

## Call for Applications:

The **Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences (BGSS)** is calling for applications to its **International Doctoral Program** and to its **European PhD in Socio-Economic and Statistical Studies (SESS)** starting in October 2016.

**Research proposals** should relate to the empirical analysis of the following research areas and topics. Cross-cutting topics and methods as well as comparative designs are welcome!

### **Inclusion:**

Welfare State, Migration, Education, Labor Markets, Social Inequality and Change, and Global Cities

### **Democracy:**

Democratization, Democracy and its Institutions, Constitutionalism and Rule of Law, Individuals and Policies, Civil Society and Social Movements

**Admission** is based on academic excellence and is open to students with a Master's degree or equivalent in social sciences (sociology, political science, and neighboring disciplines such as economics). We expect high-level knowledge of current theoretical debates in the social sciences. Precondition for the application is the documentation of in-depth knowledge of quantitative or qualitative techniques of social research, the commitment to empirical research, and English proficiency at an academic level.

**Applicants** who successfully passed the selection procedure need to secure **doctoral funding** in order to start the program. BGSS invites candidates to simultaneously apply for outside sources of funding, such as the DAAD, Erasmus Mundus Funding and fellowships from foundations.

**Membership** at the BGSS and its doctoral programs is contingent on the successful completion of the annual curricular milestones.

Please **submit your application** from **November 30, 2015 to January 10, 2016** via the BGSS online platforms.

International Doctoral Program:

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