**THE PHD PROGRAMME**

**Fees and living expenses**

Tuition fees for the programme are EUR 5,000 per study year. Applicants are expected to look for funds in order to cover the costs for tuition and registration fees as well as living expenses. Applicants are strongly encouraged to seek financial support from sources such as government institutions, employers, donor institutions or non-governmental organisations.

For a limited number of students who prove their academic excellence in the programme, partial scholarships by the DAAD are available which cover one quarter of the yearly tuition fees and/or allow students to cover the costs of their study period in Leipzig (for applications please see our website).

**Application for admission**

Deadline for applications: 30th June 2013

**Submission of applications**

The complete application should be e-mailed as one PDF document to:

- gs_ps@uni-leipzig.de

and be posted without folders to:

- Leipzig University
  Research Academy Leipzig
  PhD “Global and Area Studies”
  Emil-Fuchs-Str. 1
  D-04105 Leipzig
  Germany

- Institute for Peace and Security Studies
  Addis Ababa University
  P.O. Box 1176
  Addis Ababa
  Ethiopia

For further information please go to:

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Dr. Jenny Kuhlmann
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D-04105 Leipzig, Germany
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**Admission requirements**

- proof of an above-average certificate of higher education which qualifies for PhD studies (Master or recognised equivalent from an accredited higher education institution) and transcript of records, only certified copies will be accepted. For further information please visit our website.
- proof of sufficient English skills (UniCERT II, C1, IELTS 6.5, TOEFL 550 paper based, 213 computer based, 80 internet based)
- an exposé for a PhD dissertation (not exceeding 3,500 words) which presents the research question and approach, including an analysis of the state of the art with regard to the research topic, as well as a feasible three-year time and working plan
- chronological curriculum vitae
- a letter of motivation
- proof of nationality (copy of passport)
- 2 passport size photos
- after the evaluation of the applications, shortlisted applicants will be asked to hand in two letters of reference by academic teachers or employers

**Call for Applications**

**JOINT PHD PROGRAMME**

**GLOBAL AND AREA STUDIES**

**WITH A SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON PEACE AND SECURITY IN AFRICA**

October 2013 – September 2016

Leipzig University (Germany)
Global and European Studies Institute
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Institute for Peace and Security Studies
THE COOPERATING INSTITUTIONS

The Global and European Studies Institute (GESI) at Leipzig University (UL) is devoted to graduate teaching and research in the field of Globalisation and Europeanisation. It works at the crossroads of several disciplines and aims at an analytical interpretation of the global condition in which we live. The Institute is among the pioneers of graduate education in the relatively new field of Global Studies. Being the head of a European University Consortium since 2005, it offers (among others) a successful international MA programme, the "European Master Global Studies", in collaboration with universities all around the world. The GESI works closely with the Graduate Centre Humanities and Social Science of the Research Academy Leipzig which presently has about 240 PhD students enrolled in several different PhD programmes – the PhD programme “Global and Areas Studies” being one of them. Others include the international post-graduate programmes “Critical Junctures of Globalisation” and “Transnationalization and Regionalization from the 18th Century to the Present”.

The Institute for Peace and Security Studies (IPSS) was founded in 2007 by Addis Ababa University (AAU) to impart knowledge and conduct research in the field of peace and security with a regional focus on the Horn of Africa. It is one of the five Centers of Excellence at AAU and qualifies students in conflict prevention, management and resolution, as well as peace building and promotes values of democratic and peaceful society. IPSS has been recognized several times by internal quality assessments as role model for other departments. It is the first academic institution in Africa that was given a mandate by the African Union (AU) as a partner in planning and implementing one of its master’s programmes, “Managing Peace and Security in Africa”. The programme trains junior researchers and professionals in globalisation research. It qualifies them for employment, among others, in international organizations, in the field of conflict prevention, management and resolution (as well as other areas of the emerging African peace and security architecture), and as future lecturers, scholars and researchers for the rapidly expanding higher education sector in Ethiopia and its neighbouring countries.

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Leipzig University and Addis Ababa University offer a three-year interdisciplinary doctoral training programme in the field of Global and Area Studies with a special emphasis on peace and security in Africa. The programme trains junior researchers and professionals in globalisation research. It qualifies them for employment, among others, in international organizations, in the field of conflict prevention, management and resolution (as well as other areas of the emerging African peace and security architecture), and as future lecturers, scholars and researchers for the rapidly expanding higher education sector in Ethiopia and its neighbouring countries.

Area Studies – as the study of particular cultural, national or geographic regions – refers to interdisciplinary research fields which draw on a variety of methods and academic perspectives, ranging from established disciplines such as History, Political Science, Sociology, Political Economy and Cultural Sciences to newly emerging academic fields as, for instance, New Political Geography and Global History. By analysing the implications globalisation processes have on different world regions, Global Studies are strongly linked to Area Studies. While “Global Studies” is a very successful emerging research field in most parts of the world, African universities are only recently beginning to offer corresponding study programmes.

Global and Area Studies – as a combination of political, social and cultural as well as historical approaches to the study of modern and contemporary globalisation processes and the comparison of world regions – offer the scientific basis of this PhD programme to develop an understanding for the dynamics of peace and security in Africa.

Since Africa is faced with global challenges in particular ways, the study programme pays special attention to regional perspectives on globalisation processes and – in light of the continent’s specific contemporary challenges – to the multifaceted aspects of peace and security in Africa.

Degree

The PhD programme “Global and Area Studies (with a special emphasis on Peace and Security in Africa)” offers a doctorate from Leipzig University or a joint doctorate from Leipzig University and Addis Ababa University.

Structure of the programme

The duration of the programme is three years (from October 2013 to September 2016). It is a structured doctoral training programme. This includes the following:

The training takes place at both universities; it is based on multiple supervisions, learning agreements, interdisciplinary dialogue and regular course work; and it covers a wide range of disciplines. During the three-year PhD programme students have to take part in a range of courses (60 Credit Points), develop their exposé, regularly hand in draft chapters and write their PhD thesis (120 Credit Points).

In addition to their studies at the AAU, PhD students will also train at the Research Academy Leipzig by means of a sandwich semester. This way, students will be partly integrated in the structured PhD training programmes at the Graduate Centre Social Sciences and Humanities of the Research Academy Leipzig. This sandwich term, which includes seminars, method workshops and a summer school, allows for a direct connection of the PhD qualification in Addis Ababa to the PhD education at the Research Academy in Leipzig.

Language of instruction

The PhD seminars will be taught completely in English. German courses in preparation of the study period in Leipzig will be offered.