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GRADUATE ACADEMY 3 RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

Invitation for Applications from the Professors and Lecturers of the University of Heidelberg: 3 Research Assistantships to support research activities will be awarded to international doctoral students

Within the framework of the "Stipendien- und Betreuungsprogramms (STIBET)" of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), the University of Heidelberg will establish 3 Research Assistantships for the year 2009. The goal of the funding is to give international doctoral students the opportunity to become familiar with research and teaching at the University of Heidelberg with the support of university professors and lecturers. The monthly grant payment of max. € 400 conforms to the hourly rates for research assistants. The scholarship funds are tied to the financial year 2009; funding is limited to a time span of 5 months.

In order to apply please submit following documents:

To be submitted by the professor:

- » Description of the research project in which the assistant will take part, as well as a supervisor's assessment as to the suitability of the doctoral student for the project (max. 2 pages).

To be submitted by the doctoral student:

- » Submit a single PDF file (max. 2 MB) containing the following documents to the Graduate Academy (graduieretenakademie@zuv.uni-heidelberg.de):
 - a) The completed application form providing details about your application. The form can be downloaded here: www.graduateacademy.uni-heidelberg.de/downloads
 - b) A short description of your thesis project, including the current status of the project, timeline and an expected finishing date (max. 2 pages).
 - c) A scanned copy of your current certificate of matriculation* (student ID card, *Stammdatenblatt*) as a doctoral student at Heidelberg University or a copy of a current employment contract** with Heidelberg University.
 - d) A scanned copy of the most recent university degree

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 3RD 2009 / PLANNED FUNDING BEGIN: APRIL 2009

* Students of the Faculty of Medicine who are pursuing their doctorate during their undergraduate studies (*Staats-examen*) are not eligible to apply for a dissertation grant through the Graduate Academy.

** Employees of external research institutions (for example, DKFZ or MPG) who are not matriculated at Heidelberg University are not eligible to apply for a dissertation grant.

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