

# Gender-research Uni Graz. International Fellowship-Programme

Call 2020 / 2021

Starting in autumn 2019, 2-4 senior and 4-6 junior researchers per year will be awarded research fellowships in the field of gender studies at the University of Graz.

## Objectives

The Fellowship Programme will strengthen gender research at the University of Graz with regard to its local and international networking. It will stimulate thematic connections within the university and intensify and expand existing international research cooperations.

The Fellowship Programme creates an optimal research environment for cooperation projects in which senior and junior researchers work together for several months on a common topic and hold a symposium with international participation.

**Members of the University of Graz** working in the field of gender research **can submit an application for a fellowship, based on a specific project**, which is carried out in cooperation with international partners. (e.g. a specific research project, the development and establishment of an international and interdisciplinary research network, a larger project submission or an anthology).

The Fellowship Programme enables the project to be further developed through joint work here in Graz and exchange with international scientists. In the course of this work, dissertations and MA theses will be promoted at the University of Graz. In order to expand the discussion beyond the local gender studies-context, international experts will be involved. An important instrument for this is a symposium, which is a recurring component of the Fellowship Programme, including a resulting publication.

For this purpose, **internationally renowned researchers with thematic connections to gender researchers at the University of Graz will be invited as Senior Fellows** to the University of Graz for 4 months. The program also encompasses some positions for doctoral researchers: **PhD students** of the University of Graz with gender research approaches, who are thematically located in the field of the respective fellowship, will be employed (75%) within the framework of the program for up to 12 months. The Senior Fellows in turn can invite **junior fellows** (e.g. graduate students) who spend a guest semester at the University of Graz researching and supporting the project.

## Criteria

- Joint project for which a relevant, defined step can be achieved during the term of the project
- Connectivity to gender research on site, appropriate thematic focus
- Senior Fellow: appropriate qualification (senior post Doc minimum), gender as a focus documented by publications and teaching portfolio.

## Selection and quality assurance

An international jury of experts was appointed to select the projects supported by the Fellowship Programme. Local cooperation is supported by a Scientific Board, comprising representatives from the HUK - Gender Cluster, Doctoral Program (DP) Gender and the Scientific Advisory Board of the

Coordination Unit for Gender Studies and Gender Equality, Rectorate and Coordination Office for Gender Studies and Gender Equality.

**Offer to the Fellows**

Research stay duration 4-6 months

Seniors: employment as a university professor for 4 months or on a per diem basis

Juniors: Part-time (75%) Praedoc employment for 4-12 months (more than 4 months only possible with doctoral studies at Graz University)

Symposium Resources and Organization

no teaching obligation, but participation in DP Gender <https://doktoratsprogramm-gender.uni-graz.at/> desired.

Requested: Preliminary visit for guest lecture and planning of symposium

**Submission of applications**

→ using the form below and under

[https://static.uni-graz.at/fileadmin/Koordination-Gender/Geschlechterstudien/Form\\_Antrag\\_Fellowship.docx](https://static.uni-graz.at/fileadmin/Koordination-Gender/Geschlechterstudien/Form_Antrag_Fellowship.docx)

→ by email to the Coordination Office for Gender Studies and Gender Equality: [koordff@uni-graz.at](mailto:koordff@uni-graz.at)

**Deadlines:**

2020: 10.10.2019

2021: 10.1.2020

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## Application for Fellowship Programme Gender-research

1	<p><b>Senior Fellow:</b></p> <p>Name, position, contact</p> <p>Short CV including main research topics:  <i>documenting the fulfilment of the following requirements:</i>  <i>1) excellent scientific qualification and record (senior post Doc minimum)</i>  <i>2) Gender as a research focus documented by publications and teaching portfolio</i></p> <p>Link or Attachment for further information</p>
2	<p><b>Local proponent</b> (= cooperating partner at the university of Graz), responsible contact person</p> <p>Name, short CV including main research topics; relevant international cooperation.</p>
3	<p><b>Thematic focus of the joint project</b></p> <p><i>(Please also outline further possible thematic connections at the University of Graz, please mention specific persons and topics! Up to approx. 300 words)</i></p>
4	<p><b>Specific sub-step(s)</b> to be achieved by the fellowship; ideas for the symposium, which is part of the programme.</p>
5	<p><b>Realization</b></p> <p>First information e.g. about the possible semester, financial conditions, available workplaces, rooms / equipment ...</p> <p>Integration at the University of Graz, Transfer / PR</p>
6	<p><b>Junior Fellows</b></p> <p>Names, information on qualification.</p>