

The
Graduate School of North American Studies

at Freie Universität Berlin invites applications for

10 Doctoral Grants

starting October 1, 2016

The Graduate School of the John F. Kennedy-Institute for North American Studies invites applications for the academic year 2016/2017. The School's interdisciplinary program investigates the social, economic and cultural changes impacting the United States and Canada at the beginning of the 21st century. Particular attention is devoted to the crisis-prone transformations running through American society today. Areas of emphasis include domestic and foreign policy, economic development, ethnic identity and relations, as well as recent transformations in media, art, literature, culture, and religion. The language of instruction is English.

Applicants interested in pursuing a doctoral research project with an emphasis in North American Studies must have a completed degree (Master's or equivalent) with above average marks in one of the following disciplines or closely related academic programs: American Cultural Studies, American Literature, History, Political Science, Sociology, and Economics, and are expected to submit an outline of their doctoral research project.

Doctoral grants are awarded for a maximum of three years; candidates with children are eligible for a fourth year of funding and a child allowance according to DFG regulations. Continued funding is dependent on the candidate's performance and positive annual evaluations of his/her work.

Doctoral scholarships amount to **1,500 €** per month

Electronic applications in one PDF-file (maximum 5 MB) and the reference code GSNAS_PhD_2016 should be sent to the attention of Dr. David Bosold at application@gsnas.fu-berlin.de no later than January 31, 2016.

The application form and all relevant details can be accessed at
<http://www.jfki.fu-berlin.de/en/graduateschool/application/index.html>