DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT
(assyriology/history of science)

A doctoral fellowship in Research Group D-1 "Space of Nature: The Exact Sciences of the Cosmos" of Excellence Cluster 264 Topoi for the 2012/13 winter semester (starting November 1, 2012) is now open to applicants. Receipt of the fellowship is connected with admission to the Berlin Graduate School of Ancient Studies (BerGSAS) of the Berliner Antike-Kolleg and participation in the scholarship program “History of Ancient Science”, which is based on a structured curriculum.

Applicants should have an exemplary university track record in Assyriology or History of Science. The doctoral fellowship will include a stipend of 1350 euros per month to be awarded for two years, with an option to extend for a third year upon positive evaluation. A child allowance will be made available in accordance with DFG guidelines.

In the research group, whose subject area deals with History of Exact Sciences in Antiquity, the recipient should pursue an original research project on Science and Scholarship in Babylonia during the 1st Millennium BCE. The project advisors will be Dr. Mathieu Ossendrijver and Prof. Dr. Gerd Graßhoff (Institut für Philosophie, HU Berlin).

Application deadline and documents

Applications, together with the documents listed below, should be emailed to application@berliner-antike-kolleg.org by August 15. For more information, please visit www.topoi.org und www.berliner-antike-kolleg.org.

Application documents:

- Application (from the website)
- Cover letter (2-3 pages)
- Dissertation project synopsis
- Work plan and schedule
- Résumé
- Official copies of degree certificates
- Two letters of recommendation
- Writing sample (15-20 pages)
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