

2 PhD fellowships in German and European Studies

The Haifa Center for German and European Studies/ University of Haifa

The *Haifa Center for German and European Studies* (HCGES) at the University of Haifa invites applications for doctorate fellowships starting from **October 2019 for up to three years**. This search is open on all sub-fields of contemporary European and German Studies (e.g. humanities, social science, law, education etc.). Preference will be given to candidates who are interested to conduct a Joint PhD program together with another university in the DAAD excellence centers' network or in Germany, and to candidates who have already established contacts with potential supervisors at the University of Haifa.

What we expect from the applying candidates:

- Outstanding Master's degree (or equivalent) in Political Science, International Relations, History, Cultural Studies, Law, Economics, Urban Studies, Geography, Sociology, Public Policy or any other field related to modern German and European Studies.
- Initial idea/s and research plan for a doctoral topic, which demonstrates originality, relevance and proficiency in research methods and skills; An initial connection with an appropriate supervisor at the University of Haifa is an advantage.
- High proficiency in oral and written English; German language skills are an advantage. It is expected that by the time of completing the PhD, the candidate will reach a B1 level of German. The HCGES offers German language courses accordingly.
- High individual commitment to research and to performing academic tasks at the HCGES.
- Communicability, openness and willingness to integrate into the HCGES team work

What we offer:

- Outstanding international and multidisciplinary research environment
- Participation in all doctoral courses and other courses offered by the HCGES
- Qualified supervision and support in the preparation of a PhD thesis
- A Scholarship of 3.000 NIS per month for the first year and 4.000 NIS for the second and third years.
- Participation in advanced training programs and DAAD network activities.

Before applying please examine carefully (and make sure you meet the formal conditions of) the University of Haifa and the HCGES regulations of doctoral studies.

Electronic applications should include the following documents (each in a separate file) in English and be sent to the administrative coordinator of the HCGES, **Amir Bar-On**, ambaron@univ.haifa.ac.il

- Letter of Motivation (up to 1 page)
- Curriculum Vitae
- Research Outline (up to 3 pages including a research question, hypothesis and short bibliography) and potential supervisors
- Electronic copies of all relevant transcripts and certificates of Bachelor and Master degrees or equivalent courses
- Names and contact information of two academic referees

DEADLINE: May 30, 2019

For further academic inquiries please contact the director of the HCGES, **Prof. Eli Salzberger**, salzberg@law.haifa.ac.il