

VIP – FOR GRADUATES

(Viadrina International Program - for Graduates)



The DAAD-funded program “Viadrina International Program – for Graduates (VIP)” enables international doctoral researchers to apply for a research stay of up to three-months at the European University Viadrina. The approval of applications is made by the Commission for the Appropriation of Funds within the Field of Research and Graduate Education of the European University Viadrina.

Fellowships for research stays of international doctoral researchers at the European University Viadrina (max. 3 months)

TARGET GROUP

Eligible for application are international doctoral researchers of universities abroad of any discipline represented at the European University Viadrina, who intend to spend a three-months research stay at the Viadrina. A fellowship can only be requested if any other funding for the same purpose and the period is not already received by the applicant.

TYPE OF FUNDING

In 2016, grants for research stays at the European University Viadrina can be given for up to 3 months in form of a travel and accommodation allowance. The amount of the funding depends on the country of origin of the applicant and the period of stay at the Viadrina. The actual duration of the research stay may exceed the maximum funding period. Funding can be granted by no earlier than mid-April 2016. Approved research stays must begin no later than December 2016.

In addition to the funding by the “Viadrina International Program – for Graduates (VIP)”, it is also possible to apply for grants for children, foster children and children living in the household at the family representative of European University Viadrina. A successfully obtained VIP-fellowship, does not necessarily constitute a claim for further grants for children, foster children and children living in the household.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Application form (Please see the application form on the VIP website!)
- Proof of completed university degree
- Curriculum Vitae, with publications list if applicable
- Proof of doing a doctorate at the home university
- Letter of invitation by a professor of the European University Viadrina (Please see the information on the VIP website!)
- Written assessment by a supervisor of the home university (Please see the application form on the VIP website!)
- Summary of the PhD project, incl. table of contents and working plan schedule (5 pages)
- Letter of motivation (max. 3 pages): Please state your motivation for the research stay at the European University Viadrina and present the academic activities you intend to do while being at the Viadrina. Please also describe to what extent the stay will enrich your research project and international networking.
- Detailed time schedule of the research stay at the European University Viadrina

For further information about the Viadrina International Program - for Graduates (VIP), please see www.europa-uni.de/VIP.

Please submit all your application documents **until March 20th, 2016 at the latest** by email (1 PDF file, size max. 2 MB) to:

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