



In cooperation with the Humboldt University Berlin and the Leuphana University Lüneburg the Heinrich Böll Foundation is offering six doctoral scholarships for the following field of research:

Resource Policy and Gender Justice in the Context of Globalisation

The economic and social future and the ecological future can only be considered and shaped together. Innovative concepts for analysing global social and economic processes and for implementing political strategies for sustainable development therefore need to take into account the gender perspective when addressing access to resources, use of resources and policy approaches to handling resources. This is the starting point for the planned doctoral program, which will examine to what extent sustainable development and gender justice condition one another. A central point of interest is the significance of the category of gender for analysing and shaping resource policy within a global context. A key principle in a gender perspective on resource policy is to anchor (both normatively and empirically) the productivity of so-called female labour in concepts and policies directed at sustainable development. The aim of the doctoral program is to trace gender as a knowledge and power category in the concepts and strategies of resource policy and use this as a fruitful starting point for development based on sustainability and gender justice.

Dissertation projects may refer to a number of different fields of resource policy. One theme, for example, might be to examine climate protection measures in terms of their implicit unnamed gender dimension; another would be to explore the relationship between adaptation and mitigation strategies in the Global North and the Global South. A further area that would appear to have an interesting gender perspective is the tension between agrarian resource production versus small-scale subsistence farming. Alternatively, an analysis of resource policy with respect to global common goods could contribute to shaping political processes and outcomes for the re-regulation of public goods in line with the principles of sustainability and gender justice.

We invite applications for dissertation projects that empirically examine issues relating to resource policy based on sustainability and gender justice in different regional contexts. An important factor here is the ability to consider processes of natural and social reproduction together and to further develop these for the analysis and shaping of resource policy. The doctoral program is based on an inter- or transdisciplinary understanding of academic research, which – in line with basic methodological principles as well as sustainability and gender research – seeks to transcend the boundaries of individual disciplines in a reflected manner. We therefore welcome applications from students of the social, natural and geo sciences, of urban, regional and environmental planning, or of ecological and/or feminist economics as well as gender studies.

The doctoral program will also include a more general academic program in which students will learn about various aspects of methodology and theory as well as about conceiving and organising academic workshops and conferences. Participation in these events is compulsory for doctoral students. We also aim to establish networks (for instance, in empirical field research) with the Heinrich Böll Foundation's offices abroad.

Students will be allocated space to work at the universities in Berlin and Lüneburg. In order to guarantee a process of continuous exchange, all students in the program will be expected

to be present together at the university for certain core hours. It is desirable for students to live and work at one of the two sites for the duration of study.

The doctoral program is located at the Humboldt University Berlin and the Leuphana University Lüneburg. Please note that applicants for scholarships must apply at the beginning of the funding period to the matriculation service of Leuphana University Lüneburg or to the corresponding office of the Humboldt University Berlin for admission to the study program. Students not yet admitted to the program when the application was submitted must be registered for a doctoral program of study in accordance with the postgraduate study regulations by the time the scholarship commences. Further information on postgraduate study, study regulations and admissions procedures at the Leuphana Graduate School can be found at: <http://www.leuphana.de/graduate-school/promotion.html>. The corresponding information for the Humboldt University Berlin can be found at: http://forschung.hu-berlin.de/wiss_nachw/wn_proan_ablauf.html.

The Heinrich Böll Foundation offers all scholarship holders a broad program of events in which it expects their active and lively participation. In addition the Scholarship Department arranges contact between the scholarship holders and the foundation's specialist units.

Please submit your application to the Heinrich Böll Foundation. The cover of the application should be marked: **Application for the doctoral study program "Resource Policy and Gender Justice in the Context of Globalisation"**. An information sheet giving a detailed description of the conditions for application of the Heinrich-Böll Foundation as well as a list of documentation to be submitted together with the application can be found on the website of the Heinrich Böll Foundation Scholarship Department at www.boell.de/studienwerk. Applicants will be selected according to the general rules of procedure and the funding criteria of the Scholarship Department.

We offer a monthly scholarship of € 1,150. In some cases students may be eligible for a family and childcare supplement and/or for funding to cover the costs of living abroad, available upon application.

The deadline for applications is **1 September 2010**; the funding period is expected to commence on **1 January 2011**.

Questions concerning the content of doctoral programs should be addressed to the directors of the two programs, who will also be responsible for issuing expert appraisals. Please contact:

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Detailed information on the doctoral program (concept, cooperation partners etc.) can be found at www.boell.de/studienwerk.

An information event for interested students will be held on Friday, **25 June 2010** from 13.00 to 16.00 at the Heinrich-Böll Foundation in Berlin, Schumannstraße 8 (S-Bahn station Friedrichstr). Here the program will be presented and substantive and organisational questions clarified. Those responsible for the program will present the theoretical framework and will be available to answer questions about the concept of the program, possible doctoral topics and doctoral supervision. Interested future doctoral students will also present their project ideas here. Representatives of the Heinrich Böll Foundation will be present to advise applicants about submitting applications. Please register for this event by **7 June 2010** by sending an e-mail to Kathrin Hohmann-Mehring, hohmann-mehring@boell.de

Questions of a more general nature concerning procedure or application formalities should be addressed to: Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung, Studienwerk, Bärbel Karger, Schumannstr. 8, 10117 Berlin, e-mail: studienwerk@boell.de, Tel.: 030-28534-400, Fax: 030-28534-409.

We look forward to receiving your application!