

## Call for Applications

### Friedrich-Christian-Lesser-Kolleg

In 2018 the Friedrich-Christian-Lesser-Kolleg will be awarding 6 doctoral scholarships and 2 postdoc scholarships each for a period of three years, starting 1st October, 2018.

The Friedrich-Christian Lesser-Kolleg is a scholarship program that awards doctoral scholarships and postdoctoral fellowships in cooperation with the Friedrich-Christian Lesser-Stiftung and the Friedrich Schiller University Jena.

The prior aim of the program is to promote projects on the comparative history of the early modern period (1500-1800), which deal with the history of Saxony and Thuringia, the Bohemian countries, historical Silesia and southern Poland, and western Ukraine. Other regions of eastern central Europe in the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries are not excluded either. The general topic for projects in the first funding phase is migration in eastern Central Europe in the early modern period.

Concentrating on these regional, temporal and thematic priorities, there will also be a focus on historical auxiliary sciences and projects in historical basic research (primary source editions). Therefore, primary source edition projects following the dissertation or the book can be funded by the Friedrich-Christian-Lesser-Kolleg too.

Prerequisite for a doctoral or postdoctoral stipend of the Friedrich Christian Lesser Kolleg is that the applicant is accepted for doctoral studies at a university. All funded scientists are invited to attend the annual Summer School of the Friedrich-Christian-Lesser-Kolleg at the Friedrich Schiller University Jena and to present their results there. The doctoral stipend amount is € 1,400 per month and the postdoc stipend amount € 2,100 per month.

Applications should be sent in electronic form (pdf) with the following documents:

- CV, including list of publications (if applicable)
- Certificates
- 5 page exposé of the research project
- Motivation letter (1 page)
- Letter of recommendation from the supervising university lecturer

until the 30-06-2018 to:

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