

Call for Applications

Short-Term Fellowships

at the Trierer Kolleg für Mittelalter und Frühe Neuzeit

Application Deadline for 2021: 15 June 2021

The Trierer Kolleg für Mittelalter und Frühe Neuzeit (TriKo), funded by the Rhineland-Palatinate Research Initiative 2019-2023, doctoral and postdoctoral fellowships for one to six months are available in the field of historical humanities for July to December 2021.

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The consequences of big data for the social, cultural and economic value of information are one of the most important problems of the 21st century. The researchers at TriKo have set their sights on the significance of information during an earlier epoch, stretching from the 8th to the 18th century. Topics include information qua resource, information asymmetries, information costs, the trade of information, information networks as well as information policies, such as the determination of the aims, functions, strategies and potentials of information along with its coordination and control. Our basic assumption is that the value of information is crucial for understanding the political, societal and economic phenomena of the time. In this sense, TriKo researchers want not only to provide historical background for current debates but also to re-assess an epoch commonly designated as “premodern.”

TriKo fellowships

Integrated into the structures of the Kolleg, you will have the opportunity to work on your project in a constructive working atmosphere in the heart of Trier's historic centre. The fellowship is - if the current situation permits - linked to a residency obligation in Trier. The fellowships provide a monthly stipend of 1.350,- euros for doctoral students and 2.000,- euros for postdocs. They also offer possible funding for workshops related to TriKo's research concentration, provided that they take place in Trier. Fellows must submit a final report of their project at the end of the funding period.

We expect

Projects that fit into the research focus of TriKo outlined above are supported. Active participation in the events of the Kolleg is expected, as is the presentation of one's own project. Interdisciplinary projects are welcome. Women are expressly encouraged to apply.

Applications

Applicants should submit the following materials:

- Cover letter (please remember to specify the period of funding you need)
- CV with detailed description of education and academic experience
- Letter of recommendation from a professor
- List of any published work
- Copies of university diplomas
- Project description (no longer than five pages)

The project description should generally adhere to the following structure:

1. Introduction, research question, aims and objectives
2. Present state of scholarship
3. State of applicant's project
4. Work plan, timetable through completion of project
5. Relationship to TriKo's research concentration (The Value of Information in the Middle Ages and the Early Modern Period)
6. Works cited

Please submit your application in electronic form (one pdf. document) to Professor Petra Schulte (schultep@uni-trier.de) by **15.06.2021**.

For more information, please contact TriKo's business manager, Eileen Bergmann (bergmanne@uni-trier.de).

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