



Scholarships for PhD students Application and selection procedure

Orientation Scholarship

Eligibility: Applications are invited from students who hold a degree in law or another humanities discipline and PhD students at the beginning of their research. The applicants' research projects must closely relate to one of the current Research Fields of the Institute's Departments [Multidisciplinary Theory of Law](#) (Prof Auer), [Historical Regimes of Normativity](#) (Prof Duve) or [European and Comparative Legal History](#) (Prof Vogenauer).

Duration and funding: The scholarships are intended to fund research stays of two to six months at the Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory. Holders of Orientation Scholarships currently receive a monthly stipend of €1,365. Income from existing employment relationships or scholarships has to be set off against the amount awarded and will thus be taken into account when determining the exact amount of the stipend.

Visiting scholars must obtain health insurance for the entire duration of their stay. The mpilht will contribute up to 50% of these insurance costs up to a maximum of €100 per month.

Applications must include the following documents (in English):

- Research proposal (up to 10 000 characters), which shows how the project closely relates to one of the Institute's Research Fields
- CV
- The name and address (postal or email) of an established scholar whom the Institute can contact should a letter of reference be considered necessary
- Scan of the completed and signed form 'Additional Application Details'

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time but no less than **six** months before the intended research stay via the [online application system](#).

Decisions regarding the award of scholarships are made by the Institute's scholarship committee at its quarterly sessions (January/April/July/October).

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Dialogue Scholarship

Eligibility: Applications are invited from PhD students at an advance stage of their dissertation project. The project must match one of the current Research Fields of the Institute's Department of Multidisciplinary Theory of Law (Prof Auer), Department of Historical Regimes of Normativity (Prof Duvé) or Department of European and Comparative Legal History (Prof Vogenauer).

Duration and funding: The scholarships are intended to fund research stays of one to three months at the Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory. Holders of Dialogue Scholarships currently receive a monthly stipend of €1,365. Income from existing employment relationships or scholarships has to be set off against the amount awarded and will thus be taken into account when determining the exact amount of the stipend. Visiting scholars must obtain health insurance for the entire duration of their stay. The MPI will contribute up to 50% of these insurance costs up to a maximum of €100 per month.

Applications must include the following documents (in English):

- Research proposal (up to 10 000 characters), which shows how the project closely relates to one of the Institute's main Research Fields
- CV
- The name and address (postal or email) of an established scholar whom the Institute can contact should a letter of reference be considered necessary
- Evaluation of the project by one of the MPI for Legal History and Legal Theory's researchers
- Scan of the completed and signed form 'Additional Application Details'

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time but no less than **six** months before the intended research stay via our [online application system](#).

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