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### Dear doctoral students, Dear graduates,

In this November-newsletter we would like to inform you about announcements and events which might be of interest for your doctoral studies.

With kind regards from the Students Office of the Faculty of Social Sciences,

Martin Ertelt

### Information from the GGG

#### GGG course offer in the year 2015 – Application for the first Quarter is opening

At 17 November the course booklet of GGG with all qualification measures in the year 2015 was published. With this overview you can plan your advanced training in the area of key qualifications and methodological knowledge anticipatory. The application deadlines for the individual courses are noted in the booklet. As of 17 November, you can [enroll](#) for the courses of the first quarter. Detailed information on the courses and application can be found [here](#).

#### Funding Option of GGG

The following funding options are available at the GGG for the coming months:

- **GGG Family Grant:** Duration 4 – 6 months; application deadline 15.01.2015; funding amount € 1,200 - 1,300 per month; target group are PhD-students with children under the age of twelve or who look after care-dependent family members and therefore need time for finishing their PhD
- **Research Assistantships:** Duration 3 months at 20 h; application deadline 15.01.2015; funding amount € 308 pre-tax x 3 months WHK; target group are foreign PhD-students who carry out a three-monthly research project
- **KaWirMento:** Duration 1 year from April 2015; application deadline 31.01.2015; Mentoring and qualification, target group are PhD-students and PostDocs seeking a career in economics
- **Summer school:** Duration flexible; application deadline flexible; funding amount depends on available resources; PhD-students who would like to attend an international summer school that offers direct benefit for their PhD thesis
- **Forum of PhD-students:** Duration flexible; application deadline flexible; funding amount depends on expenditure; target group are PhD-students who want to network in a professional context.

For more details concerning funding options please visit this [website](#).

#### Election of the next PhD representatives of the GGG

The next election of PhD representatives of the GGG will take place in March 2015 – and you can stand as a candidate. Do you want to actively shape the work of the GGG for the PhD-students? Then announce your candidature to the GGG!

Please find further information [here](#).

#### Intercultural Events at the GGG:

##### - Supermarket-Tour on November 26, 2014

To show you some of the different kinds and qualities of food in Germany, we would like to invite you to a tour around the shelves and fridges of the local supermarkets. In particular, we will talk about the various eco-labels and features like vegan and lactose-free. Afterwards, we can taste some of the products. Further information and registration can be found [here](#).

##### - Christmas market in Göttingen on December 11, 2014

We are planning to visit the Christmas market in Göttingen and have a guided tour around the town centre, explaining local customs and traditions connected to Christmas. Later on, we can enjoy the festive atmosphere and taste seasonal specialties like Lebkuchen and Glühwein. Further information and registration can be found [here](#).

##### - Culinary evening on January 21, 2015

To give you some German cuisine hands-on experience, we invite you to cook and share a meal together. The dishes will be discussed in advance within the group. Further information and registration can be [here](#).

### University Sports

The Winter starts now! The Season Opening at the Pitztal Glacier in december 2014 prepares you for the winter season.

4 Days of Skiing/Boarding, Guiding, Skiing Lessons and half-board accomodation. Booking via the University Sports. Please find further information [here](#).

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