

Transition to the new 4-year long doctoral system: Overview of options for students by cohort

| Cohort starting in academic year:                      | Option A: old system  | Option A: old system  | Option B: new system                              | Option B: new system                        | Conditions for opting into the new system:  |
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| <b>2023/24</b>   | NA  |   | 4 years' stipend<br>+ 5.200<br>discretionary fund | 48*1,300<br><u>+5,200</u><br><b>=67,600</b> | NA  |
| <b>2022/23 (starting 2<sup>nd</sup> year in 23/24)</b> | 3 year stipends<br>+DRSG<br>+6 months write up-grants<br>+small grants listed below | 36*1,300<br>+5,000<br>+6*1,300<br><u>+8,000</u><br><b>=67,600</b> | 4 years' stipend<br>+ 5.200<br>discretionary fund | 48*1,300<br><u>+5,200</u><br><b>=67,600</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not used any of the grants</li> <li>• Undertakes to finish in 4 years (+1 in disciplines requiring fieldwork)</li> <li>• Undertakes to reside in Vienna (apart from approved fieldwork or other necessary time away)</li> </ul> <p><i>Decision by <b>end of ay 2022/23</b> (directly after prospectus defence). Each doctoral program to collect decision from students, to be submitted to Financial Aid Office</i></p>   |
| <b>2021/22 (starting 3<sup>rd</sup> year in 23/24)</b> | 3 year stipends<br>+DRSG<br>+6 months write up-grants<br>+small grants listed below | 36*1,300<br>+5,000<br>+6*1,300<br><u>+8,000</u><br><b>=67,600</b> | 4 years' stipend<br>+small grants listed below    | 48*1,300<br><u>+8,000</u><br><b>=70,400</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will not use the DRSG or the write-up grants (having used smaller grants is fine)</li> <li>• Undertakes to finish in 4 years (+1 if granted by DPC in disciplines requiring fieldwork)</li> <li>• Doctoral program committee confirms good progress to timely submission</li> <li>• Undertakes to reside in Vienna (apart from fieldwork or other necessary time away)</li> </ul> <p><i>Decision by <b>end of Fall term 2022/23</b> (DRSG applications due by end of term). Each doctoral program to collect decision from students, to be submitted to Financial Aid Office</i></p> |

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| <b>2020/21 (starting 4<sup>th</sup> year in 23/24)</b>                                     | 3 year stipends<br>+DRSG<br>+6 months write up-grants<br>+small grants listed below  | 36*1,300<br>+5,000<br>+6*1,300<br><u>+8,000</u><br><b>=67,600</b>             | 4 years' stipend<br>+ small grants listed below | 48*1,300<br><u>+8,000</u><br><b>=70,400</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not used the DRSG<sup>1</sup> or the write-up grants (but smaller grants fine)</li> <li>• Undertakes to finish in 4 years (+1 if granted by DPC in disciplines requiring fieldwork)</li> <li>• Doctoral program committee confirms good progress to timely submission</li> <li>• Undertakes to reside in Vienna</li> </ul> <p>Decision by <b>end of Fall term 2022/23</b> (<i>DRSG applications due by end of term</i>). Each doctoral program to collect decision from students, to be submitted to Financial Aid Office</p> |
| <b>2019/20 and before (graduated or starting 5<sup>th</sup> or further years in 23/24)</b> | 3 year stipends<br>+DRSG<br>+6 months write up-grant<br><b>+6 months OSUN-financed Covid WUG</b><br>+small grants listed below | 36*1,300<br>+5,000<br>+6*1,300<br>+6*1,300<br><u>+8,000</u><br><b>=75,400</b> | NA  | NA  | NA   |

#### Current financial aid to doctoral students

Stipends: 1.300 per month x 36 months

Write-up grants: 1.300 per month x 6 times (plus OSUN funded grant in the same amount for students in enrollment in spring 2020)

Doctoral Research Support Grant – 1 time during studies (non-competitive grant and max. request is 5,000 EUR per student).

Small grants:

- Summer School Grant – 2 times during studies (competitive and max. request is 1,500 EUR per student).
- Winter School Grant – 1 time during their studies (competitive and max. request 1,500 EUR per student).
- Conference grant – 1,500
- Field & Archival grant – 2,000

**Total: 67,600 (plus 7,800 for those eligible for the Covid-related extra write-up grant)**

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<sup>1</sup> 4 students have used the DRSG already; they may opt into the 4 year system.