



The Department of Political Science at the Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna invites applications for a

Postgraduate Programme in Political Science "European Integration" 2007 – 2010

10 scholarships are available as of October 2007 – September 2010 for postgraduate Ph.D. students (M.A./Magisterium in Political or Social Science)

The Department of Political Science at the Institute for Advanced Studies in Vienna is offering a 3-year postgraduate course in European Integration. Scholars will be trained to become outstanding researchers and will be well integrated into national and international research networks.

The three-year study programme aims to provide advanced training in political science and qualitative and quantitative research methods. A special emphasis is put on European integration studies. The core of the programme consists of intensive seminars conducted by internationally renowned visiting professors and members of the department. Students enrol at universities as doctoral candidates and are also expected to pursue their dissertation.

This is a full-time course and attendance at the IHS is required. We offer a cooperative environment, office space, an excellent library, and other facilities. The course is taught in English and in German.

Approximately 8 stipends can be awarded (Euro 850,- taxfree).

For more information please see: <http://www.ihs.ac.at>

Applications are to be submitted until 30 April 2007, including:

- The application forms to be downloaded from the website.
- A letter of motivation (1-2 pages), in English for German native speakers, in German for native speakers of other languages.
- A list of your seminar papers in political science (with course titles, professors and marks).
- Your best seminar paper/essay.
- A short paper on the use of quantitative and qualitative methods in political science (1.800-2.000 words, in German or English). Your essay should contain:

- an overview of the methods used in two major political science journals (overall, and in each of the journals respectively),
- conclusions on the advantages and disadvantages of specific methodological approaches (with regard to one specific article from each of the journals).

The journals to be evaluated are: Journal of European Public Policy (JEPP) Vol. 11/3, 2004 (the first four articles) and European Union Politics (EUP) Vol. 6/1, 2005 (the four "articles").

(This essay replaces the former statistics exam)

Conditions for the consideration of applications are:

- A completed university education (equivalent to the Austrian M.A./Magisterium in Social Science); preferably in political science.
- The firm intention to write a Ph.D. thesis in the area of European integration.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to an interview, which will take place in May 2007. The interview will be held in German, with some questions in English.

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