

## International Office

# Call for Applications: "PhD\_IQ<sup>3</sup>"

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 1000€ and covers the period from June to December 2021.

### The project

"PhD\_IQ<sup>3</sup>" 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 first "PhD\_IQ<sup>3</sup>" project in cooperation with the three other selected PhDs under the supervision of the International Office
- Selecting topics, event formats and overall themes
- Conceptualizing, planning and implementing project activities in cooperation with the other three PhDs
- Assuming sole responsibility for at least one event (e.g. workshops, seminars, excursions, discussion evenings, etc.)
- Active participation in the kick-off-workshop
- 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' international<sup>1</sup> doctoral students from all disciplines without active employment at Osnabrück University between June and December 2021 are welcome to apply
- Determined and committed pursuit of the doctorate
- Special interest in international networking and exchange

### Application documents

- Curriculum vitae in tabular form

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<sup>1</sup> 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.*



- 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 31 May 2021 (exclusively as a single PDF document to [phd@uos.de](mailto:phd@uos.de)).

If you have any questions or queries, please contact:

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