



# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

## UP TO 2 STARTER SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DOCTORAL CANDIDATES

### Scholarships

The scholarships are available from 01 October 2025 for the duration of one year.

We welcome applications from candidates aiming to write their doctoral thesis at the Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences. The school supports scholarship holders through personal mentoring, workshops and support services.

The Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences is a multidisciplinary Graduate School funded by the Bavarian State. We seek to stimulate and guide cutting-edge doctoral research on some of the most crucial challenges modern knowledge-based societies are facing.

### Qualification & Requirements

We invite applications by highly qualified graduates from the fields of Sociology, Psychology, Educational Science, Political Science, Labour and Educational Economics, Demography and Statistics. Candidates must hold a Master's degree (or equivalent) in one of the aforementioned subjects or be very close to completion.

Successful applicants will be required to take up their residence in Bamberg, a city noted for its high quality of life and great conditions for research and study. Starter Scholarships amount to a monthly stipend of 1,668.00 EUR, plus other allowances according to the Graduate School's guidelines. The Graduate School is committed to diversity, equal opportunities and the compatibility of family and career.

### Specialised research agendas are arranged in four thematic pillars:

A detailed list of topics that will be supervised by professors in our four pillars can be found here:  
[www.uni-bamberg.de/bagss/application/topics](http://www.uni-bamberg.de/bagss/application/topics)

<b>PILLAR 1</b>	Education Personal Development and Learning from Early Childhood to Adulthood
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<b>PILLAR 2</b>	Educational and Social Inequality Across the Entire Life Course
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<b>PILLAR 3</b>	Changes in Human Capital Labour Markets and Demographic Structures and Their Impact on Social Structures in Modern Societies
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<b>PILLAR 4</b>	Governance Institutional Change and Political Behaviour
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**The deadline for the submission of your  
application is Monday, 10 March 2025.**

For further information about the Graduate School, the application process and the required documents, please visit our website:  
[www.uni-bamberg.de/bagss/application](http://www.uni-bamberg.de/bagss/application)