

Aktuell: DAAD/AICGS sucht Bewerber für Forschungsaufenthalt in Washington DC

Das American Institute for Contemporary German Studies (AICGS) nimmt zur Zeit Bewerbungen für das vom Deutschen Akademischen Austauschdienst geförderte DAAD/AICGS Research Fellowship Program entgegen. Bewerbungsschluss für die erste Jahreshälfte 2010 (Januar-Juni) ist der **31. August 2009**. Das Programm fördert zweimonatige Forschungsaufenthalte am AICGS in Washington DC für Forscher und Experten, die an Themen über Deutschland, Europa und/oder transatlantische Beziehungen arbeiten.

DAAD/AICGS Research Fellowship Program

AICGS is now accepting applications for the next round of DAAD fellowships. The application deadline for Spring 2010 (January 2010 - June 2010) is August 31, 2009.

The DAAD/AICGS Research Fellowship Program, funded by a generous grant from the Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD), is designed to bring scholars and specialists working on Germany, Europe, and/or transatlantic relations to AICGS for research stays of two months each. Fellowships include a monthly stipend of up to \$4,725, depending on the seniority of the applicant, transportation to and from Washington, and office space at the Institute.

Please note that the DAAD/AICGS Research Fellowship supports fellows conducting research at AICGS in Washington, D.C. We are unable to support research in Germany/Europe.

DAAD/AICGS Research Fellows will be expected to produce a short analytical essay that will be published on the AICGS website and distributed via the Institute's bimonthly email newsletter, [The AICGS Advisor](#). For fellows producing research output of exceptional quality and interest, AICGS will provide opportunities for public presentations to the broader Washington policy community.

Project proposals should address a topic closely related to one or more of the Institute's three research and programming areas:

- 1. Business and Economics**
- 2. Foreign and Domestic Policy**
- 3. Society, Culture, and Politics**

Special consideration will be given to research projects addressing the [Institute's current and future project emphases](#) within these areas. Projects should also be compatible with and supportive of the AICGS mission, which is to strengthen the German-American relationship in an evolving Europe and changing world. The Institute produces objective and original analyses of developments and trends in Germany, Europe, and the United States; creates new transatlantic networks; and facilitates dialogue among the business, political, and academic communities to manage differences and define and promote common interests.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Applicants must be German or American citizens.
2. All application materials **MUST** be received by AICGS by the deadline in order to be considered for fellowships in the specified period.
3. Applicants should have completed or currently be working on a Ph.D. Only in exceptional cases will fellowships be awarded to applicants with an M.A., who are not Ph.D. students.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

There is no formal application form. To apply for the DAAD/AICGS fellowship program, please submit the following materials:

- a. A brief cover letter (please indicate your citizenship in the cover letter and how you have heard about the fellowship);
- b. A curriculum vitae, with a list of publications (if relevant);
- c. A project proposal (5-7 pages, double-spaced) outlining in clear, concise terms the substantive thrust of the research and its relevance to the AICGS mission, and the reasons for carrying it out at AICGS;
- d. Two recent letters of reference (for Ph.D. students and recent Ph.D.s (received in the last five years) only).

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

For the Fall Session (July - December): **February 28**

For the Spring Session (January - June): **August 31**

Please note that fellows must be in residence at AICGS during the period they have applied for. Unfortunately, no exceptions can be granted.

VISA REQUIREMENTS:

If selected as DAAD/AICGS fellows, German nationals must be eligible for and obtain a J-1 visa from a U.S. consulate or embassy in Germany. Applicants should be aware that, due to U.S. immigration regulations, J-1 visas may be subject to the 2-year rule, which prohibits individuals from returning to the United States on an immigrant visa for a period of two years upon completion of their fellowship at AICGS. (Please contact the U.S. Embassy in Germany for further information on the 2-year stipulation.) AICGS will provide detailed information about the visa process once a fellow has been selected.

Please send all application packets to the following address:

DAAD/AICGS Research Fellowship Program
American Institute for Contemporary German Studies
1755 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Suite 700
Washington, D.C. 20036
or by e-mail to: jwindell@aicgs.org

*Please note that you will receive an email confirming the receipt of your application.
Should you not receive a confirmation email, please contact us.*