

Call for Affiliated Fellowships for Doctoral Research

The Research Training Group 2833 on the topic “East Asian Futures - Visions and Realizations on National, Transregional and Global Scales” is offering
four affiliated fellowships for doctoral research

Fields of research

Area studies: Sinology/Chinese Studies, Japanese Studies, Korean Studies

And/or further disciplines with a strong focus on East Asia, such as Social Sciences (Political Science, Economics, Sociology), History, Religious Studies, Linguistics, Literary Studies

Scope of the programme

This interdisciplinary RTG solicits doctoral dissertations for research on East Asian projections and conceptions of the future: How they emerged, on what premises they were based, and how they have been and continue to be applied to the paradigmatic fields of (1) language, religion, and ideology, (2) self and society, (3) resources and technology, and (4) sovereignty and governance. The temporal focus is on the modern and contemporary periods.

The fellowship positions are limited to the finalization of the candidate's doctoral studies or a maximum of four years. The doctoral fellows are expected to have secured **external funding** (such as DAAD or other scholarships).

Upon admission, **they are eligible for support of their fieldwork by travel grants of the German Research Foundation (DFG)** for associated doctoral researchers in the research training group GRK 2833 “[East Asian Futures](#)”. The doctoral studies will be conducted at the [Faculty of East Asian Studies](#) at the Ruhr University Bochum (RUB) and the [Institute of East Asian Studies](#) at the University of Duisburg-Essen (UDE), respectively its constituting faculties, with periods of field work and archival / library research in East Asia. The participating researchers cooperate and coordinate their activities in the [Alliance for Research on East Asia \(AREA\) Ruhr](#).

Deadline: 29th February 2024

Please be advised to apply as early as possible as applications are reviewed ongoingly and interviews will be held as the applications are reviewed.

For further information please visit <https://east-asian-futures.de/call-affiliated-fellowships/> or write an e-mail to info@east-asian-futures.de.

