

Call for Applications

The Heinz Heinen Kolleg – Center for Advanced Study at the Bonn Center for Dependency and Slavery Studies (BCDSS) calls for applications for ten fellowships for the academic year 2024/2025

The [Heinz Heinen Kolleg](#) brings together excellent international scholars whose research focuses on different forms of strong asymmetrical dependency and slavery in all historical periods before the 20th century, and all cultural contexts. It is part of the [Bonn Center for Dependency and Slavery Studies \(BCDSS\)](#) that hosts the Cluster of Excellence "Beyond Slavery and Freedom. Asymmetric Dependencies in Pre-modern Societies" funded by the German Excellence Strategy.

The BCDSS aims to overcome the concept of "slavery versus freedom" established as a binary. We look at forms of durable and strong asymmetrical dependencies from various (temporal, spatial, disciplinary) angles.

We invite **applications from researchers and alternative knowledge producers** (members of public-facing research institutions, curators, archivists, etc.) with a theoretical and/or experiential background. We look for approaches that accommodate different social positionings of individuals and groups by reflecting on how such actors (historically) reproduce asymmetrical relations of dependency and/or social exclusion. We welcome various individual and comparative perspectives, including that of the household, the community, the nation and/or the global.

The Heinz Heinen Kolleg is calling for applications for 10 scholarships:

- two Junior Postdoctoral Fellows (max. 6 months after PhD) for up to 12 months;
- two Postdoctoral Fellows (postdocs, assistant and associate professors) for up to 12 months;
- two Senior Fellows (full professors) for up to 12 months;
- two Doctoral Fellows (about to finish their PhD) for up to 6 months;
- two Short Term Fellows for up to 2 months.

For "Alternative Knowledge Producers", please get in touch with us to discuss details of the categorization.

The fellowship comprises

- a monthly stipend of € 1,550 for doctoral fellows;
- a monthly stipend of € 2,400 for postdocs (up to four years after the dissertation), a monthly stipend of € 3,000 for postdocs (more than four years after the dissertation, assistant/associate professors),
- a monthly stipend of € 3,600 for full professors;
- travel allowance (outward and return journey);
- basic accommodation;
- a working space including a desktop computer at the Bonn Center for Dependency and Slavery Studies;
- the opportunity to organize a workshop in Bonn and apply for its funding;
- support in organizational matters upon arrival;
- support in finding day care for children.

How to apply:

Doctoral Fellows:

- a statement (max. 6 pages) outlining a project description;
 - structure of the thesis;
 - statement on status of the dissertation;
 - detailed working plan until completion of the doctoral thesis;
 - the relevance for the Bonn Center for Dependency and Slavery Studies; the preferred time period to be spent in Bonn
- the candidate's concise Curriculum Vitae
- a list of publications (if applicable)
- the university degree certificate
- copy of admission as a doctoral student at the relevant faculty or a current enrolment receipt
- two letters of recommendation – one of them by the supervisor (sent separately to [application\[at\]dependency.uni-bonn.de](mailto:application[at]dependency.uni-bonn.de))

Postdoctoral Fellows:

- a statement (max. 4 pages) outlining
 - the candidate's academic interest in the field of dependency and slavery studies; a project description;
 - the relevance for the Bonn Center for Dependency and Slavery Studies; the preferred time period to be spent in Bonn
- the candidate's concise Curriculum Vitae
- a list of principal publications
- the PhD certificate
- two letters of recommendation (**sent separately to [application\[at\]dependency.uni-bonn.de](mailto:application[at]dependency.uni-bonn.de)**)

Senior Fellows:

- a statement (max. 4 pages) outlining
 - the candidate's academic interest in the field of dependency and slavery studies; a project description;
 - the relevance for the Bonn Center for Dependency and Slavery Studies the preferred time period to be spent in Bonn
- the candidate's concise Curriculum Vitae
- a list of principal publications

Alternative Knowledge Producers:

- a statement (max. 4 pages) outlining
 - the candidate's academic interest in the field of dependency and slavery studies; a project description;
 - the relevance for the Bonn Center for Dependency and Slavery Studies; the preferred time period to be spent in Bonn
- the candidate's concise Curriculum Vitae
- a list of principal publications and/or work samples
- University degree certificates (if applicable)
- two letters of recommendation (**sent separately to [application\[at\]dependency.uni-bonn.de](mailto:application[at]dependency.uni-bonn.de)**)

Please send your **complete application documents in English, combined into one single PDF file** to [application\[at\]dependency.uni-bonn.de](mailto:application[at]dependency.uni-bonn.de).

The application deadline is 15 March 2024.

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Successful candidates will be informed by May 2024.

For more information on the Heinz Heinen Kolleg and its fellowships, please see our [website](#). For further inquiries, please contact Sarah Dusend (researchandstudy@dependency.uni-bonn.de).