

# Advertisement of 2 Scholarships for Doctoral Studies (2023-2027) Doctoral Program: Ancient Philosophy and History of Ancient Science

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The Graduate School Scholarship Program (GSSP) of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is offering two (2) doctoral scholarships to carry out a doctorate within the framework of “Ancient Philosophy and History of Ancient Science” program.

We welcome applications from highly qualified graduates from the fields of

- Ancient Philosophy
- Classics
- History of Ancient Science.

Candidates must hold an outstanding Master's degree (MA, MSt, or MSc), in one of the aforementioned subjects or be very close to completion.

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## Objectives

**For the Ancient Philosophy pathway of the program,** we particularly welcome dissertation proposals, which involve both philosophy and one or more special sciences (including mathematics, medicine, and other disciplines that we might not today consider special sciences, such as grammar or divination).

**For the History of Ancient Science pathway of the program,** we also (but not exclusively) welcome proposals that consider philological, social and cultural aspects of the ancient sciences, both in the Greco-Roman and in the ancient Near Eastern, Early Christian and Islamic worlds. Candidates are expected to have sufficient command of the relevant ancient languages for their dissertation project. Since the language of instruction is predominantly English, your active language skills should be good enough to participate in discussions and to be able to write academic texts and papers.

Doctoral students are expected to participate in Digital Humanities training offered as part of BerGSAS.

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## Who can apply?

The call is open only to applicants who are not German citizens. Applicants must not have been resident in Germany for more than the last 12 months. Applicants must not have completed a PhD previously. Their last final examination (M.A.) must have been completed no more than 6 years, 5 months ago.

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## Duration and funding

The scholarships are available from October 2023 (Wintersemester 2023/24) for four years, subject to a satisfactory annual progress review.

In accordance with DAAD guidelines, doctoral scholarship holders receive a stipend of 1,200 Euros a month, a travel allowance, a combined health, accident and liability insurance policy, allowances for study and research (rent and family allowances, where applicable); financial support for a pre-sessional German language course. Plus, material resources and supervision allowance of 1,000 Euros per year, which is paid to the BerGSAS.

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## Your Application

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## Application process

Application is only possible via the BerGSAS portal. The procedure takes place in two stages:

1 <sup>st</sup> stage	Please register at <a href="https://application.berliner-antike-kolleg.org/bergsas">https://application.berliner-antike-kolleg.org/bergsas</a>  After you have created a personal account, you can <b>upload your application documents until 00:00 CEWT on 1 December 2022</b> . BerGSAS will invite shortlisted candidates to an online interview within two months of the application deadline.
2 <sup>nd</sup> stage	The DAAD will make the final selection and will inform you.  Please note that admission to doctoral studies and the receipt of a scholarship is subject to assessment by the Host University and by the DAAD.

## Application documents

Letters of reference (2)      **Two letters of reference from university professors are required**, one of them from a professor at your home university. They are confidential documents and should be sent as a PDF copy directly to [carmen.marcks-jacobs@berliner-antike-kolleg.org](mailto:carmen.marcks-jacobs@berliner-antike-kolleg.org)

Only the DAAD form, which can be downloaded here, may be used for this purpose:  
[www.daad.de/medien/deutschland/stipendien/formulare/recommendation.pdf](http://www.daad.de/medien/deutschland/stipendien/formulare/recommendation.pdf)

Your application documents      If registered at <https://application.berliner-antike-kolleg.org/bergsas>, you will find the list documents required. This includes copies of several documents (which don't have to be certified officially)

- Certificate of a language examination in English e.g., IELTS Academic or TOEFL (at the time of application you must have acquired at least B2 level)
- Certificates of any academic degree (B.A. and M.A.) or advanced qualifications indicating grades and explaining the grading system of your home university
- If you do not yet have a Master's degree: copies of certificates of annual examinations taken at your home university

## Application deadline

00:00 CEWT      The deadline for your application is **00:00 CEWT on 1 December 2022**.

2022-12-01      The selection committee will not consider incomplete or late applications.

For further inquiries please contact the coordinator

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