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Application for a Research Stay as Junior Researcher in Residence at the Center for Advanced Studies

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A. Information

I. Goal of the Funding

The funding program “Junior Researcher in Residence” at the Center for Advanced Studies is aimed at outstanding young scholars of the LMU, in particular from the fields of humanities as well as cultural and social sciences, who, on the one hand, are looking to reach a wider university and expert audience for their qualification level, and on the other hand require optimal conditions for the further development or completion of their projects.

II. Scope of the Funding

During the research stay, recipients will be provided with a workspace at CAS and will benefit from the comprehensive facilities on offer.

Furthermore, every researcher in residence has the opportunity to hold workshops or conferences, or to invite guest scholars.

The residency also includes the possibility to reduce the required teaching hours either partially or completely and to cover the loss of seminar hours through teaching assignments (i.e. Lehraufträge). The teaching hours will be compensated through teaching assignments; the funding for this will be reimbursed by the CAS once payment has been made.

III. Application Eligibility

Application is open particularly to academic staff members at LMU from the fields of humanities as well as cultural and social sciences.*

IV. Application

Applications can be sent to the Director of the Center for Advanced Studies. The closing date is **15 September 2025**.

V. Selection Process

The decision to grant up to three research stays as Junior Researcher in Residence will be made by the Board of the Center for Advanced Studies on the basis of an internal assessment.

* Also eligible are staff members from the fields of mathematics, theoretical physics and all the natural sciences, whose projects do not require laboratory work in the strict sense.

VI. Selection Criteria

- Proven excellence
- Originality and innovativeness of the research topic
- Feasibility of the research project

VII. Duration

The duration of a research stay as Junior Researcher in Residence is one semester, beginning on 1 April 2026.

B. Guidelines

I. General Information

The application for the granting of a research stay as Junior Researcher in Residence is to be sent by 15 September 2025 in electronic form as a single pdf file to:

Prof. Dr. Christof Rapp
Center for Advanced Studies CAS^{LMU}
Geschwister-Scholl-Platz 1
80539 München
E-Mail: direktor@cas.lmu.de

The application must not be more than 15 pages long. Please use the font "LMU CompatilFact" (11pt) or alternatively "Arial" (11pt) and a line spacing of 1,5.

Further information can be obtained from the Center for Advanced Studies. If you are intending to make an application, we recommend that you make contact prior to doing so with:

Dr. Simone Glasl (simone.glasl@cas.lmu.de, Tel.: 2180-72094).



II. Structure of the Application

1. Letter of Application/Motivation (placement of the project in the wider context of the habilitation and/or academic career path etc.)

2. Basic Details

2.1. <Name of the applicant>

Work address:

Telephone:

E-Mail:

<Place, date>

<Name and signature of the applicant>

2.2. Résumé

2.3. List of publications

2.4. Relevant credentials

3. Title and Summary/Abstract of the Project (maximum half a page each, German and English)

4. Research Plan (four to five pages)

In addition to the description of the content of the project to be realized, a description should also be included, where appropriate, as to the extent to which guest scholar visits can be productively integrated into the research process and how the project could benefit from the holding of a workshop/conference. Please also outline the research goals to be achieved.

5. Reduction of teaching hours

Please indicate the scope of the desired reduction in teaching and which tasks are to be compensated for in the teaching program.