

Graduate School Science and Society

Curriculum and Funding Opportunities Summer Semester 2022

I. General Curriculum

For the scholarship holders of the Graduate School, only one compulsory event will take place in the summer semester 2022: The Doctoral Colloquium at the end of the semester.

The courses otherwise scheduled in the summer semester for the different cohorts from the areas: "Scientific work and writing", "Publication strategies for peer-reviewed journals and books, esp. international publications" as well as the organization of an international workshop in the field of higher education and science research, are not mandatory due to the pandemic. All PhD students are asked to consult with their respective supervisors to identify suitable courses according to individual needs (e.g. from the Graduate Academy's offerings and LUH's continuing education offerings).

Voluntary events in the summer semester 2022 are "Forschungs- und Methodenwerkstatt" by Anna Kosmützky. Information on these events has already been sent to all PhD students by mail. They will meet on the following dates: 03.05.22 (14.00–16.00), 14.06.22 (14.00–18.00), 05.07.22 (14.00–18.00), 12.07.22 (14.00–18.00), 19.07.22 (14.00–16.00).

For the associated members of the Graduate School the voluntary participation in all offers is still possible.

II. Workshops

The PhD students of the Graduate School can organize workshops according to their needs. The secretariat of the Leibniz Research Center for Science and Society will support them.

Requirements for a workshop: At least four doctoral candidates should participate. A maximum of 2,000€ per workshop is available for travel expenses, fees, software, etc. A total of three workshops can be organized per semester.

III. Individual Funding

Our doctoral candidates may also submit applications, e.g. for participation in summer schools, advanced training courses, congress travel, for shorter stays abroad, etc. Requirements for individual applications: the direct benefit for the doctorate must be evident and convincingly presented. The supervisor must support the application.

Proofreading for publications in the native language is not funded. Proofreading for publications in other languages may be eligible for funding and will be decided on a case-by-case basis. However, dissertation writing is excluded.

IV. Write Up Scholarships

Doctoral students in the final stages of their doctoral studies may apply for so-called Write Up Scholarships. The number of possible Write Up Scholarships varies depending on the budgetary situation, but a minimum of three months (TV-L E13 50% position) is available. The application must be accompanied by a short letter of support from a supervisor of the doctorate.

Application and decision

The following applies to the funding opportunities under roman two, three and four: The doctoral candidates submit a short application in which the benefits for their thesis are convincingly explained. This must be accompanied by a brief statement of costs, scheduling, and a brief favorable statement from the doctoral supervisor. The short proposal must not be longer than two pages in total. The application is to be submitted via the management (nadja.bieletzki@lcss.uni-hannover.de).

The board of the LCSS decides on the applications by majority vote in a circulation procedure, usually within two weeks.

In addition: **Funding opportunity for Language Editing Services**

Funding of up to 2000€ per year in total is available to finance language editing services for scientific publications in international English-language peer-reviewed journals. All young scientists who are employed or associated by the graduate school or in bridging projects of the LCSS may apply for these funds in order to receive a maximum of 400€ per scientific article of about 9000 words. If you want to apply, please send a short application to Nadja Bieletzki by Email.

Contact for further inquiries: nadja.bieletzki@LCSS.uni-hannover.de