Goethe University Support for Refugee Doctoral Candidates from Ukraine

Goethe University Frankfurt strongly condemns Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine. It is of great concern for us to show solidarity with Ukrainian scientists and to help creating new perspectives for as many refugees as possible within the scope of our possibilities. This also applies to scientists of non-Ukrainian nationality who are in need and / or endangered in their countries of origin due to the War against Ukraine.

Therefore, Goethe University offers two short-term scholarships for doctoral candidates, funded by the STIBET program of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). The scholarships are intended to support doctoral candidates who had to interrupt their research in Ukraine, are fleeing the consequences of war, or are in need due to the war. This is also intended to strengthen future academic cooperation between Goethe University and Ukrainian research institutions.

Target Group
- Doctoral candidates who have fled Ukraine due to the war and wish to continue their research at Goethe University
- Doctoral candidates at Goethe University who are in need and / or at risk in their countries of origin due the war

Type of Funding
- Two scholarships of € 1200 per month for a period of up to 4 months
- Doctoral candidates may use the services offered by Goethe University’s Academic Welcome Program and the Goethe Welcome Center.
- Doctoral candidates may also use all services of GRADE, the Goethe Research Academy for Early Career Researchers, including the comprehensive workshop program, coaching and advice on acquiring long-term financing / scholarships for their doctoral projects.

Requirements
- Residence in the Federal Republic of Germany for the duration of the scholarship
- Either faculty letter of admission as doctoral candidate at Goethe University Frankfurt, or declaration by a supervisor from one of the faculties of Goethe University that she / he will supervise the candidate
- The scholarships cannot be awarded to persons who are receiving funds from other German of foreign agencies for the same purpose at the same time.

Selection Criteria
The scholarships are awarded based on the scientific qualification of the candidates. In case of equal qualification, the decision will take into account the social situation / need of the applicants.
Application Procedure

Please contact Dr. Matthias Köhler at GRADE via: koehler@grade.uni-frankfurt.de.

Documents needed for application:

- Completed application form (see www.tinygu.de/funding)
- either
  - faculty letter of admission as doctoral candidate at Goethe University Frankfurt, or
  - declaration by a supervisor from one of the faculties of Goethe University that she / he will supervise the candidate and that the candidate fulfills the requirements for a doctorate at Goethe University
  Assistance in connecting with a supervisor can be provided in the course of the application. To receive such support, please contact koehler@grade.uni-frankfurt.de.
- CV
- If available:
  - Copy of the academic degree qualifying for a doctorate (typically Master’s degree)
  - Exposé of your research project

The application may be submitted in German or English.

Terms and Deadlines

- Funding period: 4 months
- Start of funding: between August 1 and September 1, 2023

Please note that the German tender is legally binding.