

## Call for Applications

**The Heinz Heinen Kolleg – Center for Advanced Study at the Bonn Center for Dependency and Slavery Studies (BCDSS) calls for applications for six fellowships for the academic year 2020/2021**

The [Heinz Heinen Kolleg](#) brings together excellent **international scholars whose research focuses on different forms of strong asymmetrical dependency and slavery in all historical periods before the 20<sup>th</sup> century, and all cultural contexts**. It is part of the [Bonn Center for Dependency and Slavery Studies](#) (BCDSS) that hosts the Cluster of Excellence "Beyond Slavery and Freedom. Asymmetric Dependencies in Pre-modern Societies" funded by the German Excellence Strategy. The BCDSS approaches asymmetrical dependencies from antiquity to the present and across many regions in five different [Research Areas](#). These form five different thematic and methodological angles. Each of these Research Areas draws on specific conceptual debates and approaches of the humanities and puts them to the test in order to arrive at a new social history of asymmetrical dependencies. For the academic year of 2020/2021 the Cluster will put a thematic emphasis on [Research Area B "Embodied Dependencies."](#) Research Area B takes objects as its starting point and aims to capture human and non-human "bodies of dependency". It aims at establishing archaeology, art history, and object-based anthropology on an equal level with other disciplines of the humanities that focus on written sources.

The Heinz Heinen Kolleg is calling for applications for **scholarships of up to 12 months** for three post-doctoral researchers and three senior scholars.

Even though the thematic focus of the academic year 2020/2021 at BCDSS will be on the topics of Research Area B, applications for the Heinz Heinen Fellowships connected to and touching on one of the other Research Areas are also welcome.

### The fellowship comprises

- a monthly stipend of € 2,400 for postdocs (up to four years after the dissertation)
- a monthly stipend of € 3,000 for postdocs (more than four years after the dissertation, assistant/associate professors)
- a monthly stipend of € 3,600 for full professors;
- travel allowance (outward and return journey);
- basic accommodation;
- a working space including a desktop computer at the Bonn Center for Dependency and Slavery Studies;
- the opportunity to organize a workshop in Bonn and apply for its funding;
- support in organizational matters upon arrival;
- support in finding day care for children.

## How to apply

The application consists of the following documents:

1. a statement (max. 4 pages) outlining the candidate's academic interest in the field of dependency and slavery studies; a project description; the relevance for the Bonn Center for Dependency and Slavery Studies
2. the candidate's concise Curriculum Vitae
3. a list of principal publications
4. the PhD certificate (only postdoctoral applicants)
5. two letters of recommendation (only postdoctoral applicants)

Please send your complete application documents in English, combined into one single PDF file to [applications\[at\]dependency.uni-bonn.de](mailto:applications[at]dependency.uni-bonn.de).

The application **deadline** is **15 March 2020**.

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Successful candidates will be informed by the end of April 2020.

For more information on the Heinz Heinen Kolleg and its fellowships, please see our [website](#).

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