



The Carl Friedrich Lehmann-Haupt International Doctoral School “Structured Education – Quality Assurance – Freedom to Think”

One Position for the Young Researcher Grant at the School of Arts and Sciences

Call for Applications

I. Announcement of the Grant

The cooperation between **Ilia State University Tbilisi (ISU)** and **Georg-August-University of Göttingen (UGOE)** offers the means for conducting a post-doctoral short-term research project. The position will be funded for the duration of **10 months (expected April 1, 2019 to January 31, 2020)** and addresses young researchers at ISU who have obtained their doctoral degree in Cultural Studies, Political Science, Sociology, Philology, Philosophy, Psychology, Education, History, History of Art or Archeology after 2014. The **Young Researcher Grant** is meant as means to offer a path into a post-doctoral position to those pursuing a career in academia. The grant comprises a **monthly gross salary of 500,- EUR** (net salary to be paid out at the equivalent value in GEL) and a **one-off amount of up to 500,- EUR** for equipment and/or materials required to carry out the short-term research project within the funding period (11 months). Along with the award of the funding, the position demands a contribution to the doctoral program by way of assisting a professor in the supervision of a doctoral student, developing and holding a disciplinary doctoral colloquium on a regular basis and offering at least one non-disciplinary event (e.g. guided tour through a research institute of ISU or another relevant institution) for all participants of the doctoral program.

II. Eligibility Criteria / Prerequisites

To be considered eligible to apply the following criteria have to be met by the applicant:

- Doctoral degree in Cultural Studies, Political Science, Sociology, Philology, Philosophy, Psychology, Education, History, History of Art or Archeology obtained after 2014
- At least one scientific publication (first or second authorship) since 2017 in a peer-reviewed journal indexed in Clarivate Analytics Master Journal List, Scopus, Ulrich’s Index, ERIH PLUS, EBSCOhost or Latindex Catalogue
- Sound English language proficiency of at least B2 (according to the CEFR)
- Readiness and ability to:
 - assist a professor in the supervision of a doctoral candidate
 - develop and hold a disciplinary doctoral colloquium (on a regular basis)



- offer at least one non-disciplinary event (e.g. introduction to a research institute of ISU) for all participants of the doctoral program
- **A high-impact scientific publication in English as outcome of the short-term research project!** (The paper/article will be validated at the end of the project period and must be accepted for publication no later than one year after the end of the project period.)

In the framework of this Call for Applications, persons with disadvantaged backgrounds are strongly encouraged to apply and, in cases of equal qualification, aptitude and expertise, they will be given preferential consideration in selection.

The Carl Friedrich Lehmann-Haupt International Doctoral School promotes equal opportunities and inclusion for all participants regardless of gender, age, sexual orientation, religion or ideology, disability and chronic illness, ethnic and social background. The actions aim at facilitating the access to the participants with disadvantaged groups and special needs. ISU and UGOE recognize that faculty, staff, and students need an environment in which they are respected and valued for their contributions in order to work and study effectively. This applies irrespective of their age, (dis)ability, gender, sexual orientation or identity, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, ethnic origin, religion and belief.

III. Submission of the Application and Deadline

- Applications must be submitted in English. Documents issued in languages other than English can only be recognized if submitted in combination with a notarially certified translation.
- Applications must be submitted by E-Mail to: doctoralschool@iliauni.edu.ge by the end of the application deadline. Please indicate **“Young Researcher Grant”** in the subject line.
- The application documents (see below under IV.) must be scanned and compiled into one PDF (one e-mail attachment only!). Other file formats will not be accepted.
- The application deadline is **March 15, 2019, 18:00 Georgian time (GET)**.

Please note that only complete applications submitted by the end of the application deadline will be considered.

IV. Required Documents

A complete application must consist of the following documents:

- Completed and signed application form
- Letter of motivation showing the importance of the Young Researcher Grant for carrying out the research project (max. 1 page)



- Description of the short-term research project (max. 5 pages) including: project title and summary, methodology, list of references/literature, justification of the intended use of the one-off amount (500,- EUR) for equipment and/or materials
- Brief proposal for the development of a disciplinary doctoral colloquium at the School of Arts and Sciences (max. 1-2 pages)
- Curriculum Vitae indicating any science-related skills, relevant previous research and professional experience
- Copy of the doctoral degree certificate
- List of scientific publications of the last five years

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