

Extended deadline:  
November 2

# How to apply to Grad School in Social Sciences

## A digital Autumn School for aspiring researchers from structurally disadvantaged regions

For many, applying to graduate school is the start of an international career in academia. However, writing a convincing application is an art that must be learned. This is exactly what the SCRIPTS Digital Autumn School (DAS) aims to support you with. It will prepare you for any Social Sciences Grad School. You will have the opportunity to work on your own exposé and receive feedback from a coach. Additionally, you will get an introduction to the German Academic System. Check out the full program on the next page.

### WHO CAN APPLY

- You finished or are about to finish your Master's degree
- You were or are currently enrolled at an academic institution in a structurally disadvantaged region
- students and alumni of the [SCRIPTS-Partner Network](#) will be treated preferentially
- Your academic background is either in Social Sciences, Humanities, Law, Area Studies, or Economics

### HOW TO APPLY

- Cover letter indicating your motivation for pursuing a PhD, your current topic of interest, and your preferred track (mornings/afternoons Berlin time) (1 Page)
- Short academic CV (1 Page)
- Email your documents to [BIRT@scripts-berlin.eu](mailto:BIRT@scripts-berlin.eu) with 'Application DAS' in the subject line
- Deadline for application: ~~October 25, 2022~~ **November 2** (2 p.m., CET/Berlin time)

### ABOUT US

The Cluster of Excellence "Contestations of the Liberal Script (SCRIPTS)" is a research consortium that analyses why the liberal model of order has fallen into crisis despite its political, economic, and social achievements. Funded by the German Research Foundation since 2019, SCRIPTS is based at the Freie Universität Berlin and unites eight Berlin-based research institutes.

The Berlin Graduate School for Global and Transregional Studies (BGTS) is the unit within SCRIPTS providing junior researchers with an enriching environment to pursue their doctoral studies.

To learn more about the BGTS, please visit our website: [www.scripts-berlin.eu/birt/bgts](http://www.scripts-berlin.eu/birt/bgts)

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Contestations of the Liberal Script

## DIGITAL AUTUMN SCHOOL 2022 | MORNING TRACK

ONLINE (VIA WEBEX) | ALL TIMES CET / BERLIN TIME

### November 15th – First Day: Introduction & Application to a Grad School

09:00 Welcome by Matthias Hahn & Brinthanan Puvaneswaran

09:10 **Introduction Round** | Input: all participants // Moderator: Matthias Hahn, Academic Coordinator BGTS

09:30 **Opportunities at the BGTS** | Input: Matthias Hahn

10:00 Short Break

10:15 **How to apply to a Grad School of Social Sciences** | Input: Brinthanan Puvaneswaran, Academic Coordinator of Diversity and Internationalization SCRIPTS

11:00 **Tips for an outstanding application** | Input: Prof. Dr. Thomas Risse, Director BGTS

11:30 Break

12:00 **Application Documents** | Input: Brinthanan Puvaneswaran

14:00 **Outlook for the coming days** | Input: Matthias Hahn

14:15 **FAQ Session** | Moderator: Matthias Hahn

### November 16th – Second Day: Exposé Writing

09:00 Welcome by Matthias Hahn & Brinthanan Puvaneswaran

09:10 **Workshop “How to write an exposé” Part 1** | Input: Coach Dr. Joh Sarre

12:30 End of the Day

### November 17th – Third Day: Exposé Writing

09:00 Welcome by Matthias Hahn & Brinthanan Puvaneswaran

09:10 **Workshop “How to write an exposé” Part 2** | Input: Coach Dr. Joh Sarre

12:30 End of the Day

### November 18th – Fourth Day: Exposé Writing

09:00 Welcome by Matthias Hahn & Brinthanan Puvaneswaran

09:10 **Workshop “How to write an exposé” Part 3** | Input: Coach Dr. Joh Sarre

12:30 End of the Day

### November 23rd – Fifth Day: Introduction to the German Academic System

09:00 Welcome by Matthias Hahn & Brinthanan Puvaneswaran

09:10 **Introduction & Workshop “Introduction to the German Academic System”** | Input: Coach Dr. Síofra McSherry

13:30 **Checking In / Plan for the next weeks** | Moderators: Matthias Hahn & Brinthanan Puvaneswaran

14:00 End of the Day

### December 7th – Sixth Day: Review of the Exposés

09:00 Welcome by Matthias Hahn & Brinthanan Puvaneswaran

10:10 **Workshop “How to write an exposé” Part 4** | Input: Coach Dr. Joh Sarre & all participants

10:30 **Presentation of the Exposés** | Input: all participants // Moderator: Coach Dr. Joh Sarre

12:30 **Virtual Get-together** | Moderators: Matthias Hahn & Brinthanan Puvaneswaran

13:00 End of the Day

## DIGITAL AUTUMN SCHOOL 2022 | AFTERNOON TRACK

ONLINE (VIA WEBEX) | ALL TIMES CET / BERLIN TIME

### November 14th – First Day: Introduction & Application to a Grad School

14:00 Welcome by Matthias Hahn & Brinthanan Puvaneswaran

14:10 **Introduction Round** | Input: all participants // Moderator: Matthias Hahn, Academic Coordinator BGTS

14:30 **Opportunities at the BGTS** | Input: Matthias Hahn

15:00 Short Break

15:15 **How to apply to a Grad School of Social Sciences** | Input: Brinthanan Puvaneswaran, Academic Coordinator of Diversity and Internationalization SCRIPTS

16:00 **Tips for an outstanding application** | Input: Prof. Dr. Thomas Risse, Director BGTS

16:30 Break

17:00 **Application Documents** | Input: Brinthanan Puvaneswaran

18:00 **Outlook for the coming days** | Input: Matthias Hahn

18:15 **FAQ Session** | Moderator: Matthias Hahn

### November 15th – Second Day: Introduction to the German Academic System

14:00 Welcome by Matthias Hahn & Brinthanan Puvaneswaran

14:10 **Introduction & Workshop “Introduction to the German Academic System”** | Input: Coach Dr. Síofra McSherry

17:15 **Checking In / Plan for the next weeks** | Moderators: Matthias Hahn & Brinthanan Puvaneswaran

17:45 End of the Day

### November 23rd – Third Day: Exposé Writing

14:00 Welcome by Matthias Hahn & Brinthanan Puvaneswaran

14:10 **Workshop “How to write an exposé” Part 1** | Input: Coach Dr. Joh Sarre

17:15 End of the Day

### November 24th – Fourth Day: Exposé Writing

14:00 Welcome by Matthias Hahn & Brinthanan Puvaneswaran

14:10 **Workshop “How to write an exposé” Part 2** | Input: Coach Dr. Joh Sarre

17:15 End of the Day

### November 25th – Fifth Day: Exposé Writing

14:00 Welcome by Matthias Hahn & Brinthanan Puvaneswaran

14:10 **Workshop “How to write an exposé” Part 3** | Input: Coach Dr. Joh Sarre

17:15 End of the Day

### December 7th – Sixth Day: Review of the Exposés

14:00 Welcome by Matthias Hahn & Brinthanan Puvaneswaran

14:10 **Workshop “How to write an exposé” Part 4** | Input: Coach Dr. Joh Sarre & all participants

14:30 **Presentation of the Exposés** | Input: all participants // Moderator: Coach Dr. Joh Sarre

17:15 **Virtual Get-together** | Moderators: Matthias Hahn & Brinthanan Puvaneswaran

18:00 End of the Day