

Call for Applications

Friedrich and Elisabeth BOYSEN-Stiftung and
Technische Universität Dresden

invite graduates to apply for a scholarship to join the interdisciplinary

BOYSEN-TU Dresden-Graduiertenkolleg (Research Training Group)
“Paths to ecologically friendly, safe and competitive energy systems –
Technical feasibility and societal impacts”

to complete a dissertation in

Communications

on

Media Performance in Reporting the Presence and Future of Energy Systems
– an Assessment of Journalistic Quality

Die Leistung der Medien bei der Berichterstattung über die Gegenwart und
Zukunft der Energieversorgung – eine Überprüfung journalistischer Qualität

[in English or German Language]

under the lead supervision of Prof. Dr. Lutz M. Hagen

The Research Training Group is a fully interdisciplinary project with students from engineering and social sciences and is co-financed by the Boysen Foundation and Technische Universität Dresden. Students applying for membership must give proof that they are ready to incorporate a strong interdisciplinary approach in their research and to cooperate closely with doctoral students from other disciplines. Applicants must have a better than average university degree in the field of media and communications, have a good command of methods in this field, fulfill the requirements of the regulations for dissertations in the faculty of arts, humanities and social science, and show a strong motivation for interdisciplinary research and teamwork.

Doctoral students admitted to the Research Training Group will initially receive a scholarship for one year with the possibility for an extension for another two years, starting **at the earliest possible date in 2017**. The scholarship is a tax-exempted income. Each of the doctoral students involved will have at least one advisor from social sciences and one from engineering. The program includes regular seminars on research-related topics and on soft skills as well as participation in workshops and conferences.

Applications must include a letter of motivation, a CV and copies of previous university degrees. Admittance will be decided by the Board of the Boysen- TU Dresden-Graduiertenkolleg.

Further information at: www.boysen-tu.dresden-graduiertenkolleg.de
or email to: lutz.hagen@tu-dresden.de

Applications should be sent until **October 20, 2017** (stamped arrival date of the university central mail service applies) to: **TU Dresden, Philosophische Fakultät, Institut für Kommunikationswissenschaft, Professur für Kommunikationswissenschaft mit dem Schwerpunkt Wirtschafts-und Politikkommunikation, Boysen-TUD-Graduiertenkolleg, Herrn Prof. Dr. Lutz M. Hagen, 01062 Dresden.**