have compiled information which has recently been published worth knowing for you.

Kind regards

Stephanie Wewer from the Students Office of the Faculty of Social Sciences

Job Opportunities at the Faculty of Social Sciences

The new interdisciplinary Bachelor of Social Sciences starts at the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Goettingen in coming winter semester. The innovative programme combines various disciplines and enables a specialization in main areas of focus. There are vacancies at the Institute for **Cultural and Social Anthropology**, in the **Gender Studies Working Group**, in the **Center of Methods in Social Sciences**, at the **Educational Institute**, at the **Institute of Sociology**, at the Institute for **Political Science** and at the **Institute of Sports Science** within the new programme.

Furthermore the **Students Office** is looking for a graduate assistant in the area of tuition fee controlling and a consultant in the area of internships and career entry. **The Institute of Sports Science** has two more open positions as lecturer for special duties.

For more information, please click [here](#).

News from the International Office

The German Historical Institute in Washington DC – Fellowships for junior researcher

The German Historical Institute (GHI) awards short-term fellowships to German and American doctoral students as well as postdoctoral scholars in the fields of German history, the history of German-American relations, and the history of the role of Germany and the USA in international relations. These fellowships are also available to German doctoral students and postdoctoral scholars in the field of American history. The GHI invites applications from doctoral students and postdoctoral scholars who currently do not receive funding from their home institutions. The fellowships are usually granted for periods of one to six months but, depending on the funds available, can be extended one month. The research projects must draw upon primary sources located in the United States.

The GHI will not provide funding for preliminary research, manuscript composition or the revision of manuscripts. It will give clear priority to those postdoc projects that are designed for the "second book".

The monthly stipend is € 1,700 for doctoral students and € 2,950 for postdoctoral scholars from **European institutions**. Students and scholars based at **North American institutions** will receive a stipend of \$1,900 or \$3,200 respectively.

In addition, fellowship recipients based in Germany will receive reimbursement for their roundtrip airfare to the U.S.

The next deadline for applications is **October 15, 2011**.

While applicants may write in either English or German, the GHI recommends that the applicant use the language in which he/she is most proficient. The applicants will be notified about the outcome approximately two months after the deadline.

Applications should be send electronically in PDF or Word format via e-mail or mail copies to:

German Historical Institute
- Doctoral/Postdoctoral Fellowships -
1607 New Hampshire Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20009-2562
U.S.A.

For more information, click [here](#).

Scholarship for language courses or specialist seminars and training courses abroad

You are planning a language course, a specialist seminar or a training course abroad in the first half of 2012?

Then apply for a scholarship for Program for the enhancement of the Mobility of German Students (PROMOS) till **September 30, 2011**. For further information please visit the [website](#) or contact Mr. [Patrick Lajoie](#).

Workshop programme of „Teaching in Higher Education“ - WiSe 11/12

The new workshop programme of „Teaching in Higher Education“ for winter semester 11/12 is online and can be found on their [website](#). There are still some places available for the „Certificate Programme“.

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Grant for the completion of the dissertation

The Faculty of Social Sciences supports women, who are in the final period of their dissertation with a three-month grant of 700€ per month.

The criteria for funding are:

- the doctoral thesis in the first draft version in hand
- advisory opinion of your supervisor which says that the dissertation is completed within 3 months and at least evaluated as "cum laude"
- informal application which sets out the reasons for funding

Please file your application to the graduate committee (Dekanat der Sozialwissenschaftlichen Fakultät, Platz der Göttinger Sieben 3, 37073 Göttingen).

Doctorand trolleys on loan

Doctorand trolleys can be hired from the Student Union Goettingen (140 x 100 cm) by doctoral students. For more information, please click [here](#).