

## CALL FOR APPLICATION

### PhD Students (E13 65% for 36 months) at the Graduate School „Science and Society“

The Graduate School of the interdisciplinary Leibniz Center Science and Society (LCSS) at the Leibniz Universität Hannover is searching for PhD candidates who want to earn a PhD in the field of Science Studies or Higher Education Research. The LCSS is conducting research on the interplay of science and society within four research areas: epistemology, legitimacy and normativity, functional differentiation, and social differentiation (please visit the LCSS homepage for further information (<https://www.lcss.uni-hannover.de/forschungsprogramm.html?&L=1>)). The Graduate School is cooperating closely with the German Centre for Higher Education Research and Science Studies (DZHW). Thesis projects using DZHW data or cooperating with ongoing projects will be supported by the DZHW. Volkswagen Foundation funds the LCSS.

The LCSS Graduate School invites interested candidates to apply for one of six funded PhD positions (E13 65% for 36 months). The topics of the dissertation should fit one of the center's research areas. To be eligible for the doctoral program an excellent degree (MA or equivalent) in sociology, political science, economics, philosophy, or law is required. Furthermore, very good analytical skills, experience in applying the methods of the respective discipline, profound knowledge of Science Studies or Higher Education Research, interest in interdisciplinary collaboration, and a strong command of the English language.

The positions start on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

The Graduate School offers a curriculum geared towards Science Studies and Higher Education Research. Moreover, advanced techniques of scientific work and publishing are taught. Committees will supervise the thesis projects. The PhD students are expected to attend a PhD colloquium. Moreover, the Graduate School offers funding for attending conferences and workshops, short study visits abroad, summer schools etc.

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Your application requires the following documents and credentials: a motivational letter stating your research idea for your potential PhD project assigning yourself to one of the LCSS research areas, a CV, and copies of degree certificates/ transcript of records. In addition, we are expecting a summary of three pages of your Master's Thesis or of one of your academic papers.

As an equal opportunities employer, Leibniz Universität Hannover intends to promote women and men in the context of statutory requirements. For this reason suitably qualified men are specifically invited to apply. Equally qualified applicants with disabilities will be given preferential treatment.

Please send your application including all the documents mentioned above by June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017 as one pdf document to: [nadja.bieletzki@LCSS.uni-hannover.de](mailto:nadja.bieletzki@LCSS.uni-hannover.de)