

Doctoral Education in Partnerships

A new PhD program of the
Bremen International Graduate School
of Social Sciences



BIGSSS invites applications to its PhD program BIGSSS-departs

BIGSSS is an inter-university graduate school in the social sciences, located at the University of Bremen and Jacobs University Bremen, Germany. The graduate school hosts more than 110 international PhD fellows and more than 60 faculty members. A key asset of BIGSSS' academic program is its interdisciplinarity, integrating most major social science disciplines and a broad spectrum from quantitative to qualitative methods into one school.

BIGSSS-departs is a full-time PhD program co-funded by the European Union. It provides close supervision of dissertation work in a demand-tailored education and research environment. Admitted fellows of the program receive employment contracts. Funds for fieldwork, conference participation and travel costs are provided.

Successful applicants pursue a dissertation project in one of BIGSSS' three thematic fields:

- | A. Global Governance and Regional Integration
- | B. Welfare State, Inequality, and Quality of Life
- | C. Changing Lives in Changing Socio-Cultural Contexts

PhD fellows commit themselves to a 42-month structured curriculum, including a six-month stay abroad at one of our partner institutions: University of Edinburgh, Duke University, Manipal University, Moscow Higher School of Economics, Sciences Po/Paris, Università degli studi di Milano, IIR Kiev, UNC at Chapel Hill, Bertelsmann Foundation, Edna Pasher PhD & Associates.

The program starts on Feb 1, 2017.



Applications must be submitted online at <https://admissions-departs.bigsss-bremen.de/>

We seek international candidates with strong academic abilities and a Master's degree (or equivalent) in political science, sociology, psychology, or related social science disciplines. The application deadline is Sept 15, 2016. Applications must be submitted in English.

More information on the BIGSSS-departs PhD Program and application requirements can be found at www.bigsss-bremen.de

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