

Freie Universität Berlin - Friedrich Schlegel Graduate School of Literary Studies

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für literaturwissenschaftliche Studien

The Friedrich Schlegel Graduate School of Literary Studies (FSGS) is a structured doctoral programme. The Graduate School supports theoretically and conceptually outstanding doctoral dissertations that examine texts of European, American, Arab, or Asian origin within a historical and/or intercultural or transcultural framework. Further information: <https://www.geisteswissenschaften.fu-berlin.de/en/friedrichschlegel/index.html>

Calls for applications for prospective doctoral researchers for 2027 at the Friedrich Schlegel Graduate School of Literary Studies

City: Berlin; Starting date (earliest): 01/10/27; Duration: 4 Jahre; Remuneration: je nach Stipendium variabel; Closing date: 15/11/26

Tasks

The Friedrich Schlegel Graduate School of Literary Studies (FSGS) accepts dissertations of outstanding theoretical and conceptual quality that examine literature within a cultural-historical, transregional, transtemporal and/or intermedial framework.

For 2027, the Friedrich Schlegel Graduate School of Literary Studies (FSGS) offers the following positions and grants:

- up to 10 PhD positions at the FSGS for the duration of 3 to 4 years for candidates with secured external funding (scholarship or position as a Research Assistant) and without external funding.
Up to 5 outstanding applicants without external funding will receive a nine-month scholarship of EUR 1103 starting in June 2027 and take part in a series of workshops to secure external funding.
Accepted applicants who cannot be offered a scholarship will be supported by the management in obtaining scholarships or other external funding and can participate in selected events of the workshop series and complete digital modules.
- 3 Fellowships at the FSGS for students of literature from the Global South for the duration of 3 months
- 1-2 CSC-Fellowships as part of the FUB-CSC program for graduate students in humanities with a focus on German Studies from the People's Republic of China

Please note that the FSGS is a structured doctoral program that can only be studied full-time. We strongly recommend that you obtain external funding for your doctoral studies and advise against self-financing through non-academic part-time employment. If you

have sources of funding other than the usual institutional funding (scholarships or research assistant positions) and are not interested in obtaining external funding, please indicate this in the application process.

The application deadline is 15 November 2026 at 23:59 CET.

Further information and details about the online application:

<https://www.geisteswissenschaften.fu-berlin.de/en/friedrichschlegel/foerderung>

Application

Bewerbung nur über Online-Portal möglich

More information at <https://stellenticket.de/207073/VIAD/>

Offer visible until 08/10/26

