

The **Friedrich Schlegel Graduate School of Literary Studies** was established as part of the German Universities Excellence Initiative. The school offers an environment for the supervision of theoretically and conceptually distinguished dissertations that investigate texts of European, American, Arabic or Asian origin within a historical or inter/transcultural framework.

In 2018 the graduate school will award:

- Up to **10 doctoral positions** with a duration of three to four years.
- Up to **6 project scholarships** with a duration of 10 months.

The doctoral studies programme begins on 1 October. The **doctoral positions** are coupled with a travel budget and allow for funding requests to be made to the school's board for academic events. All applicants must provide proof of financial support via a scholarship or academic post (at the latest by June 2018).

The **project scholarships** support master's students in developing a doctoral dissertation exposé with the goal of obtaining PhD funding. They begin in May/June. International students are strongly encouraged to apply.

The deadline for applications is **15 December 2017**.

The **online portal** for applications will open on **06 November 2017**.

The doctoral programme "Literaturwissenschaftliche Studien – Literary Studies" offers PhD students with an outstanding degree in literary studies (MA or equivalent) a structured programme with intensive individual supervision.

The primary working language is German. Further information and details for **online application: www.fsgs.fu-berlin.de/bewerbung**