

SFB 948 "Heroes – Heroizations – Heroisms"
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In 2019, the Collaborative Research Centre (Sonderforschungsbereich) 948 "Heroes – Heroizations – Heroisms" at the University of Freiburg is offering

**two to four scholarships (6-12 months each)
for graduate students**

in its Research Training Group for PhD students.

The SFB 948 is funded by the German Research Foundation and consists of 50 scholars (17 out of whom are doctoral candidates) working in the fields of history, literary studies, art history, theology, and the social sciences.

This scholarship offers the opportunity to pursue research for a PhD project within the thematic framework of the SFB. The objective of the SFB is to understand heroic figures within their specific cultural, social, and political contexts. Accordingly, the heroic is studied from a long-term perspective that is transculturally as well as synchronically and diachronically comparative. Our research focuses on the tensions between the exceptionality of heroic figures and the social orders that they stabilize but also question.

International applicants with outstanding research potential are particularly welcome. They are expected to participate in the lectures and colloquia of the SFB and the Research Training Group. Graduates with a degree in any of the fields represented in the SFB are very welcome to apply. The time of the stay is flexible but should partly coincide with the university's lecture periods (October – February and April – July).

Please find more details on the research programme of the SFB and the qualification programme of the Research Training Group online: www.sfb948.uni-freiburg.de. The scholarship is €1,365 per month with an additional grant of €103 for material costs. Workspace in the rooms of the SFB is available. The working language of the SFB is German. Therefore, the candidate's knowledge of German should be at the B2/C1 level as measured on the Common European Framework of Reference.

Please address your cover letter to the speakers of the training group, Prof. Dr B. Korte and Prof. Dr R. von den Hoff. Send your application with a CV, academic certification, an outline of your project (3 pages maximum) and a statement by a professor or university lecturer **postmarked by 12 November 2018** to the coordinator of the Research Training Group, Dr Ulrike Zimmermann, Hebelstr. 25, D-79104 Freiburg. In case of questions, please contact Dr Zimmermann via email.

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