

Supported by the Excellence Initiative, the Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology has been established as a joint institution of the Department of History and the Department of Sociology at Bielefeld University.

The Graduate School is offering

## 2 Qualifying Scholarships

for foreign candidates who want to prepare a research proposal for a doctorate in history or sociology.

The Qualifying Scholarships will be awarded for the **Winter term 2010/11** (1 October 2010 until 31 March 2011) and include a stipend of 800 Euro per month. Qualifying Scholarships run for a period of up to 6 months and can not be extended.

**Requirements:** Applications are invited from foreign students who plan to acquire a doctoral degree with a clear historical or sociological focus. Applicants should either provide a transcript of records showing an outstanding performance or hold an excellent degree in a humanities or social science subject, preferably history, sociology, social anthropology or political science.

**Applications:** Applicants are asked to submit the following documents: Statement of motivation (approx. 400 words), Overview of candidates' course of studies/transcript, Copies of BA- and, where applicable, MA-degree, Resumé/Curriculum vitae (in tabular form), Two references from professors (approx. 400 words), Proposal of the prospective thesis (400 to 800 words). All applications should reach the Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology via Email (bghs@uni-bielefeld.de) by **31 August 2010**.

Scholarship holders are mostly welcome to apply for one of the full three-year doctoral grants posted during the winter term. The doctoral programme begins in April 2011.

During the preparatory period from October 2010 until March 2011 scholarship holders benefit from the support programme of the International Office and the academic programme of the BGHS ([http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/\(en\)/bghs/](http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/(en)/bghs/)). Scholarship holders are also welcome to attend courses within the

- International Track of the Master Programme in Sociology (<http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/soz/studium/international/>),
- Master Programmes at the Department of History (<http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/geschichte/studium/studiengaenge.html>)

If you have any questions, please contact the administrative office of the Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology: [bghs@uni-bielefeld.de](mailto:bghs@uni-bielefeld.de).