

## CALL FOR APPLICATION

### PhD Students (E13 65% for 36 months) at the Graduate School „Science and Society“

The Graduate School of the interdisciplinary Leibniz Center Science and Society (LCSS) at the Leibniz Universität Hannover is pleased to announce a call for applications for the 2018–21 PhD Scholarship scheme (starting October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018). We are seeking candidates from the following disciplines: economics, political science, sociology, law, and philosophy. Candidates should be interested in research questions related to Science Studies or Higher Education Research. Theoretical and application-oriented research questions are welcome that use either qualitative methods, quantitative methods, or both. The Graduate School is cooperating closely with the German Centre for Higher Education Research and Science Studies (DZHW). Thesis projects using DZHW data or cooperating with ongoing projects will be supported by the DZHW.

The LCSS Graduate School invites interested candidates to apply for one of six funded PhD positions (E13 65% for 36 months).

To be eligible for the doctoral program an excellent degree (MA or equivalent) in one of the above-mentioned disciplines or related areas is required. Furthermore, very good analytical skills, experience in applying the methods of the respective discipline, knowledge of Science Studies or Higher Education Research, interest in interdisciplinary collaboration, and a strong command of the English language are required.

The Graduate School offers a curriculum geared towards Science Studies and Higher Education Research and the PhD students are expected to attend a PhD colloquium. Moreover, the Graduate School offers funding for attending conferences and workshops, short study visits abroad, summer schools etc.

Please visit the LCSS homepage for further information [www.lcss.uni-hannover.de](http://www.lcss.uni-hannover.de)

Your application requires the following documents and credentials: a motivational letter stating your research idea for your potential PhD project, a CV, and copies of degree certificates/transcript of records. In addition, we are expecting a summary of three pages of your Master's Thesis or of one of your academic papers, and for applicants with a degree in law a jurisprudential term paper.

As an equal opportunities employer, Leibniz Universität Hannover intends to promote women and men in the context of statutory requirements. For this reason suitably qualified women are

specifically invited to apply. Equally qualified applicants with disabilities will be given preferential treatment.

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Please send your application including all the documents mentioned above by June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 as one pdf document to: [nadja.bieletzki@LCSS.uni-hannover.de](mailto:nadja.bieletzki@LCSS.uni-hannover.de)