

NEH Berlin Program

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Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies

Types of Fellowships/Grants Offered: Dissertation / Post-Doctoral

This program is administered by the Council and based at the Freie Universität Berlin which also funds the program. United States administrative costs and selected Postdoctoral fellows are funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities. The Program's purpose is to encourage the comparative and interdisciplinary study of the economic, political and social aspects of modern and contemporary German and European affairs. The Program supports anthropologists, economists, political scientists, sociologists and all scholars in germane social science and cultural studies fields, including historians working on the period since the mid-19th century.

National Endowment for the Humanities Postdoctoral Fellowships

The National Endowment for the Humanities provides support for select postdoctoral fellows of the Berlin Program. The NEH postdoctoral award is open to PhDs at all levels who are citizens or permanent residents of the United States. Applicants eligible for the NEH award must fill out the same application for the SSRC Freie Universität Berlin fellowship and will be considered in the same applicant pool. Recipients of this award must also participate in the bi-weekly seminars at the Freie Universität Berlin.

The SSRC National Endowment for the Humanities Postdoctoral award allows for a stipend of \$30,000 to be used for living and research expenses during each fellow's stay in Berlin (between 10-12 months).

The Berlin Program

Eligibility

Citizens and permanent residents of the United States and Canada are eligible to apply. At the dissertation level, applicants must have completed all requirements (except the dissertation) for the PhD at the time the

fellowship begins.

At the postdoctoral level, the Program is open to scholars who have received the PhD degree or its equivalent in the last two years.

Fellows are expected to produce a research monograph (doctoral dissertation, book manuscript) dealing with some aspect of German or European studies, including US-European relations. Awards are for a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 12 months. Fellows participate in the Program's seminars twice monthly and present their work alongside senior scholars in Berlin.

The Berlin Program Fellowship stipends are EUR 1100 per month for fellows working on a dissertation project and EUR 1400 per month for fellows working on a postdoctoral research project. The Program offers fellows EUR 130 per month for each accompanying child and EUR 130 per month as spousal support if the spouse is not working or is on a fellowship. The Program provides one round-trip airfare for the fellow between the fellow's residence at the time of award and Berlin. Awards provide between ten and twelve months of research support. In addition, funds for intra-European research travel may be granted upon request.

Deadline : December 1, 2003

For further information contact: Email:berlin@ssrc.org

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