



## BERLIN GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ANCIENT STUDIES

### ADVERTISEMENT OF THREE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DOCTORAL STUDIES (March 2024 – February 2027) in Ancient Studies and related disciplines

The Berlin Graduate School of Ancient Studies (BerGSAS), with funding from the Einstein Foundation Berlin (Einstein Foundation Doctoral Program), invites applications for **three (3) doctoral scholarships** at Freie Universität Berlin and Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin for the summer semester 2024, **starting 01 March 2024**.

Applicants (m/f/d) must hold an outstanding university degree (M.A., M.St., M.Sc., Dipl.) in an Ancient Studies discipline or in a related discipline.

The dissertation projects should include a significant digital research component.

Each scholarship is endowed with € 1,468 per month and is initially granted for two years, with an option to extend for a third year after positive evaluation. The call for applications is subject to the provision of funds.

Acceptance of a scholarship is linked to admission to one of the five doctoral programs of the BerGSAS (<https://www.berliner-antike-kolleg.org/en/bergsas/programme/index.html>), each of which is based on a structured curriculum. The scholarship entails obligatory participation in digital components of the curriculum.

It is recommended to contact the university professor who should be the supervisor of the dissertation in advance. A list of the institutes and seminars involved in the doctoral programs of the BerGSAS can be found on the website of the respective program: <https://www.berliner-antike-kolleg.org/en/bergsas/programme/index.html>

#### **Deadline for applications and procedure:**

Applications must be submitted electronically via the BerGSAS portal by **15 September 2023**, 24:00 CEST, quoting the reference **2024-BerGSAS-EFDP**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Application is only possible via the electronic BerGSAS portal. The procedure is two-stage:

First stage	<p>Please register in our portal <a href="https://application.berliner-antike-kolleg.org/bergsas">https://application.berliner-antike-kolleg.org/bergsas</a></p> <p>After you have created your password, you can upload your documents until the application deadline. It is possible to save the application form in between and continue data entry at a later date.</p> <p>After registration, you will have access to the list of documents to be submitted for the application (see below).</p>
Application documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter of motivation (2-3 pages)</li> <li>• Exposé/outline of the dissertation project (8-10 pages)</li> <li>• Work plan and schedule for three years</li> <li>• Resume/curriculum vitae</li> <li>• Text sample (15-20 pages, e.g. chapter from the Master's thesis)</li> <li>• Copies of <u>all</u> academic degree certificates (B.A., M.A., M.St., M.Sc., Dipl.) and the transcript of records - the documents do not need to be officially certified!</li> <li>• Certificate of English language skills of level C1(CEFR) – only required for admission to the Freie Universität!</li>   <li>• In addition, letters of recommendation from <b>two</b> university professors must be submitted. The letters are confidential documents and should be sent by the university teachers as a PDF file directly to: <a href="mailto:application@berliner-antike-kolleg.org">application@berliner-antike-kolleg.org</a></li> </ul>
Second stage	<p>BerGSAS will invite the shortlisted applicants to an online interview after the application deadline. Notification of the outcome of the selection process is foreseen for November 2023.</p>

Please send any queries to the following address: [application@berliner-antike-kolleg.org](mailto:application@berliner-antike-kolleg.org)

For FAQ see: <https://www.berliner-antike-kolleg.org/en/bergsas/faq/index.html>

