

The Graduate School of the "Centre for the Study of Manuscript Cultures" (CSMC, Integriertes Graduiertenkolleg im Sonderforschungsbereich 950 "Manuskriptkulturen in Asien, Afrika und Europa") at the University of Hamburg invites applications for

Ph.D. scholarships

either 2+1 year scholarships of € 1.200 per month (tax free) or 3-4 year scholarships within the Graduate School Scholarship Programme of the German Academic Exchange Service – DAAD (<https://www.daad.de/hochschulen/programme-weltweit/promotionsprogramme/gssp/de/23570-graduate-school-scholarship-programme/>) starting either October 1st 2015 and or April 1st 2016.

The CSMC is a unique research centre for the historical and comparative study of manuscript cultures in Asia, Africa, and Europe building on decades of manuscript studies at the University of Hamburg. It was established with a generous grant from the German Research Association (DFG) in order to develop a comprehensive approach to manuscript cultures including disciplines such as philology, palaeography, codicology, art history, and material analysis. Communication in the international research community of the Centre is conducted in English, Ph.D. (Dr. phil.) dissertations should be written in English or German. First information can be found on the Centre's webpage which will be continually updated:

<http://www.manuscript-cultures.uni-hamburg.de/>

We are looking for highly qualified and highly motivated Ph.D. students with an M.A. or equivalent degree in all disciplines studying manuscript cultures regardless of region.

Applications including a research proposal compatible with the programme of the Centre's objectives, CV and copies of B.A., M.A. or other relevant certificates with all documents in one pdf-file must be sent by e-mail to the Director of the Graduate School no later than **July 15th 2015**: Univ.-Prof. Dr. Oliver Huck, e-mail: stipendium.geisteswiss@uni-hamburg.de.
