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Graduiertenschule für Geisteswissenschaften Göttingen GSGG

# Overview of GSGG grants and allowances

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## General requirements

- Eligible for applying are doctoral candidates of GSGG.
- Doctoral candidates need to submit a current certificate of enrolment with each application.
- Doctoral candidates are eligible for application until their disputation.
- Only members of University of Göttingen are eligible for application.
- Timely submission of the application
- Complete application documents (including statement/report of the professor if applicable)
- Compliance with the obligation to submit annual reports and valid doctoral status (doctoral candidates)

**Please note: The amount of funding is dependent on the budget situation of GSGG.**

## Application deadline

- 15th March -> earliest possible start of funding: 1st May
- 15th June -> earliest possible start of funding: 1st August
- 15th September -> earliest possible start of funding: 1st November
- 15th December -> earliest possible start of funding: 1st February of the following year

Separate deadlines apply for emergency grants. Please contact the office in this regard.

**For allowances for conference and research trips:**

- Earliest possible start of funding = commencement of the trip
- Applications for travel costs coverage of up to € 300 can be submitted at any time, however, the application has to be filed at least 3 weeks prior to the trip (date of receipt at the central office).

**For barrier-free qualification and networking:**

- Applications for a funding amount of up to € 300 can be submitted at any time, however, the application has to be filed at least 3 weeks prior to the trip (date of receipt at the central office).

**For allowances for reproduction expenses:**

- Earliest possible start of funding: Order of the material that is to be reproduced *after* allowance has been granted.
- Reproduction applications for a funding amount of up to € 300 can be submitted at any time, however, the application has to be filed at least 3 weeks prior to the trip (date of receipt at the central office).

# Qualification allowance

## Requirements/formal criteria

Eligible for applying are

- Doctoral candidates who are members of GSGG until their disputation

- The subject of the measure has to be of outmost relevance for the dissertation
- Equivalent qualifying measures are provided neither by GSGG nor by any other institution of the University of Göttingen.

## Documents to be submitted

- Completed application form with original signatures of the applicant and the supervisor if applicable (the supervisor needs to comment on the relevance of the event for the dissertation project in the application form)
- Costs projection
- Confirmation of application/participation

## Annotations

- Original documents are to be submitted to GSGG no later than 4 weeks after the end of the trip/course.
- The maximum amount of funding is € 500

## Refundable expenses

- Course fees
- Travel costs and accommodation expenses