

# BGHS Start-up Scholarships

Supported by the Excellence Initiative, the Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology has been established as a joint institution of the Department of History and the Faculty of Sociology at Bielefeld University, Germany.

## The Graduate School is offering **5 Start-up Scholarships** for international MA graduates.

During their six-month stay at the Graduate School, recipients will have the opportunity to prepare a convincing **proposal for a dissertation project**. The scholarships will be awarded for **Summer Term 2014 (1 April until 30 September 2014)** and include a stipend of 1,200 euros per month. Upon application, travel costs can also be covered by the Graduate School. If applicable, an allowance for children will be added.

**Requirements:** Applications are invited from international MA graduates who intend to do a PhD and prepare a proposal in history, sociology, political science, or social anthropology. Further information on the application process can be found at:

[www.uni-bielefeld.de/\(en\)/bghs/bewerbung/startup.html](http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/(en)/bghs/bewerbung/startup.html).

All applications should reach the Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology via email with the subject heading **“Start-up Scholarships”** by **15 January 2014** ([application-bghs@uni-bielefeld.de](mailto:application-bghs@uni-bielefeld.de)). Please compile your application in **one single PDF-file** and note that the BGHS will not process incomplete applications.

If you have any questions, please contact us at:  
[application-bghs@uni-bielefeld.de](mailto:application-bghs@uni-bielefeld.de).