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# Doctorate



## DFG – Research Training Group 2845 "Family Matters"

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München • München

### Overview

Degree	Doctoral degree
Course location	München
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• German</li><li>• English</li></ul>
Languages	Participants can choose to write their doctoral theses in German or English.
Full-time / part-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• full-time</li></ul>
Programme duration	8 semesters
Beginning	Summer semester
Additional information on beginning, duration and mode of study	Beginning of contract: 1 April 2025 Duration: Four years
Application deadline	15 November 2024
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	No
Description/content	<p>Within the framework of the DFG-supported Research Training Group 2845 "Family Matters – Figures of Allegiance and Release" at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (LMU München), we are inviting applications for</p> <p><b>five PhD Positions (TV-L E13, 65%, duration of three years)</b></p> <p>to commence 1 April 2025.</p> <p>The Research Training Group analyses the literary and media history of family from antiquity to the present. Against the backdrop of the current transformation of traditional family patterns, it aims at</p>

investigating modellings of family in literature and media throughout different genres, epochs, cultures, and languages. At the same time, it explores the specific contribution of literature to the constitution of the familial.

Participating disciplines are Comparative Literature; English, American and German Studies; Classics; Scandinavian, Romance and Slavic Studies; Film and Media Studies; and literary Gender Studies.

The languages of communication are German and English.

The research training group offers its members a research environment that stimulates original findings and promises excellent outcomes. Apart from working on their individual research projects, the candidates participate in an additional curriculum (mandatory and optional courses) and are given the opportunity to acquire key skills. International applications are welcome. The LMU München is an equal opportunity employer. The call for applications is explicitly aimed at people of all genders (m/f/d) and strongly encourages applications from female candidates. Disabled candidates with essentially equal qualifications will be given preference.

Additional support is offered by the [GraduateCenter](#).

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## Course Details

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Course organisation	<a href="#">Course programme (linked version is in German)</a>  You can find the same overview in English in the PDF file below.  <a href="#">» PDF Download</a>
A Diploma supplement will be issued	No
International elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• International guest lecturers</li><li>• Specialist literature in other languages</li><li>• Projects with partners in Germany and abroad</li><li>• International comparisons and thematic reference to the international context</li></ul>
Teaching/work obligations or opportunities	No teaching obligations
Special promotion / funding of the programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DFG (e.g. Research Training Groups)</li></ul>
Course-specific, integrated German language courses	No
Course-specific, integrated English language courses	No

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## Costs / Funding

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Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
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<b>Semester contribution</b>	In general, all students must pay two fees due to the "Studentenwerk": Basic fee of 85 EUR + additional fee for the "Deutschlandticket"  <a href="https://www.lmu.de/en/workspace-for-students/abc-study-guide/semester-ticket/index.html">https://www.lmu.de/en/workspace-for-students/abc-study-guide/semester-ticket/index.html</a>
<b>Costs of living</b>	Living costs (including accommodation and health insurance) in Munich range from 1,000 to 1,200 EUR per month.
<b>Funding opportunities within the university</b>	Yes
<b>Description of the above-mentioned funding opportunities within the university</b>	Work contract  Additional: LMU Travel Grant, LMU Completion Grant

## Requirements / Registration

<b>Academic admission requirements</b>	Application requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• outstanding MA or comparable degree in one of the disciplines involved</li> <li>• a dissertation project within the framework of the research programme</li> <li>• an independent, well-organised and self-responsible way of working</li> <li>• interest in interdisciplinary cooperation</li> </ul>
<b>Language requirements</b>	German: minimum knowledge at B2 level of the European reference guidelines  English: minimum knowledge at B2 level of the European reference guidelines
<b>Application deadline</b>	15 November 2024
<b>Submit application to</b>	Application for the DFG Research Training Group 2845 "Family Matters – Figures of Allegiance and Release" via the application portal of the GraduateCenter (uni-muenchen.de). Further information: <a href="https://www.familymatters.uni-muenchen.de/bewerbung/index.html">https://www.familymatters.uni-muenchen.de/bewerbung/index.html</a>

## Services

<b>Accommodation</b>	The International Office helps visiting academics, PhD students, and post-docs who are travelling to Munich for a set period of time to find accommodation.  For further information, please visit the following link: <a href="https://www.lmu.de/en/study/important-contacts/international-office/index.html">https://www.lmu.de/en/study/important-contacts/international-office/index.html</a>  Rooms in shared flats are popular on the private market and reasonably priced at 400 to 600 EUR per month if located in central parts of Munich.
<b>Structured research and</b>	Yes

## supervision

Research training /  
discussion Yes

Career advisory service [Career Services](#)

Support for international  
students and doctoral  
candidates

- Buddy programme
- Visa matters
- Support with registration procedures

General services and support  
for international students  
and doctoral candidates

[International Office](#)

[International Student Guide](#)

[Graduate Center](#)

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🌐 Course website: <https://www.familymatters.uni-muenchen.de/programm/index.html>

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