

## Application

Please send your application with the keyword »Scholarship Programme« stating the respective funding line in electronic form (as a PDF) to [zaunstoek@francke-halle.de](mailto:zaunstoek@francke-halle.de).

Applicants for funding and long-term scholarships will receive response by December. For applications in the Residence Programme, response will be sent to within 6 weeks. The Francke Foundations endeavor to respond to the applicants' time requirements. However, there is neither a legal entitlement to a scholarship nor to a specific residence period.

## We offer ...

- › A stimulating intellectual environment with diverse scientific and cultural events organized by the Foundations and other facilities on the campus of the Francke Foundations;
- › The possibility of carrying out research in a vibrant, historic location in the centre of Halle;
- › Free access to the extensive literature kept at the modern Research Library, the holdings of the Historic Library, and the Archive of the Francke Foundations;
- › Free accommodation on the Foundation's premises in guest rooms during the scholarship stay;
- › Child care facilities on the Foundations' premises during working hours on request;
- › Free access to the Foundations' exhibitions and museums;
- › Upon request, the possibility of using the SV Francke 08 e.V.'s sports facilities on the Foundations' premises during the scholarship period.

## The Guest Rooms in the Long House

Built between 1713 and 1716, the Long House in the northern building axis of the Lindenhof Courtyard is a monumental half-timbered construction and probably the largest Baroque residential building of this construction technique in Europe. Built as a residence for pupils, students and teachers, the five- to six-storey half-timbered building has a total length of 115 m and a maximum height of 27 m. The guest rooms on the ground floor are located directly opposite the historical library with its reading room.



The Long House in the Francke Foundations



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The Francke Foundations hold unique and rich collections in their Archive, the Library, the Cabinet of Artefacts and Natural Curiosities as well as other foundation-owned holdings. It is part of the Foundation's purpose to use the collections for academic work and to make them accessible to research. Thanks to a generous donation from Dr. Liselotte Kirchner (Offenbach), the Francke Foundations are able to run their own scholarship programme. Its aim is to promote interdisciplinary and internationally well-connected research into the history of the Francke Foundations in its regional, European and transcontinental dimensions. The purpose is to use the sources in the Archive and Library of the August Hermann Francke Study Centre as well as the research of the objects in the Cabinet of Artefacts and Natural Curiosities. A further purpose is the promotion of scientific interdisciplinary exchange on the grounds of the Francke Foundations.



The Historic Orphanage of the Francke Foundations

# 1. Funding Scholarships

Funding scholarships are awarded for doctoral and postdoctoral researchers.

The following application documents are required for both scholarships:

- › Curriculum Vitae (CV);
- › List of publications;
- › At least one letter of recommendation;
- › A project outline (3-5 pages) explaining why the stay at the Francke Foundations is necessary to carry out the research project and how it is embedded in the current research landscape. A short work programme as well as statements on how the research results will be published or used beyond the scholarship period are desired.

## 1.a: Scholarships for Doctoral Researchers

Three-month scholarships for doctoral researchers with an endowment of € 1,400 per month. This sum includes all related costs, such as overnight stay, travel, insurance, working materials, etc.

## 1.b: Scholarships for Postdoctoral Researchers

Three-month scholarships with an endowment of €2,000 per month for postdoctoral researchers. This sum includes all related costs, such as overnight stay, travel, insurance, working materials, etc.

Both scholarships imply the requirement to reside in Halle - the Francke Foundations offer guest rooms, the free use of which is part of the scholarships. It is also possible to apply for less than three months of scholarship time.

Scholarship holders are obliged to present a scholarly lecture as part of the scholarship colloquia and to write a report (2-3 pages) on the research carried out within the framework of the scholarship.

**Applications for scholarships must be received in full by October 15 of the current year for the following year.**

# 2. Residence Programme

The Francke Foundations have added the Residence Programme to the funding grants in order to support researchers in their research projects by providing temporary accommodation on the Foundation's premises. There are no financial benefits associated with the Residence Programme. Applications can be submitted throughout the year.

## 2.a: Residence Programme for Junior Academics

Young researchers with a Bachelor's degree or higher can apply for this programme. We award free accommodation in the guest rooms and give the opportunity to give a public project presentation as part of the scholarship colloquia.

The following application documents are required:

- › CV with details of university, subjects (and number of semesters if applicable) and degree;
- › Project outline (2-3 pages);
- › Details of the duration of the stay and the desired start date;
- › Details of an academic reference (for instance, the project supervisors).

## 2.b: Residence Programme for Senior Scholars

The programme offers the opportunity to concentrate on working in the fully furnished, spacious »Mühlenberg apartment«. This is a first floor apartment with 2.5 rooms in the green heart of the historic building ensemble.

The following application documents are required:

- › CV;
- › Project outline (2-3 pages);
- › Information on the desired period of stay and start of stay.

# 3. Long-Term Scholarship for the Postdoc Phase

The grant will be used to carry out a research project that explicitly relates to the source holdings of the Francke Foundations in the Archive, Library and/or Cabinet of Artefacts and Natural Curiosities and that contributes to current research debates. In this context, innovative thematic and/or methodological approaches are of particular interest. The long-term scholarship is awarded once a year for a period of six to a maximum of ten months. The application deadline is October 15 for the following calendar year. The long-term scholarship is endowed with € 1,500 per month plus free accommodation in one of the guest rooms and (up to) € 2,000 for travel and material expenses for the organization of a scientific conference.

The following application documents are required for the long-term scholarship:

- › CV;
- › List of publications;
- › A project outline (3-5 pages) including a work programme and statements on how the research results are to be published;
- › At least one letter of recommendation.

The long-term scholarship is linked to a residency obligation at the Francke Foundations for the duration of the scholarship. In the middle of the scholarship, a presentation is expected at the scholarship colloquium on the status of the work or concept. In the last month of the research stay, a conference is to be held at the Francke Foundations, which implements the funded topic in the academic landscape and at which the research results are presented, networked and discussed. After the scholarship period, a final report (2-3 pages) on the research must be written.