



EWI Doctoral Fellowship

at the Cologne Graduate School in Economics, Management and Social Sciences, in cooperation with the Institute of Energy Economics at the University of Cologne (EWI)

Call for Applications

The Cologne Graduate School ([CGS](#)) in Economics, Management, and Social Sciences at the University of Cologne ([UoC](#)) and the Institute of Energy Economics at the University of Cologne ([EWI](#)) offer a doctoral fellowship programme in energy economics. The fellowship will be awarded to candidates working on topics that are related to EWI's research: Energy Markets and Energy Carriers, Decarbonisation and Sector Coupling, Market Design and Regulation, and Digitalisation and Decentralisation, among others.

As EWI Doctoral Fellow, you will enrol into the Doctoral Study Programme in Economics or the PhD Programme in Economics at CGS and obtain a three-year doctoral scholarship. In addition, you are encouraged to become an active part of EWI's vibrant research community, e.g. through a part-time position at EWI as a research assistant or through paper collaborations. Moreover, we offer additional economic training if that was not part of your previous education, including a corresponding extension of the scholarship period ("economics booster"). You will be supervised by two members of the Faculty, including at least one Director of EWI.

Combining one of CGS's structured graduate programmes with EWI's research agenda and activities provides a unique and inspiring academic environment. In line with the Faculty's vision of "Today's ideas, tomorrow's impact" and EWI's founding principles, the fellowship is aimed at creating and disseminating innovative knowledge and insights about the enormously challenging transformation of the energy world.

Qualifications

We invite applications from outstanding students who hold, or are close to finishing, a master's degree (or equivalent) in economics or other fields relevant to EWI's research agenda, such as engineering, mathematics, physics, (geo-)information systems or interdisciplinary programmes (e.g. IMES). The University of Cologne is an equal opportunity employer. We strive for gender and diversity equality and welcome applications from all backgrounds.

Funding

The scholarship amounts to 1,515€ per month plus a yearly research budget of 1,000€. The scholarship is awarded for a maximum period of three years (or up to 4 years with the "economics booster") and is tax-free. The optional additional position at EWI can take up to 8 hours per week as a research assistant.

Procedure

Application is online only. In your application, please suggest a potential dissertation topic. The deadline for the submission of your application is March 31st, 2024. For further information on the application process and on required application documents, please visit: [Scholarship Application](#).

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