

## Innsbruck Doctoral College

### *Gender and Gender Relations in Transformation*



## Call for applications for PhD-researchers

Period of the call: 1.5.2025-15.6.2025

Start of the Doctoral College: 1.10.2025

Duration: at least 3 years

<https://www.uibk.ac.at/en/dk-gender/>

*Gender Studies are of major importance in your dissertation project?*

*Are you interested in an interdisciplinary network of PhD researchers?*

*Become a fellow in the Doctoral College "Gender and Gender Relations in Transformation"!*

The Innsbruck Doctoral College *Gender and Gender Relations in Transformation* (IDC Gender) at the University of Innsbruck offers you the opportunity to work on your PhD thesis in an interdisciplinary framework. We offer a stimulating academic environment and supervision by an interdisciplinary faculty. As a fellow of the IDC Gender, you will have research-oriented supervision of your dissertation and access to international networks. You will also have access to funding for conference trips and workshops (e.g. summer schools, methodology workshops, etc.).

What we offer...

**Certificate** | In addition to the doctoral certificate, you will receive a certificate of successful participation in the doctoral program of the IDC Gender.

**Opportunity for a scholarship** | After enrolment in the doctoral program of your dissertation subject at the University of Innsbruck and submission of a thesis synopsis, you can also apply for a dissertation scholarship from the University of Innsbruck's support program for early career researchers:

<https://www.uibk.ac.at/de/forschung/forschungsfoerderung/phd/dokstip/>

**Research Platform** | The IDC Gender is closely linked to the Research Platform Centre for Interdisciplinary Gender Studies at the University of Innsbruck (<https://www.uibk.ac.at/en/geschlechterforschung>) and offers participation in a broad interdisciplinary research network in the field of gender studies.

**Workshops and courses** | A dissertation workshop is offered annually for IDC Gender fellows. In addition, we offer methodological, theoretical and reading courses as part of the compulsory study program. Fellows can also take part in the European study program InterGender (<https://liu.se/en/research/intergender>).

**Interdisciplinary supervision** | Our interdisciplinary faculty will support you during your PhD studies: <https://www.uibk.ac.at/en/dk-gender/faculty/>

**Funding for conference trips and workshops** | As a IDC Gender fellow, you are entitled to funding for conference trips and workshops.

## Program

In addition to courses of their respective doctoral program, PhD researchers will attend courses of the IDC Gender.

An annual presentation of your doctoral thesis in the dissertation workshop as well as participation in a theory/methods course and a reading course are mandatory.

Active participation in events, courses and guest lectures of the IDC Gender, regular discussion of the progress of work with fellow PhD researchers and the faculty are expected.

## Requirements

Applicants must fulfil the requirements of the curriculum of the PhD/doctoral program in which they are enrolled or wish to enroll.

## Application

We invite PhD researchers to apply for the Innsbruck Doctoral College. Candidates should have an excellent master's degree in one of the subjects represented in the IDC Gender or related subjects, e.g., Ancient History, English Studies, Education, Gender Studies, German Studies, History, Linguistics, Political Science, Romance Studies, Sociology. Candidates should be working on a dissertation in the field of Gender Studies.

Your application documents:

- Letter of motivation
- Curriculum vitae
- University degree certificates
- Digital version of the master's thesis
- If applicable, letter of recommendation or review of the diploma or master's thesis (not more than one letter of recommendation or review)
- Synopsis / concept of the dissertation thesis (max. 5 pages), including its position within gender studies

**Please send your application documents by e-mail to [dk-gender@uibk.ac.at](mailto:dk-gender@uibk.ac.at) by 15 June 2025 at the latest.**

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