

**Research Office**

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**CAREER FUNDING**

Funding Agency	Program	Applicant Type	Program Focus	Funding Details	Other considerations
<a href="#">Gerda Henkel Stiftung</a>	<a href="#">PhD Scholarships</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PhD students</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To support PhD students conducting research in history.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EUR 1,600 per month, plus travel expenses, material aid to research, and a family allowance for up to 24 months.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grants cannot cover tuition fees and cannot be less than 12 months long. Applicants from any country can apply.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">German Historical Institute</a>	<a href="#">Doctoral Fellowships</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PhD students</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To support PhD students conducting research with primary sources in the US. Fields: German &amp; European history; history of German-US relations; role of Germany &amp; the US in international relations; American history.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EUR 2,000 per month + airfare, for 1-5 months.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>European PhD students are eligible to apply.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation</a>	<a href="#">PhD Dissertation Fellowships</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PhD students</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To support PhD students completing their thesis. Topics: violence, intergroup conflict, war, crime, &amp; others.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to USD 20,000 for up to 1 year.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicants must be in the final year of their PhD. Applicants from any country can apply.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Swiss National Science Foundation</a>	<a href="#">Doc.CH</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PhD students</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full funding for Ph.D students conducting research in the social sciences or humanities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicant's salary and research expenses for up to 4 years.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicants must have received their Master's degree no more than 3 years before applying and be within the first 2 years of their doctoral studies.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Swiss Government (SERI)</a>	<a href="#">Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PhD students</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To support researchers in any discipline who are planning to come to Switzerland to pursue research at the doctoral or postdoctoral level.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Details vary by country.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Over 180 countries participate in the program.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Swiss Universities</a>	<a href="#">Research Abroad Scholarships</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PhD students</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To support students or researchers interested in studying/conducting research abroad.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Varies by country &amp; program.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scholarships are available for over 30 foreign governments.</li> </ul>

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<a href="#">Branco Weiss Foundation</a>	<a href="#">Postdoctoral Fellowships</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Postdocs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To support outstanding postdocs doing research that departs from the mainstream of their disciplines.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to CHF 100'000 per year for up to 5 years.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants must have obtained their PhD no earlier than 5 years before the deadline.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Cogito Foundation</a>	<a href="#">Postdoctoral Scholarships</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Postdocs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To support cross-disciplinary projects that bridge the sciences and the humanities. See <a href="#">funded projects</a> for examples.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Generally, less than CHF 100,000 for up to 3 years.</li> </ul>	
<a href="#">European Commission</a>	<a href="#">Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Postdocs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide European or Global post-doctoral fellowships in all disciplines.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Covers living, travel, and family costs (amount varies by host country). 12-24 months (European fellowships) or 1-2 years abroad + 1 year return phase (Global fellowships).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is a restriction on the number of months a Fellow can have worked or studied in the host country prior to applying.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Gerda Henkel Stiftung</a>	<a href="#">Postdoc Scholarship</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Postdocs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To support a postdoctoral researcher who wishes to conduct an independent research project in history.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EUR 2,300 per month, plus travel aid, material aid to research, and a family allowance for up to 24 months.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants from any country can apply.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">German Historical Institute</a>	<a href="#">Postdoc Fellowship</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Postdocs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To support postdocs conducting research with primary sources in the US. Fields: German &amp; European history; history of German-US relations; role of Germany &amp; the US in international relations; American history.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EUR 3,400 per month + airfare, for 1-5 months</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European postdocs are eligible to apply.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Independent Social Research Foundation</a>	<a href="#">Fellowships Program</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Postdocs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To support innovative research in the social sciences. Fellowships are intended to initiate or complete projects or publications.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to EUR 31,250 for up to 1 year.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants do not usually already have a full-time appointment. Awards are not intended to support new scholars entering the postdoc stage.</li> </ul>

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<a href="#">Swiss National Science Foundation</a>	<a href="#">Ambizione</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Postdocs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To support young researchers who wish to conduct an independent project at a Swiss higher education institution.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicant's salary and up to CHF 400,000 for research expenses over 4 years.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants must have completed their PhD no more than 4-years before applying, and have at least 1 year of research work experience since their PhD.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Swiss National Science Foundation</a>	<a href="#">Eccellenza</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Postdocs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To support highly qualified postdocs who want to lead an independent research project in Switzerland.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants salary and up to CHF 1'000'000 in research funds over 5 years.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants must be within 8 years of obtaining their PhD to apply and must have at least 3 years postdoc experience.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Swiss National Science Foundation</a>	<a href="#">Prima</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Postdocs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To support excellent female researchers who wish to conduct an independent research project in Switzerland.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The applicant's salary, plus up to CHF 750,000 for research expenses over 5 years.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants must submit their application between 2-10 years after completing their PhD and have completed at least 2-years of research experience after their PhD.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Swiss National Science Foundation</a>	<a href="#">Postdoc.Mobility</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Postdocs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To support Swiss postdocs who wish to conduct a research stay abroad.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Covers subsistence costs, travel costs, and research costs for up to 24 months (fellowship phase) and 3–12 months (return phase).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants must have obtained their PhD no more than 3 years before applying. Applicants must have a connection to Switzerland (e.g., residence permit).</li> </ul>