



International Office

Call for Applications: "PhD interConnect"

Funded by the Federal Foreign Office, STIBET Doktoranden is the DAAD's scholarship and support programme for international doctoral and postdoctoral students. **Within the framework of this programme, Osnabrück University's International Office invites international doctoral candidates who are not employed by the university to apply for one of four fee contracts (a so-called "Honorarvertrag").** Each contract amounts to 500€ and covers the period from February to July 2022.

The project

"PhD interConnect" involves a series of events that may include workshops, seminars, excursions, discussion evenings and other formats. Closely accompanied by the International Office, a group of four international doctoral candidates plan, advertise and execute these events. You are thus given an opportunity to build up your resume for academic and non-academic purposes, to create networks across disciplinary and national borders, and to contribute to the progressive internationalization of the UOS.

Your tasks:

- Plan and execute the second "PhD interConnect" project cycle in cooperation with the three other selected PhDs under the supervision of the International Office
- Select topics, event formats and overall themes
- Conceptualise, plan and implement project activities in cooperation with the other three PhDs
- Assume sole responsibility for at least one event (e.g. workshops, seminars, excursions, discussion evenings, etc.)
- Networking with other doctoral students at the University of Osnabrück
- Short report after completion of the series of events together with the other three selected PhDs (approx. two pages; an evaluation form will be handed out by the International Office at the appropriate time)

Eligibility and selection criteria

- UOS' international¹ doctoral students from all disciplines without active employment at Osnabrück University between February and July 2022 are welcome to apply
- Determined and committed pursuit of the doctorate
- Special interest in international networking and exchange

¹ In terms of STIBET doctoral students, international doctoral students are *doctoral students with foreign citizenship who did not acquire their higher education entrance qualification at a school in Germany.*

Application documents

- Curriculum vitae in tabular form
- Letter of motivation (preferably including 1-2 short descriptions of ideas for project activities)

Osnabrück University seeks to guarantee equality of opportunity for women and men and strives to correct any gender imbalance in its schools and departments.

If two candidates are equally qualified, preference will be given to the candidate with disability status.

Application deadline

Please submit your complete application to the International Office until 15 January 2022 (exclusively as a single PDF document to phd@uos.de).

If you have any questions or queries, please contact:

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