



IEG

Leibniz-Institut für
Europäische Geschichte

The Leibniz Institute of European History was founded in 1950 as an independent academic institution to promote research on the historical foundations of Europe. Since 2012 the IEG has been part of the Leibniz Association. It consists of a department of Western Religious History and Department of Universal History each headed by a director. Among its academic staff of more than three dozen scholars are historians and theologians. The IEG runs a renowned fellowship program for PhDs and Postdocs as well as for Senior Researchers who come to Mainz from Europe and the rest of the world. Its premises are at the 17th century Domus universitatis, the old university building in the city center, where the IEG library welcomes scholars to its large collections.

Research Profile: The IEG investigates the history of modern Europe in its religious, cultural, political and social dimensions. The projects at the Institute range from the period of religious and confessional pluralization in early modern times to the socio-political transformations caused by processes of internationalization and globalization in contemporary history. The central theme of the present research agenda at the IEG is »Negotiating Difference in Modern Europe«. In three research groups scholars analyze the various forms of establishing, overcoming and enabling differences, i.e. the regulation and limitation – but also the production and maintenance – of otherness and inequality within Europe and in its relations with the wider world. The cross-sectional project »EGO | European History Online« (www.ieg-ego.eu) covers five hundred years of European history across national, disciplinary and methodological boundaries. In cooperation with the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, the IEG runs a Research and Training Group (Graduiertenkolleg) funded by the German Research Foundation.

For further information on funding opportunities and an introduction to the research programme of the IEG:
www.ieg-mainz.de/stipendienprogramm

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*The Leibniz Institute of European History
unites researchers from across Europe and
the world under one roof.*

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AT THE IEG

DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

The PhD fellowships support doctoral candidates while they are writing their dissertation. Research topics cover European history and religious or church history. The fellows from all over the world live and work at the IEG in Mainz.

Duration: 6–12 months
Funding: 1.200 € / month
Application: December (application deadline: February), June (application deadline: August)

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

The Postdoc fellowships enable promising younger researchers to develop a new project after the conclusion of their PhD. Topics cover European history and religious or church history. During their time at Mainz, the researchers from Germany and abroad actively participate in the academic life of the Institute.

Duration: 6–12 months
Funding: 1.800 € / month
Application: June (application deadline: August)

HAB-IEG POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

As part of the collaboration between the IEG and the Herzog August Bibliothek (HAB) in Wolfenbüttel, one fellowship is awarded each year to enable a postdoctoral researcher to conduct primary source research in Wolfenbüttel and to write up that research in Mainz.

Duration: 6 months at the HAB and at the IEG
Funding: 1.800 € / month
Application: End of the year (application deadline: end of January)

IEG SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

The Senior Research Fellowship Programme invites outstanding scholars from outside Germany to Mainz. While at the IEG, the Senior Research Fellows pursue their own projects and cooperate with members of staff. The programme aims to strengthen existing collaboration between the Institute and the fellows and initiate joint projects in the future.

Duration: 2–6 months
Funding: Accommodation and office space, travel allowance, per diem allowance for expenses

Further information is available on request.

LEIBNIZ-DAAD RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

The Leibniz Association and the DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) provide funding to outstanding international postdoctoral researchers whose research topic fits into one of the research areas of the IEG.

Duration: 12 months
Funding: 2.111 € / month
Application: January (application deadline: March)

FELLOWSHIP BY THE ANDREW W. MELLON FOUNDATION - VOLKSWAGEN FOUNDATION

The post-doctoral fellowship for young scholars from the U.S. supports studies in Germany. It provides the chance to pursue a research topic in an attractive international environment at Mainz.

Duration: 9–12 months
Funding: 2.100 € / month
Application: October

VISITING FELLOWS WITH EXTERNAL FUNDING

The IEG welcomes fellows who are supported by other funding organisations and who wish to conduct their research at Mainz. In the past, visiting fellows at the IEG were financed by the Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung, the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), the Fulbright Commission and others.

Inquiries are welcome at any time.