

## Second Call for Applications 2020:

The **Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences (BGSS)** is calling for applications to its **International Doctoral Program** starting in October 2020.

**Research proposals** should relate to the empirical analysis of the following research areas and topics. Cross-cutting topics and methods as well as comparative designs are welcome!

### **Inclusion:**

Migration, Education, Work and Labor, Social Demography,  
Social Inequality and Change, Welfare State

### **Democracy:**

Democracy and Political Institutions, Constitutionalism and Rule of Law,  
Political Behavior of Individuals and Collective Actors, Political Economy

**Admission** is based on academic excellence and is open to students with a master's degree (120 CP, state accreditation) or equivalent in social sciences (sociology, political science, and neighboring disciplines such as economics). We expect high-level knowledge of current theoretical debates in the social sciences. Precondition for the application is the documentation of in-depth knowledge of quantitative or qualitative techniques of social research, the commitment to empirical research, and English proficiency at an academic level.

**Applicants need to have secured doctoral funding** (e.g. scholarship or research position) until the start of the program (second half of October). Successful applicants whose dissertation project addresses the above-mentioned themes in an East European context will be considered for funding by the Centre for East European and International Studies in Berlin (ZOIS) in conjunction with a part-time position in a research project.

Membership at the BGSS and its doctoral programs is contingent on the successful completion of the annual curricular milestones.

Please submit your application until **August 19, 2020** via the BGSS online platform:

<https://www.bgss.hu-berlin.de/de/bgss/onlineapplication/>

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