

Maria and Dr. Ernst Rink Foundation

**Early-Career Fellowships at the Institute of Classical Studies,
comprising the chairs at the Justus Liebig University Gießen (JLU) of**

- Ancient History**
- Classical Archaeology**
- Greek Philology and Literature and**
- Latin Philology and Literature**

Application deadline: 15.11.2023

Start of the fellowship: 01.01.2024

1. General information about the fellowship:

For the first time in 2023, the Rink Foundation invites applications for fellowships for early-career scholars who hold their doctorate in the field of Classical Studies (Ancient History, Greek Philology & Literature, Classical Archaeology, Latin Philology & Literature). The objective is for Fellows to prepare and submit, during the 12 month fellowship, a proposal to seek external funding for a project to be carried out at the Institute of Classical Studies.

The value of the fellowships is based on the current DFG rates for doctoral candidates (currently 1,750 € basic amount plus a possible child supplement). The Fellow may request up to € 1,250 per 12-month tenure in research expenses to further his or her research activities.

2. Requirements for the project proposal to be developed during the fellowship:

- 2.1 The project proposal to be developed during the fellowship has to stand a legitimate chance to secure substantial external funding for a project to be carried out at one of the participating chairs of the JLU Institute of Classical Studies (Ancient History, Greek Studies, Classical Archaeology, Latin Studies). During the 9-month tenure, Fellows will prepare and submit their project proposal to an external funder. Key award criterion is the potential, of an envisaged project, to secure substantial external funding.
- 2.2 The envisaged project should lead to excellent research that will increase the visibility of the Institute of Classical Studies within the university and beyond the JLU.
- 2.3 The envisaged project should be interdisciplinary in design within the field of Classical Studies and facilitate research collaboration across Classical Studies.

3. Application:

The following documents are required; please email them as PDF file(s) to Claudia.Schick@admin.uni-giessen.de by June 15, 2023:

- 3.1 Cover letter (including any information on "Scholarship period mobile", see below).
- 3.2 Curriculum vitae
- 3.3 List of publications
- 3.4 Proof of doctorate
- 3.5 Project outline (max. 20,000 characters)
- 3.6 Work plan.

The project outline and work plan should reflect the funding format for which the project is to be developed and indicate the steps by which the envisaged project is to be prepared for submission to an external funding body within the period funded by the Rink scholarship.

In principle, it is **possible for part of the work to be performed on a mobile basis** during the scholarship period. In order to use the time for networking and exchange on site, a daily presence at the JLU is required. The concrete arrangement, e.g. block attendance, then requires a concrete agreement on site. Please let us know your ideas in your cover letter.

4. Decision on scholarships to be awarded:

The number of grants to be awarded is dependent on the foundation's income. The Board of Trustees of the Foundation takes the decision on the number of awards to be made promptly after the application deadline; there is no legal claim to the award of a scholarship.

5. Contact details of the Maria and Dr. Ernst Rink Foundation:

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Signed
Susanne Kraus

Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Rink Foundation