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FFVT International Fellowship programme: Applications are now open

Strengthening the ties between German research to international Forced Migration and Refugee Studies is a core concern of the project "Forced Migration and Refugee Studies: Networking and Knowledge Transfer (FFVT)." One important element on the road to stronger networking in this research field is the FFVT Fellowship programme: Its aim is to intensify the exchange between the consortium partners and international researchers.

So far, German forced migration research is only inadequately represented in the international scientific community. The Bonn peace and conflict research institute BICC, the Centre for Human Rights Erlangen-Nürnberg (CHREN), the German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE) and the Institute for Migration Research and Intercultural Studies (IMIS) at the Osnabrück University are working together as consortium partners to increase the visibility of German research in the international scientific landscape.

Leading international scholars as well as PhD students, the future generation, will be invited to stays of up to six months at one of the FFVT partner institutions. The FFVT Fellowship programme thus serves the initiation of sustainable, international cooperation on the set of topics around forced migration and refugee studies. The Call for Applications as opened four weeks ago. **"We already received several enquiries and applications and look forward to welcoming both junior and experienced researchers including those with a refugee background to work with us,"** Franck Düvell, project coordinator at the Institute for Migration Research and Intercultural Studies (IMIS) at the University of Osnabrück, explains.

The participants can expect an interdisciplinary research environment with concrete exchange and networking opportunities at renowned institutions, the opportunity to further develop, discuss and implement research and knowledge transfer ideas, involvement in FFVT events, longer-term integration into the FFVT network, possible cooperation on joint proposals, and possible cooperation on joint publications.

The programme commences on October 1, 2021. Depending on mobility restrictions due to the Covid19 pandemic we also consider 'virtual'/online or hybrid formats. **"We encourage applicants to choose the FFVT partner institute that best match their interests and research background and are looking forward to link up with international colleagues,"** says Franck Düvell.

General questions on FFVT-fellowships can be addressed to: fellowships@ffvt.net

Please find the complete Call for Applications here: <https://ffvt.net/de/fellowship/call-for-applications>

On the project "Forced Migration and Refugee Studies: Networking and Knowledge Transfer" (FFVT)

The project (2020–2024) that is supported by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) aims to strengthen interdisciplinary research on forced migration and refugees. To this end, it links research on migration, development, conflicts and violence, climate change, health, governance and human rights as well as other fields of studies. The peace and conflict research institute [BICC](#), the Centre for Human Rights Erlangen-Nuremberg ([CHREN](#)), the German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik ([DIE](#)) and the Institute for Migration Research and Intercultural Studies ([IMIS](#)) at the University of Osnabrück are collaborating to establish academic courses in forced migration and refugee studies, make German forced migration and refugee studies more visible in the international research landscape and facilitate a close exchange between FFVT and academia, politics and practice.

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