GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

The financial support of the Gerda Henkel Foundation and the Elise and Annemarie Jacobi Foundation, in accordance with the will of Mrs. Annemarie Jacobi, makes it possible for the Commission to support graduate students “of outstanding ability and limited financial freedom” from all countries of the world who are currently preparing or completing doctoral dissertations in the field of Ancient History and closely associated fields. Work on the publication of a dissertation can also be supported as long as the date of the examination is no more than six months prior to the date of the application.

The Commission hereby advertises scholarships for German and foreign doctoral students to enable research stays at its library, which is excellently equipped for work on Ancient History. The planned stay should be of a duration of three months – according to the quarters of the year. In addition to a desk in the library, candidates will receive free accommodation in a fully furnished apartment on site, a reimbursement of their travel costs up to a maximum of EUR 350 (Europe) or EUR 1000 (overseas), and a subsidy of EUR 600 per month for their living.

Applications in German, English, French, Spanish, or Italian are to be accompanied by the following documents:

1. A detailed description of the dissertation project with information on the research history, the most important literature on the topic (about 15 works) and the current state of completion of the own dissertation project (maximum 10,000 characters, including blanks)
2. A work schedule (up to 500 characters in total) for the stay in Munich
3. The date of the funding period (1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th quarter of a year)
4. A curriculum vitae
5. The most important (degree) certificates for the academic qualifications already obtained (usually B.A., Master's, possibly doctorate)
6. Letters of reference, one from the dissertation supervisor and one from another academic teacher

Applications are possible four times a year (by 1 January, 1 April, 1 July, and 1 October) and should be directed to the director of the Commission. They should be submitted at least six months before the beginning of the scholarship. Please send them as an e-mail-attachment in a single file to jacobi.stipendium@dainst.de. We kindly ask referees to send their letters of reference (1-2 pages) independently of the application by means of separate e-mails to the same address.
General Information

The Commission for Ancient History and Epigraphy of the German Archaeological Institute conducts and promotes research in the field of Ancient History, especially in Greek and Latin epigraphy, numismatics, papyrology, and historical topography. It publishes the journal Chiron and the monograph series Vestigia.

During their stay in Munich, scholarship holders will have contact especially with the six following members of the Commission:

Christof Schuler (First Director): Greek epigraphy and historical topography; the history of Asia Minor; ancient urbanism

Rudolf Haensch (Second Director): Latin epigraphy and papyrology; history of the Roman Empire; history of religion in the light of epigraphy

Selen Kılıç-Aslan: Greek epigraphy; history of Asia Minor

Simone Killen: Greek and Roman numismatics; Greek World

Isabelle Mossong: Latin Epigraphy; history of the Iberian Peninsula in antiquity

Matthias Stern: Papyrology; Everyday life and ruling practices in Egypt and the Eastern Mediterranean (350 BC - 700 AD)

The commission is located at 73b Amalienstrasse, opposite Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München. Its library at present holds about 50,000 books and currently subscribes to 170 journals. It concentrates on Ancient History, with an emphasis on Latin and Greek epigraphy, papyrology, and numismatics. The library catalogue is accessible online:

https://sdvtp61.bib-bvb.de/TouchPoint/search.do?methodToCall=selectLanguage&Language=en

The library is used not only by local researchers of the nearby Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, but also by visiting scholars from all over the world. In addition, the libraries of the historical and archaeological institutes and the Bayerische Staatsbibliothek can be reached within minutes on foot. The Commission regularly hosts guest lectures and colloquia. It is located in the heart of Munich – Marienplatz can be reached on foot in 15 minutes – and can easily be reached by public transport.

Scholarship holders report on their experiences at the Commission at https://www.facebook.com/KomfAGuE?locale=de_DE

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