

ZENTRUM FÜR ZEITHISTORISCHE FORSCHUNG

The Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung (ZZF) in Potsdam, Germany, is pleased to invite applications for up to three

LEIBNIZ SUMMER FELLOWSHIPS

for the academic year 2010 to study German and European History in the 20th century. These two-month fellowships provide an opportunity to pursue individual research in Germany while participating in the academic life in one of Germany's major historical research centres.

Founded in 1992, the ZZF covers a broad scope of Contemporary European History with five research departments:

1. Communism and Society
2. Economic and Social Upheaval
3. Changing Concepts of the Political
4. Province, Metropolis, and Dictatorship
5. Contemporary History in the Age of Media and Information.

The ZZF library holds approx. 75,000 items and subscribes to more than 100 periodicals. Since January 2009 the ZZF is a full member of the Leibniz-Gemeinschaft (WGL).

Applicants must have at least postdoctoral status with an outstanding academic record. They are expected to pursue their own research. However applicants whose interests relate to projects of the major research groups at the ZZF will be preferred. Further details on the research departments at the ZZF can be found at <http://www.zzf-pdm.de>. Fellowship holders will be assigned to a research department and asked to present their current project in a seminar or colloquium.

Fellowships for the *LEIBNIZ SUMMER FELLOWSHIPS* vary between EUR 4000 and EUR 6000 for a two month grant period, depending on experience. If it is necessary to take a leave from the home institution a larger fellowship might be possible. The funding is supposed to cover all expenses including travel, housing, and insurance. Fellows are expected to reside in Berlin or Potsdam for two consecutive months between March and October 2010. The ZZF will provide office space and other relevant facilities.

The application deadline is **January 31, 2010**. Decisions will be announced not later than February 15, 2010. Applications must include

- a letter of interest;
- a curriculum vitae (including a list of publications);
- a project proposal not exceeding 1500 words;
- a letter of recommendation.

Please send your application to:

Mr Albrecht Wiesener
- SUMMER FELLOWSHIP 2010 -
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Applications or recommendations by fax will not be accepted. The letter of recommendation should be sent under separate cover. For further information regarding the *Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung*, please refer to <http://www.zzf-pdm.de>.

For further questions about the fellowship program please contact Mr Albrecht Wiesener (wiesener@zzf-pdm.de).