

ifk Junior Fellowship Application

General Information

The ifk Junior Fellowships are intended for young Austrian academics doing their dissertations, as well as for non-Austrian doctoral students who are being supervised at an Austrian university. The applicants must be able to demonstrate they have a Master's degree (or equivalent) and need to be inscribed at a university as PhD students the latest at the beginning of their fellowship.

The dissertation proposal should address an interdisciplinary research project with a focus on cultural studies. Academic subjects include the humanities, social sciences and art. A thematic link to the current research foci of the ifk »Situated in the Global« (»Situert im Globalen«), »Different Work« (»Andere Arbeit«), or »Cultures of Translation« (»Kulturen des Übersetzens«) is not essential, but welcomed. The quality of the applications is decisive. The detailed research foci can be found on our website: ifk.ac.at/research-focus.html

ifk Junior Fellows receive a monthly scholarship of € 2,150. They will be assigned a work place at the ifk along with internet access and the associated IT equipment. It is necessary, in order to receive the scholarship, to maintain a regular presence at the ifk. It is not possible to be otherwise employed whilst receiving the scholarship, unless this is in a minor capacity. Costs for health and social insurance are not covered by the ifk.

The successful applicant has the option to take part in the ifk grant program for studies abroad, planned for the following academic year (free choice of location and university abroad; participation is possible, but not obligatory).

The final candidates for the ifk Junior Fellowship will be chosen on the basis of an interview, which is generally conducted online.