



Funding Opportunities Workshop

20 March 2020, University of Cologne

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Framework

In 2020, the **Scholars at Risk member institutions in North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW)** offer a joint support program for at-risk and refugee scholars.

By offering seminars and workshops on various research- and career-related issues, the program intends to facilitate the start of a new professional life in Germany/Europe.

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This year's **Funding Opportunities Workshop** is organized in cooperation with **Academics in Solidarity (AiS)**, based at Freie Universität Berlin, and will be held at the **University of Cologne** on **20 March 2020, 9.30 am – 4 pm**.

It aims to inform at-risk and refugee scholars about funding opportunities in Germany and Europe in order to enable them to apply for suitable programs before their current fellowships run out.

The workshop is divided into a morning and an afternoon session. During the morning session, general information on how to apply for the DFG Individual Research Grant will be given, as well as information on other programs in Germany and on the European level. (Next to the longer introduction to **DFG Individual Research Grants**, there will be brief explanations of **VolkswagenStiftung**, **DAAD**, **Fritz Thyssen Stiftung**, **BMBF**, **ERC**, and **Marie Skłodowska Curie Individual Fellowships**.)

In the afternoon, participants are encouraged to network, exchange ideas, and to talk to scholars who have already succeeded in obtaining a DFG-fellowship.

The workshop will be held in addition to the **DFG Individual Research Grant Write-up Workshop**.

How to apply

If you are interested in participating, please send a short message with your name, field of research, and your institutional affiliation to Judith Nebe (jnebe@smail.uni-koeln.de) by **1 March 2020**. If there are other programs you would like to know about, please also let us know, and we will try to accommodate your requests.

Scholars from universities in NRW should direct inquiries on the reimbursement of travel costs to their respective universities. As the workshop is planned primarily for scholars from Cologne and the surrounding NRW-universities, only limited support for travel and accommodation is available for those coming from further away. If your university cannot sponsor your travel expenses, please direct your inquiries to AiS: www.academicsinsolidarity.net

Organizing committee

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