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**Dear doctoral students,
Dear graduates,**

in this newsletter we will inform you about requests for proposal and events.

Kind regards

Stephanie Wewer from the Students Office of the Faculty of Social Sciences

Sponsorships for international congress traveling

In 2012 sponsorships for congress travelling in foreign countries are awarded (the application deadline ends at February 24th, 2012). For detailed criteria and more information about the application procedure please click [here](#).

Summaries of doctoral thesis at the Faculty of Social Sciences

In accordance with § 24 (6) of the examination rules for the Doctoral Studies Programme 2009 and 2011 or § 27 (6) of 2006, doctoral candidates must submit two summaries of one DIN A 4 page each, one written in German and one in English along with the mandatory copies. These summaries are to be published by the Faculty. All submitted summaries you find [here](#).

News from CeMIS:

16 – 21 July 2012: International Summer School

For its 2012 International Summer School, the Centre for Modern Indian Studies (CeMIS) at the University of Göttingen invites applications from PhD students working on modern South Asian societies from the perspectives of history, anthropology, sociology, politics, development studies, cultural studies or other related disciplines. This one-week course will be jointly taught by an interdisciplinary and international group of senior South Asia scholars. Applications are to be submitted by February 24th, 2012. For further information click [here](#).

European Sociological Association (ESA) PhD Summer School 2012

Call for Applications

This ESA Summer School will:

- Provide a platform for learning about publishing in scientific journals
- Reflect on doing research in the midst of social change.
- Give PhD students the opportunity to attend lectures delivered by ESA Executive Committee members and participate in seminar groups organized around the presentation of their own papers.

The deadline for application is February 27th, 2012. More detailed information can be found [here](#).

The bureau for equal opportunities asks for feedback

For the bureau for equal opportunities and the Faculty of Social Sciences the compatibility of study and family is important. For further improving our work on gender equality we like to ask you for feedback. Please fill out the [questionnaire](#) (password: 2011) for a more family-friendly university.

News from KMU-Network:

Since December 2011 Jaqui Dopfer is the new project coordinator of the KMU-Network of the Göttingen Graduate School of Social Sciences (GGG) and succeeds Lasse Becker. She is responsible for support measures for doctoral students, e.g. travel grants or sponsorships for international congress traveling.

In 2012 the KMU-Network awards travel grants amounting up to 400€ for doctoral students at the Faculty of Social Sciences again. Further information about funding opportunities you can find [here](#).

Gerhard-Fürst-Prize 2012 – Federal Statistical Office

The Federal Statistical Office awards the Gerhard-Fürst-Prize for doctoral theses in 2012 again. The submission deadline ends at March 31st 2012. For more information please click [here](#).

German Study Award 2012 by the Körber-Foundation

The German Study Award addresses to doctoral students of all disciplines, who submitted an excellent dissertation with special significance in 2011. The deadline for the German Study Award 2012 is the March 1, 2012. The conditions of participation you can read [here](#).

Project Manager for doctoral Funding-Consulting wanted

The Göttingen Graduate School of Social Sciences is looking to fill the position of a Project Manager for doctoral Funding-Consulting in June 1st, 2012 for two years. Please send in your application until March 4, 2012. [Here](#) you can find more information about the vacancy.

Assistant Professor wanted

The Institute of Ethnology at Heidelberg University announces two positions as Assistant Professor for three years, beginning in Summer Semester 2012.

Applications with the usual information should be sent until 10th February, 2012. For further information please click [here](#).