

GWZO grants

The Leibniz Institute for the History and Culture of Eastern Europe (*Leibniz-Institut für Geschichte und Kultur des östlichen Europa e.V. - GWZO*) awards grants to doctoral students, post-doctoral researchers, habilitated scientists and scholars or researchers with comparable achievements or positions from the Institute's research region.

Funding is provided for research proposals on the history and culture of Eastern Europe from the Early Middle Ages to the present.

Funding objective

The GWZO promotes junior researchers and international exchange in the field of humanities and cultural studies. The funding enables you to further develop your research project or project idea at the GWZO in close cooperation with GWZO researchers.

What we offer

The grant from the GWZO allows you to pursue or develop your individual research project while working in the Institute building and using the Institute's facilities. The monthly grant is in the amount of between €2,000 and €3,000. In addition, researchers can also apply for monthly mobility allowances for travel, equipment and care costs.

The GWZO offers the following grants:

- I. **Mobility grant:** For a duration of up to three months, the GWZO will support the implementation of ongoing research projects for which the sources and literature require a research stay in Germany.
- II. **Starting research grant:** With the three-month starting research grant, the GWZO supports the development of new and promising research projects which lie within the Institute's research interests.

Requirements

For the duration of the grant, you undertake to participate in academic life at the GWZO and actively take part in the relevant scientific events. You are required to work on the research project at full working capacity, to report on the progress of your work regularly and to submit a comprehensive final report.

Application

Applications are open **until 1 February** (start 1 June) and **until 1 June** (start 1 October) every year. Grant applications are to be addressed to the Director of the GWZO.

Please send a cover letter and all application documents in a single PDF file to: foerderung@leibniz-gwzo.de

Each application must contain exact information on the following:

- The topic and research question of the research project.
- Sources and literature references (including a list of literature to be consulted and their scope) justifying the stay in Leipzig/Germany and the duration of this visit.
- The status of preparatory work.
- The timetable of the research project, especially the schedule of work during the GWZO funding period.
- The starting date and the requested grant duration.

The following documents must be included in the application:

- Curriculum Vitae detailing the applicant's academic career.
- Information on the applicant's financial situation (current income, grants etc.) as well as any funding already received from other institutions for the research project.
- Evidence of acquired language skills.
- A declaration that no paid employment will be undertaken for the duration of the requested grant.
- If applicable, proof of income from other grants during the funding period in question.
- A certificate of the last academic qualification (degree certificate, doctorate certificate, proof of lectureship).
- A letter of recommendation from an academic supervisor or another qualified expert in the field of research. The letter of recommendation should provide information on the applicant's scientific eligibility for the grant and state to what degree language skills are available, as well as to what extent the applicant is familiar with the research institutions to be visited.
- Proof of health insurance for the stay in Germany (can be submitted later).

Further information and details on the application process can be found in the GWZO grant regulations.