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Dear doctoral students, Dear graduates,

with this newsletter in August we will inform you about requests for proposal and events.

With kind regards
Stephanie Wewer from the Students Office of the Faculty of Social Sciences

Financial support offered by the Faculty of Social Sciences

In 2012 the Faculty of Social Sciences supports additional courses and individual measures in the context of the PhD programme. Information about the requirements and application procedures can be found [here](#).

News from the Equal Opportunities Office

Start-up funding for a period of three months for female doctoral students in Political Science

Female doctoral students in Political Science can apply for start-up funding for a period of three months (700€/month) to prepare an application for a scholarship. This is to ease the transition between MA degree e.g. and a PhD at the Faculty of Social Sciences. For further information please click [here](#).

Grant for the completion of the dissertation

The Faculty of Social Sciences supports women, who are in the final period of their dissertation with a three-month grant of 700€ per month. The criteria for funding are:

- the doctoral thesis in the first draft version in hand
 - advisory opinion of your supervisor which says that the dissertation is completed within 3 months and at least evaluated as "cum laude"
 - informal application which sets out the reasons for funding
- For further information please click [here](#).

Workshop: Analysis of panel data and data with hierarchical structures

On 29th and 30th of August from 9 am to 5 pm the University of Goettingen organizes a workshop on the subject of "Analysis of panel data and data with hierarchical structures" held by Dr. Ulrich Kohler (WZB Berlin).

The event addresses PhD students of Social Sciences and is equivalent regarding to [P.SOWI.1](#).

Third Interdisciplinary Day for Doctoral Students in the Field of Gender Studies

On 9th of November 2012 the third Interdisciplinary Day for Doctoral Students in the Field of Gender Studies takes place. The event will be hosted by the subject Gender Studies at the University of Goettingen this year. In addition to poster presentations, six PhD projects are presented and commented by professional researchers in the field of Gender Studies. The program and information on registration will be available from the 1st of September 2012 [here](#) or get in touch with [Helga Hauenschild](#) by now.

Grants for the implementation of workshops / conferences

The KMU-Netzwerk of the GGG awards grants for the implementation of workshops / conferences with international participation for the period of October 2012 to October 2013. Teams of graduate students of the GGG (at least 3 PhD students, various disciplines are welcomed) may apply till 30th of September 2012. For more information click [here](#).

Doctoral Fellowships of the HBS

The doctoral study course of the Hans-Böckler-Stiftung and the University of Goettingen provides eight PhD scholarships for a maximum period of three years starting from the 1st of April 2013. The [application](#) deadline ends 11th of October 2012.

Sponsorship of Postdoctoral Researchers and Junior Professors

The Daimler and Benz Foundation endows a new fellowship program for postdoctoral researchers and junior professors. This program is, in the sense of the foundation's statutes, open to all scientific disciplines and subject areas. Prerequisite for participation in the program is the institutional affiliation with a German university or with a German scientific institution, as well as undertaking a research project. The doctorate should, at the time of application, not lie further back in the past than two years. Applications must be received by the foundation on 2nd of November 2012 at the latest. More information can be found [here](#).

Doctoral fellowship of the Foundation of German Business

The Foundation of German Business (SDW) provides doctoral fellowships and supports German and international junior researcher who can prove a university degree and an admission to a doctorate from a state or state-recognized university in Germany, in Switzerland or another EU country. The next deadline for external applicants (graduates who were not already funded by the SDW during their studies) is 15th of August 2012. For further information please click [here](#).

Trinity College Cambridge – Junior Research Fellowships

Trinity College intends to hold an election of Junior Research Fellows in 2013. The purpose of Junior Research Fellowships is to offer men and women of exceptional intellectual calibre, for whom the fellowship would be their first substantial paid academic or research appointment, an opportunity to pursue research for up to four years. The Fellowships are available in all branches of University studies. The deadline for applications is 12.00 noon on 31st of August 2012. Further particulars may be obtained [here](#).

Think Tank: Students, teachers and humanists exchange

This program is supposed to support regional project partnerships between students, teachers and humanists. The program aims to provide students and teachers an insight into current research in the field of Humanities and Social Sciences. Brief applications may be submitted by 15th of October 2012. Further information you will get [here](#).

Essay-contest: Nation 2012

The „Deutsche Gesellschaft e.V.“ wants to know what the term nation means in the context of the 21st century? The contest is open for students of all disciplines. The deadline for registrations is 31st of August 2012. Details of the contest can be found [here](#).

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