

## Call for applications: Scholarships for international doctoral candidates

The Graduate School of the [Centre for the Study of Manuscript Cultures \(CSMC\)](#) at the University of Hamburg invites applications for doctoral scholarships within the Graduate School Scholarship Programme (GSSP) of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

The **full scholarships** (1200 EUR/month plus allowances) are awarded for three years, starting on **1 April 2022**. An extension to a fourth year is possible in well-grounded cases.

We are looking for highly qualified and very motivated English-speaking international candidates (non-German citizens) holding a Master, Diploma or equivalent degree in any discipline concerned with the study of manuscript cultures and written artefacts, regardless of region.

### **About the CSMC as a research environment**

The CSMC is a unique research centre for the historical, comparative and scientific study of manuscript cultures and written artefacts from Asia, Africa, and Europe, building on decades of manuscript studies at the University of Hamburg.

In 2019, the [Cluster of Excellence "Understanding Written Artefacts"](#) has taken up its work, involving researchers from more than 30 disciplines at two faculties, seeking to establish a unified, comparative and comprehensive approach for studying how the production of written artefacts has shaped human societies and cultures, and how these in turn have adapted written artefacts to their needs. Aims include the identification of recurring patterns and documenting the diversity of manuscript cultures and written artefacts, especially in Asia and Africa, to preserve them as cultural heritage.

### **Application deadline and further information**

Applications for GSSP doctoral scholarships are to be submitted by **15 October 2021** to the Coordinator of the Graduate School by e-mail.

The full text of the call and further information on the documents to be submitted can be found here:

<https://www.csmc.uni-hamburg.de/study-at-csmc/dr-phil/scholarships.html>

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