



Applications Welcome for *desiguALdades.net* Scholarships

desiguALdades.net is pleased to award doctoral and postdoctoral scholarships:

(1) postdoctoral scholarships with a duration from 6 to 24 months

(2) short-term scholarships for advanced doctoral students for a research stay at *desiguALdades.net* with a duration of six months

The application deadline is August 1, 2010. Please apply online at <http://www.desigualdades.net> and additionally send all required documents as one single PDF-file to:

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About the Network

The objective of *desiguALdades.net* is to work towards a paradigmatic shift in the research on social inequalities in Latin America. The intersections of different types of social inequalities and the global interdependencies of local constellations of social inequalities beyond the nation-state are at the focus of analysis. In order to achieve this paradigmatic shift, researchers from different regions and various fields of work as well as experts on either issues on social inequalities or on Latin America will work together. The network character of *desiguALdades.net* is explicitly set up to overcome persisting hierarchies in knowledge production in social sciences by developing new forms of academic practices based on dialogue and mutual exchange between researchers from different regional and different disciplinary contexts.

The institutional core of the *desiguALdades.net* consists of four partners. The overarching responsibility for the research network rests with the Lateinamerika-Institut (LAI) and the Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut (IAI) as executive institutions. In addition, two other institutions with long experience in research and policy advice combined with an outstanding regional expertise on Latin America are integrated into the activities of the research network: the Deutsche Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE, German Development Institute) and the German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA, Leibniz-Institut für Globale und Regionale Studien). The executive secretary of *desiguALdades.net* is located at the LAI in Berlin.



Scholarships for Postdocs

Minimum requirements:

- an outstanding doctoral/ PhD degree in social sciences not older than 5 years
- a research proposal contributing directly to the research concept of the network
- excellent command of both English and Spanish/Portuguese
- research background in Latin America

Required documents:

- letter of motivation (max. 400 words in English or Spanish)
- research proposal including detailed working plan, time table, expected output and selected bibliography (max. 3,000 words in English or Spanish)
- CV (in English or Spanish)
- summary of the dissertation (max. 2,000 words in English or Spanish)
- publication list
- up to two published or unpublished papers related to the research concept of *desiguALdades.net* in English, Spanish, Portuguese, German, or French
- letter of recommendation from a university professor (preferable from one of the researchers belonging to the research network) (in English or Spanish)
- copies of undergraduate and postgraduate degree documents and certificates
- language certificates

Rationale of the postdoctoral scholarship:

- In the frame of a *desigualdades.net* scholarship, postdoctoral researchers are expected to carry out research which contributes directly to the research concept of the network and to produce one or more publications. Besides working on their own research project, Postdocs should actively engage in academic exchange with doctoral students and fellows of the network. They are expected to take an active part in the program and in the academic activities of *desiguALdades.net*.
- The scholarship is max. € 1,500 per month.

For further details on *desiguALdades.net* research profile and application process see <http://www.desigualdades.net>



Scholarships for Short-term Research Stays for Advanced Doctoral Students

Minimum requirements:

- an outstanding academic degree in social sciences (MA, MSc or equivalent)
- research proposal that contributes directly to the research concept of the network
- excellent command of both English and Spanish/Portuguese
- research background in Latin America
- enrollment as a student in a PhD Program

Required documents:

- letter of motivation (max. 400 words in English or Spanish)
- research proposal including detailed working plan, time table, expected output and selected bibliography (max. 3,000 words in English or Spanish)
- CV (in English or Spanish)
- up to two published or unpublished papers related to the research concept in English, Spanish, Portuguese, German, or French
- letter of recommendation from the PhD supervisor (in English or Spanish)
- copies of undergraduate and postgraduate degree documents and certificates
- language certificates

Rationale of the short term scholarship:

- In the frame of a short-term research stay, advanced doctoral students should produce a paper which contributes directly to the research concept of the network. This could be a publication or a specific chapter of their dissertation. They are expected to take an active part in the program and in the academic activities of *desiguALdades.net*.
- The scholarship is max. € 1,300 per month.

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Application Process

Please be aware of our two-step application process: in a first step you will have to apply online at <http://www.desigualdades.net>, in a second step you will have to send the required documents in one single PDF-file to contacto@desiguALdades.net. Only after receiving your documents in PDF-format, your application can be taken into consideration.

desiguALdades.net is looking forward to applications from a broad spectrum of the social sciences participating in the network. The individual research projects should directly contribute to the research concept of the network. Applications made by researchers from outside Germany are especially welcome. The Freie Universität Berlin is an equal-opportunity/affirmative action employer. Women and persons with disabilities are particularly encouraged to apply. Successful applicants should reside in Berlin for the duration of the scholarship.

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