

The **School of International and Intercultural Communication** | **SIIC**, supported by MERCUR (Mercator Research Center Ruhr) and the UAMR-Universities Bochum, Dortmund and Duisburg-Essen, is offering up to

4 PhD Scholarships

starting in early 2015.

The graduate school establishes a new center of international and intercultural research, which aims to synthesize yet distinct perspectives on communication, media, and journalism studies. Focus of investigations are current developments in political and/or cross-border communication in transformation countries and respectively in countries/regions of the Global South.

Fellows of the SIIC benefit from a cutting-edge curricula and an intense supervisory relationship and will find a creative and innovative environment fostering their own PhD projects and scientific career.

Profile and qualifications: outstanding master's degree in communication, media or journalism studies or any related discipline; a distinctive interest in international and intercultural research issues; excellent command of English and very good German. An indispensable prerequisite is the capacity and willingness to implement a theoretically and empirically integrative approach to current phenomena of journalism, media and/or communication studies.

The scholarship provides a tax-free stipend of € 1.000 per month for an initial period of 24 months. Subject to positive evaluations of the project progress the stipend may be prolonged for two six-month periods, up to three years. Furthermore, the SIIC is in alignment with the guiding principles of the German Research Foundation (DFG).

Prospective candidates should submit their application (max. 3 pdf-files) to Dirk-Claas Ulrich, SIIC Managing Director, via Email (dirk-claas.ulrich@brost.org) by indicating "Application SIIC 2014/15" in the subject line: short cover letter, CV, credentials, two references, a copy of the Master's thesis and a detailed project proposal (max. 10 pages).

The review process of incoming applications starts by **December 7, 2014** and will remain open until all scholarships have been awarded to suitable candidates. Requests related to the latest application status should be directed to the SIIC management.

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