



Scholarships for post-doctoral researcher Application and selection procedures

Eligibility: Applications are invited from scholars who hold a doctorate in law or any other humanities discipline. 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 three to six months at the Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory. Post-doctoral scholarship holders currently receive a monthly stipend of €2,500. 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 mpilhlit 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), including an explanation as to how the project relates the Department's main research activities
- CV
- List of publications
- Names and (postal and email) addresses of two scholars who have agreed to provide references (upon request)
- Three thematically relevant publications of the last five years (as PDFs)
- Copy of PhD certificate
- Scan of the completed and signed form 'Additional Application Details'

Deadline: Applications can be submitted any time via the [online application platform](#), but a minimum of **six** months in advance of the planned research stay.

The Institute's scholarship committee decides on all applications at one of its quarterly sessions (January/April/July/October).

Further information on the application process: For legal reasons, the scholarships for post-doctoral researchers can only be awarded to researchers who hold a PhD and who are neither employed by a German institution nor ordinarily resident in Germany.

The mpilhlit has a number of apartments that visitors are required to rent (subject to availability).

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