

Announcement

Doctoral Fellowships of the DLGS – Dresden Leibniz Graduate School

Fourth cohort 2014 – 2016

Research Topic: “Urban and Regional Resilience – Managing Change for Sustainable Urban and Regional Development”

The DLGS – Dresden Leibniz Graduate School is jointly run by the Technische Universität Dresden (TUD), the Leibniz Institute of Ecological Urban and Regional Development, Dresden (IÖR), and the Academy for Spatial Research and Planning, Hannover (ARL).

Beginning in March 2014, the DLGS announces

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for up to three years, constituting the fourth cohort of the Graduate School.

The focus of this DLGS cohort is urban and regional resilience. Doctoral candidates will investigate new concepts for managing change in sustainable urban and regional development. A detailed description of lines of research and topics can be found on the DLGS webpage: www.dlgs-dresden.de.

This announcement addresses excellent graduates (holding an M.A., M.Sc. or equivalent, and a master’s thesis graded *good* or equivalent, corresponding to 2 or better under Germany’s grading system in Spatial Planning and Development (including City and Regional Planning, Urban Regeneration, Landscape Planning, Traffic Planning), Geography or Economics.

Applications from outside Germany are particularly welcome. All applicants must be fluent in spoken and written English (in general confirmed by some form of official certification) and be comfortable working in teams. Successful applicants must take up residence in Dresden in order to be present regularly / daily at DLGS premises during working hours. Fellowship holders must comply with the regulations for a doctoral degree issued by the relevant faculties of the Technische Universität Dresden.

In general, the first year of the structured programme is devoted to intensive course work and the development of the doctoral thesis project. The second year is given over to empirical work, including field work. In the third year the primary aim is successful completion of the doctoral thesis. In individual cases, this general schedule may vary according to the specific needs of the candidate.

Workshops (for example on quantitative and qualitative methods) as well as summer schools and international events offer opportunities to acquire special skills and general competencies. The interdisciplinary composition of the group, the support provided by DLGS partners, as well as possible research visits abroad enable DLGS graduates to rapidly complete innovative doctorates.

Please submit your application by 15 September 2013 using the DLGS online application system (www.dlgs-dresden.de). Selection interviews are planned via Skype for the fourth quarter of 2013. For further information please contact the DLGS scientific coordinator:

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