

Graduate School Science and Society

Curriculum and funding opportunities winter semester 2019/20

- I. In the winter semester 2019/20 there are obligatory seminars for members with a contract based stipend of the graduate school.
- The seminar "Higher education and science studies from disciplinary perspectives" („Hochschul- und Wissenschaftsforschung aus disziplinären Perspektiven“) takes place on Fridays from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. and is aimed at doctoral students in the first semester.
 - The seminar "Presenting professionally in science" („Professionell präsentieren in der Wissenschaft“) is aimed at doctoral students in the third semester. The exact dates are yet to be announced.
 - Doctoral students in the fifth semester are expected to teach, to offer a class themselves.
 - Furthermore, it is recommended to attend the "Research and Method Laboratory".
 - The doctoral colloquium takes place on early in 2020. Participation in the colloquium is obligatory for members with a contract based stipend of the graduate school.

Members of the graduate school can voluntarily attend any of the courses offered.

II. Workshops

Doctoral students of the graduate school can organize workshops according to their needs and will be supported by the administration office of the Leibniz Center for Science and Society (Daniela Ziemer daniela.ziemer@LCSS.uni-hannover.de).

Requirements for a workshop: at least four doctoral students should participate. Per workshop a maximum of 2,000€ for travel expenses, remunerations, software etc is available. It is necessary to comply with the budgetary provisions and regulatory requirements of LUH. Overall, three workshops can be organized per semester.

III. Individual Funding

Doctoral students can also individually submit proposals for participation in summer schools, trainings, travels to congresses, short stays abroad etc. Preconditions for individual proposals: the immediate benefits for the doctoral studies need to be clearly identified and presented convincingly. The supervisor needs to support the proposal. Language editing and proofreading for publications in the mother tongue is not funded. Language editing and proofreading in other languages can potentially be funded and funding will be decided individually. The dissertation is an exception, however, and cannot be funded.

For individual proposals, overall 12,000€ are available for all doctoral students of the LCSS graduate school.

IV. Write Up Scholarships

Doctoral students in the final stage of their studies can apply for so-called write up scholarships. The number of possible write up scholarships varies according to the budget but at least a three-month position (TV-L E13 65% Stelle) will be available once. A short letter of recommendation by a supervisor should be submitted as well.

Application and Decision

Regarding points two, three and four: The doctoral students submit a short proposal in which they convincingly describe how their doctoral studies will benefit. A brief calculation of costs, schedule and a letter of recommendation by the respective supervisor should be submitted as well. The application should not be longer than two pages and should be submitted to Dr. Nadja Bieletzki nadja.bieletzki@lcss.uni-hannover.de

The members of the LCSS will decide on applications by circulation procedure within two weeks.