VIP – FOR GRADUATES (Viadrina International Program - for Graduates)



In the context of a one-month acquaintance stay, the DAAD-funded program "Viadrina International Program – for Graduates (VIP)" enables international doctoral researchers to become acquainted with the research environment and the PhD opportunities at the European University Viadrina as well as to identify first research foci that would allow the realization of a successful doctorate. 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 acquaintance stays of international doctoral researchers at the European University Viadrina (1 month)

TARGET GROUP

Eligible for application are international doctoral researchers of universites abroad of any discipline represented at the European University Viadrina, who intend to spend a one-month 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, acquaintance stays at the European University Viadrina can be granted for one month in form of a travel and accommodation allowance. The amount of the scholarship is $1000 \in$. The amount of the travel allowance depends on the country of origin of the applicant. The actual duration of the acquaintance stay may exceed the maximum funding period. Funding can be granted by no earlier than mid-April 2016. Approved acquaintance stays must begin no later than December 2016.

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 home universit
- 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 assessment form on the VIP website!)
- Summary of the PhD project, incl. table of contents and working plan schedule (5 pages)
- Letter of motivation (2 pages): Please state your motivation for an acquaintance 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.

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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