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Conflict Studies and Management Programme (CSMP) at the Willy Brandt School of Public Policy in Erfurt Research Fellowships and Scholarships for Doctoral and Master's Students

Current Offer for 2011

Focus in research and studies 2011/2012: topics and regions

In line with the special focus of a public policy school the research programme at the Brandt School looks at conflict studies and conflict management with a special interest in how policy-making and public policy as a research perspective (discipline) need to be re-thought in the context of conflict studies and conflict management. Originally, the key concepts in the field were based on the implicit assumption of strong institutions and stable political conditions. However, it is becoming apparent that existing conceptions in public policy need to be revised to understand the special conditions and challenges in regions of conflict. In particular, the important role of international actors as policy-makers in regions of conflict, fragile states and war-torn countries will be considered in the CSMP. Therefore, fellows with an interest and a background in international public policy and global policy-making are especially invited to the Brandt School.

In addition, the CSMP cooperates closely with several chairs for religious studies at the University of Erfurt. The University has a strong concentration in this area and researchers looking at the role of religion or – in a wider sense – cultural factors, are welcome to pursue their research in the CSMP.

Thus, research areas may include: Regional security (esp. developing frameworks for regional security architectures), terrorism, governance, fragile states, peace- and institution building, global policy making, cultural and religious aspects in conflict studies.

The current regional focus of the CSMP is on the Middle East, Central Asia and South Asia.

Applications are open to candidates from countries in the Middle East, Central Asia, South Asia, South East Asia, Africa and Latin America.

Fellowship and Scholarship Types:

| Type | Target Group | Goal | Funding Duration |
|------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| A | Master Students | Master's Degree in Germany | 24 months (+6) |
| B | Doctoral Students | Doctorate in Germany | 36 months (+6) |
| C | Senior Scientists | Research in Germany | 6 to 24 months |

Scholarships (Type A+B) are awarded for the normal duration of Master's and PhD studies with an additional German language course of generally 6 months before the begin of studies.

Fellowships (Type C) are awarded for the length of the research stay in Germany agreed between Willy Brandt School as the host, DAAD as the fund-giver and the fellowship candidate.

All fellowships (A+B+C) will initially be awarded for a maximum of 12 months and can be extended upon application.

Fellowship and Scholarship Value

| Type | Monthly Instalment | Possible Additional Payments |
|--------|---|--|
| Type A | 750 € | e.g. flat-rate travel allowance, health insurance, family allowances, tuition waiver, six-month German language course |
| Type B | 1000 € | e.g. flat-rate travel allowance, health insurance, family allowances, tuition waiver, six-month German language course |
| Type C | 1,8400 or 1,990 €, in exceptions 2,240 € | e.g. flat-rate travel allowance, health insurance, family allowances |

Application Requirements

Type A: Master's Students

At the time of their application, applicants for a CSMP Master's scholarship must

1. have completed their studies with a Bachelor's degree or equivalent (excellent or very good) in one of the following areas: International Relations, Peace and Conflict Studies/War Studies, International Law, Area Studies, Political Sciences with concentrations in conflict studies or conflict regions. Highly qualified applicants with different academic backgrounds who demonstrate at least two years practical experience in the field are also eligible.
2. have excellent knowledge of English; please provide evidence of this by submission of appropriate language certificates (e.g. TOEFL: 550/213/80); knowledge of German is advantageous, but not required.
3. in general have completed their Bachelor's degree in the last six years.
4. two years professional experience would be an asset.

5. Applicants cannot be considered if they have been in Germany for more than one year at the time of application.

Application papers to be submitted include

- DAAD application form for research grants and study scholarships (please download **here**);
- Motivation Letter containing a precise description of the applicant's academic / professional and personal reasons for wishing to participate in the programme;
- Full Curriculum Vitae including information about precise field of study and, if applicable, description of job experience;
- Recent language certificates giving evidence of the level of proficiency in English (TOEFL, IELTS) and if applicable in German. Please make sure to register in time for the respective tests. Fees for obtaining such certificates are considered as a personal career investment and will not be reimbursed.
- Two letters of recommendation by university professors and/or current or former employers;
- Officially authenticated copies of all certificates.

Further information about the papers to be submitted is listed on the application form which can also be obtained from the Internet (www.daad.de/en/form), from the diplomatic and consular representations of the Federal Republic of Germany or from the local DAAD lecturers, Offices or Information Centres.

The 2 completes set of application papers must be submitted by **15 August 2010** to the **usual application address in your home country** (in most cases the local DAAD or diplomatic representation).

Type B: PhD Students

At the time of their application, applicants for a CSMP PhD scholarship must

1. have completed their studies with a Master's degree or equivalent (excellent or very good) in one of the following areas: International Relations, Peace and Conflict Studies/War Studies, International Law, Area Studies or other relevant programmes with concentrations in conflict studies or conflict regions. Highly qualified applicants with different academic backgrounds who demonstrate at least two years practical experience in the field are also eligible.
2. have an excellent knowledge of English; please provide evidence of this through the submission of appropriate language certificates (e.g. TOEFL: 550/213/807); a knowledge of German is advantageous, but not required.
3. in general have completed their Master's degree in the last six years.
4. 2 years professional and / or research experience would be an asset.
5. Applicants cannot be considered if they have been in Germany for more than one year at the time of application.

Application papers to be submitted include

- DAAD application form for research grants and study scholarships (please download **here**);
- Motivation Letter containing a precise description of the applicant's academic / professional and personal reasons for wishing to participate in the programme;
- A detailed and precise research proposal

- Full Curriculum Vitae including information about precise field of study and, if applicable, description of job or research experience;
- Recent language certificates giving evidence of the level of proficiency in English (TOEFL, IELTS) and if applicable in German. Please make sure to register in time for the respective tests. Fees for obtaining such certificates are considered as a personal career investment and will not be reimbursed.
- Two letters of recommendation by university professors and/or current or former employers;
- Authenticated copies of all certificates.

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The 2 complete sets of application papers must be submitted by **15 August 2010** to the **usual application address in your home country** (in most cases the local DAAD or diplomatic representation).

Type C: Research Fellows

Prospective fellows should agree with the Willy Brandt School on the duration and timing of their stay in Erfurt. Preferred dates to commence are 1 April or 1 October.

Positions are open to highly qualified academics and scientists. At the time of their application, applicants for a CSMP Fellowship must

1. be able to prove their research achievements in one or more of the following fields: political and social sciences with a strong focus on conflict studies and conflict management; regional security in Central Asia, South Asia or the Middle East; peacekeeping and peace building; conflict prevention in general; conflict resolution, post-conflict reconstruction; evolving issues of governance
2. hold at least a doctorate/ Ph.D.,
3. have proven research experience of at least 2 years in a relevant field and institution and be currently working in institutions of higher education or at a research institute.
4. Non-academic professional experience in the field of conflict management would be an asset.
5. Applicants cannot be considered if they have been in Germany for more than one year at the time of application.

Applicants are expected to submit 3 complete sets of application including the DAAD application form **Research Stays and Study Visits for University Academics and Scientists, which can be downloaded here**

http://www.daad.de/imperia/md/content/de/deutschland/formulare/forschungsaufenthalt_va-14.pdf

and the following accompanying documents:

1. Curriculum vitae,
2. list of publications,
3. a research proposal, including its relevance to the research interests at the Brandt School;
4. a concise description of relevant teaching and research experience,

5. 2 letters of recommendation attesting to the applicant's academic and/or professional competence;
6. A short writing sample pertinent to the application (no more than 50 pages; please do not send books or lengthy manuscripts);
7. Copies of relevant correspondence with the Brandt School regarding the stay in Erfurt.

For the fellowships 2 sets of application are to be submitted to the DAAD application address in the home country (usually the DAAD representation or the German diplomatic representation).

A third set is to be sent directly to: Willy Brandt School of Public Policy in Erfurt, Nordhäuser Str. 63, D-99089 Erfurt, Germany

Incomplete applications cannot be considered.

Applications for fellowships can be submitted at any time, but they should be received at the DAAD application address in the home country at least 6 months before the agreed day of commencement. Applications for the summer term 2011 will be accepted until 1 October 2010, applications for the winter term 2011/2012 until 1 April 2011.