CALL

Scholarships for study and research stays at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem or Saxon universities, respectively

The Saxon State Ministry for Science and Art offers a scholarship for a study and research stay at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and or Saxon universities, respectively. The scholarships are granted as part of a cooperation agreement between Saxon universities and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

**Eligibility:** Graduate students on research track, PhD students, Postdoctoral Fellows and young researchers up to a maximum of 5 years after their doctorate, especially from the field of political science, including international relations and economics, but also from the field of law, sociology, social psychology, contemporary history and cultural studies, if they are involved in research in the field of European Studies, including German-Israeli relations and the Middle East conflict. Applicants have to be enrolled or employed at a Saxon university or at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, respectively.

**Funding period:** Visits of a duration of 3 weeks to 6 months can be supported, but the stays have to be completed until the end of December 2020. Applicants have to be available for a start of their study or research stay at short notice. Funds cannot be transferred into the year 2021.

**Amount of scholarship:** The amount of the fund that recipients will receive depends on the rates that the DAAD provides for students and researchers attending their programs. The amount is € 410 per month for students who prepare their thesis, € 920 for PhD students and a maximum of € 1540 for researchers (depending on their salary bracket). Additionally, a fixed amount of € 620 for the trip to Israel/Germany and € 210 for traveling within the country (with individual receipt) will be granted. Full-time staff from Saxony/Jerusalem ("unbeurlaubt") will receive a scholarship of a maximum of what is provided according to the German Travel Expenses Act ("Bundesreisekostengesetz"). The amount for travel expenses provided through the scholarship, however, must not exceed €620 plus €310. The scholarship is *not* meant to be used to cover any tuition fees; it might not be possible to reimburse those.

**Applications:** Applications for the scholarships can be submitted until the 31st of July 2020 to the coordinator of the scholarship program (applications handed in earlier will be considered preferentially):

*Prof. Dr. Peter Kriwy*

*Institute of Sociology at Chemnitz University of Technology*

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Applications for the program have to be in English language. They must contain a detailed study or research proposal, **the exact dates of the requested stay** and must be no longer than 3 (three) pages. The scholarship holders are obliged to have their place of residence exclusively in Israel (possibly in Jerusalem) or Saxony, respectively, during the time of their stay and to name a full time faculty member of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem/a Saxon university as their mentor.

**Placement decision:** The decision on the scholarship will be made by a selection committee, which, aside from the coordinator, consists of one professor from each TU Dresden and University of Leipzig as well as former scholarship holders.

This program is co-financed by means of tax money of the budget of the Saxon state parliament.