

SYLFF-MIKROKOLLEG „FORCED MIGRATION“

Tokio Foundation and RUB Research School offer 4 grants for doctoral researchers within the Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund (SYLFF).

The SYLFF-Mikrokolleg

We invite excellent young researchers with a background in economics, law, political science, sociology or any other related subjects to apply. In particular, we are looking for candidates with a clear commitment towards interdisciplinary cooperation.

The fellows will be part of a small interdisciplinary graduate school (Mikrokolleg) and work on the overarching topic of *forced migration*. However, each fellow works on their individual doctoral projects within the research perspectives to the right. The SYLFF-Mikrokolleg is located at the Ruhr-Universität Bochum and candidates will be funded for three years with 1200€/month.

The Topics

The overarching subject of the SYLFF-Mikrokolleg is forced migration. It is understood as a cross-border “migratory movement in which an element of coercion exists, including threats to life and livelihood, whether arising from natural or man-made causes” (International Organisation for Migration). Fellows will analyse the root causes in the home countries, evaluate the effectiveness of different international approaches to fight these causes, focus on the rights of forced migrants and refugees in different legal orders and/or analyse the geographies of movement.

Application

Applicants are expected to apply between January 1st and February 11th with an individual research project. It has to be linked to one of the research perspectives formulated by the professors involved.



Professors and Perspectives

- Prof. Dr. Thomas K. Bauer
Foreign aid and migration
- Prof. Dr. Stefan A. Schirm
European and International Strategies for the Prevention of Forced Migration
- Prof. Dr. Pierre Thielbörger
International Refugee- and Migration Law
- Prof. Dr. Eva Gerharz
Forced Migration due to the Loss of Land – Changing Global Responsibilities in a Globalized World?
- PD Dr. Levent Tezcan
Religious Difference and Forced Migration

For further information on the SYLFF-Mikrokolleg and the application process, please visit:
www.research-school.rub.de/sylff.html

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