



# 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 Application

The Cologne Graduate School ([CGS](#)) in Economics, Management, and Social Sciences at the University of Cologne ([UoC](#)) together with the Institute of Energy Economics at the University of Cologne ([EWI](#)) offers a doctoral fellowship programme in energy economics. It comprises education and supervision for acquiring a Doctoral Degree or a PhD at the Faculty of Management Science, Economics, and Social Sciences at the University of Cologne. The fellowship is devoted to EWI's research topics: Energy Markets and Energy Carriers, Decarbonisation and Sector Coupling, Market Design and Regulation, and Digitalisation and Decentralisation.

EWI Doctoral Fellows enrol into the Doctoral Study Programme in Economics or the PhD Programme in Economics at CGS, obtain a three-year doctoral scholarship, take part in the doctoral programme at EWI, and have the option to take up a part-time position at EWI as a research assistant. Moreover, qualified students without sufficient economic training will receive additional education and a corresponding extension of the scholarship period ("economics booster"). Candidates 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 for the EWI Doctoral Fellowship to 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 e.g. engineering, mathematics, physics, (geo-)information systems etc. 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 1,365€ 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. For further information on the application process and the required application documents, please visit: [Scholarship Application](#).

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