

International Short-term Fellowship Programme 2010 of the Heinrich Böll Foundation

Programme Information

Programme Objectives: With the International Short-term Fellowship Programme, the Scholarship Division of the Heinrich Böll Foundation wants to enable prospective international professionals and leaders or journalists to conduct a science-related project in Germany. The programme further aims to help build cross-border and cross-disciplinary cooperation in order to strengthen the global green network. Funding is available for projects within the thematic foci of the Heinrich Böll Foundation, such as ecology, democratisation, international understanding and gender democracy.

Cooperation with a host institution encourages fellows to liaise with colleagues from German universities, research-oriented think tanks or media and from the departments, institutes and project offices of the Heinrich Böll Foundation.

Scholarships are awarded for two or three months in the period from September 1 until December 31, 2010.

Target Group:

We encourage application by prospective professionals and leaders or journalists. Applicants should be undergraduate and graduate students, and post-doctoral researchers from Eastern Europe, the former GUS states and from crisis-regions around the world.

Application deadline: July 31, 2010 (successful applicants will be notified by August 15, 2010).

Fellowship specifications: The fellowship includes a monthly living allowance that reflects the fellow's academic and professional qualifications and experiences and is set between 650 and 1000 Euro. Additional benefits include a lump sum as a start-up aid to cover special expenses and research costs (150 Euro), accommodation expenses and travelling expenses. The scholarship division provides financial support, only. Any further assistance (e.g. to arrange for accommodation) has to be provided by the fellow himself or for eg. by the host institution.

Application requirements: The project has to be carried out in cooperation with a research-oriented host institution in Germany. This can be a university department, an extra-university research organisation, media or a think tank. We require a detailed statement or letter of invitation of the host institution. Moreover, a letter of recommendation by the head of one of the

foreign project offices of the Heinrich Böll Foundation, the fellowship division or by an alumna or alumnus of the fellowship programme of the Heinrich Böll Foundation is required.

Please note that you must not receive funding from other German scholarship-awarding organisations or from other German public authorities during the fellowship.

Application Procedure:

Applications should include the following documents:

- Informal letter of application
- Cover sheet containing:
 - personal information:
First name(s) / surname;
Date of birth
Nationality
Address and contact details (house number, street name, postcode, city, country, telephone, e-mail);
 - Project title / objectives of the visit, and intended period of;
 - Host institution and local contact (title; name; phone number; e-mail);
- Letter of application (motivation etc.);
- Statement or letter of invitation of the hosting organisation;
- Letter of recommendation by the head of a foreign office of the Heinrich Böll Foundation or an alumna or alumnus, or the Fellowship Division of the Heinrich Böll Foundation in Berlin;
- project proposal (2 pages) giving details of the objectives, contents, and the schedule of the short-term visit.

Please send your application by ordinary mail or per e-mail (as a single file) to:

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