

Announcement: Dr. phil. Fritz-Wiedemann-Fellowship for Enlightenment Studies

Every year, the Interdisciplinary Centre for European Enlightenment Studies offers two Dr. phil. Fritz Wiedemann research fellowships for the study of the Enlightenment.

Thanks to its extensive historical library and its research groups focusing on a broad spectrum of themes related to the European Enlightenment, the IZEA is the leading centre for the study of the Enlightenment in Germany and regularly welcomes numerous international scholars. In order to facilitate research stays in Halle for scholars from Germany and abroad, we offer fellowships for PhD students as well as for more experienced scholars. The fellowships are generously funded by the Dr. phil. Fritz Wiedemann Foundation.

Shorter stays with an adapted stipend rate are possible. Fellows are asked to present their research results in a public lecture at the end of their stay.

Available Fellowships:

1 fellowship for scholars from Germany and abroad for a two-month research stay in Halle
Stipend: €3,800 (in total)

1 fellowship for PhD students from Germany and abroad for a three-month research stay in Halle
Stipend: €3,600 (in total)

Application

Please send your written application by email (in PDF format) to the Managing Director of the Centre:

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The application deadline for the year 2026 is 30 September 2025.

The fellowships can be scheduled flexibly.

Please attach the following documents

- Cover letter
- CV
- Publication list and a published writing sample (for PhD students: if available)
- Title and statement of proposed research (max. 5 pages)
- For PhD students: one letter of reference

In case of any **question** please contact Dr. Andrea Thiele: andrea.thiele@izea.uni-halle.de