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Franco-German Doctoral Programme in History

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Overview

Degree	Dr phil / doctorat en histoire
In cooperation with	École des hautes études en sciences sociales in Paris (EHESS)
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• German• French
Languages	The thesis can be written either in German or French. However, it must contain a substantial summary (approx. 50 pages) in the other language.
Programme duration	6 semesters
Beginning	Winter semester
Application deadline	Applications must be received by 15 August.
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	Varied
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	Yes
Description/content	The Franco-German Master's and Doctoral programme is a joint programme of Heidelberg University and the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS) in Paris. The programme offers – especially at the doctoral level – great freedom of choice and individual organisation to participants. It will be necessary for doctoral students registered at Heidelberg to spend some time in Paris and in the French archives engaging in research for their theses. They will, nevertheless, regularly participate in a joint doctoral workshop each semester. This workshop will take place in Paris or Heidelberg and is dedicated to central methodological questions arising from the individual research questions.

Course Details

Course organisation	The requirements for doctoral students are described in more detail on the programme website. As a general rule, students are free to organise their curriculum according to the particular
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requirements of their research and the specific details contained in their Cotutelle agreements.

A Diploma supplement will be issued	No
International elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Integrated/optional study abroad unit(s)
Integrated/optional study abroad unit(s)	PhD students spend time in Paris and in Heidelberg studying and engaging in research in their particular fields of interest. The cohesion of the group is guaranteed by the PhD students' regular participation in joint workshops, which take place twice a year in Paris and Heidelberg, respectively. In the framework of these workshops, the PhD students introduce and discuss their research projects.
Integrated internships	None
Teaching/work obligations or opportunities	Teaching / work obligations or opportunities are not directly related to participation in the programme, but doctoral students might be given the opportunity to attend courses at both institutions (and in the Paris-Sciences-Lettres network) or teach courses themselves (e.g. if obtaining a post/"contrat" doctoral at one of the institutions).
Special promotion / funding of the programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Franco-German University (FGU)
Course-specific, integrated German language courses	No
Course-specific, integrated English language courses	No

Costs / Funding

Tuition fees per semester in EUR	Varied
Semester contribution	Approx. 150 EUR
Funding opportunities within the university	Yes
Description of the above-mentioned funding opportunities within the university	The Franco-German Doctoral programme is supported financially by the Franco-German University (DFH/UFA/FGU). As a result, students receive a mobility aid during their stay at the partner institution. This currently amounts to 700 EUR per month. The costs of an intensive language course can be reimbursed.

Requirements / Registration

Academic admission requirements	For admission requirements, please visit our website.
Language requirements	Candidates must have very good knowledge of both German and French (C1–C2).
Application deadline	Applications must be received by 15 August.
Submit application to	Prof Dr Thomas Maissen (thomas.maissen@zegk.uni-heidelberg.de)

Services

Possibility of finding part-time employment	Doctoral students can apply for either a "contrat" doctoral at the EHES or, if opportunities exist, for posts as academic assistants at the Historisches Seminar or as researchers in research projects at Heidelberg University. There is no correlation between job opportunities and membership in the programme.
Accommodation	PhD students can also be accommodated in student residences in Heidelberg (Studierendenwerk Heidelberg) and Paris (Cité internationale universitaire de Paris). Early application is recommended.
Structured research and supervision	Yes
Research training / discussion	Yes
Support for international students and doctoral candidates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural and linguistic preparation • Welcome event

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