

Announcement (UPDATED July 2014)

The former “Hans-Goedicke-Foundation” for Egyptology

has been renamed to

“Stiftungsfonds für *Postgraduates* der Ägyptologie”

(“Foundation for Postgraduates in Egyptology”)

and its legal structure considerably reorganised.

These changes do not affect the Foundation’s basic goal, which remains the same since its establishment. The „Foundation for Postgraduates in Egyptology“ based at the Austrian Academy of Sciences in Vienna is an international foundation to support academic research by Egyptologists without differentiation in nationality, gender, ethnicity, race or religion. Applicants should have completed their education with a Ph.D. or an MA and should not have passed their 40th birthday.

Projects for support in English, French, and German have to fall in the areas of ancient Egyptian philology, interpretative or epigraphic, from the early Old Kingdom to the Roman Period (hieroglyphic or hieratic); further, studies in history, literature, religion, culture, art history or law.

Excluded from support are studies in linguistics, Demotic and Coptic, as well as archaeology: field archaeology (excavations) and the exclusive analysis of archaeological artefacts (pottery, flint implements etc.) as well as the analysis of stratigraphy.

All candidates holding a MA or Ph.D. in Egyptology should submit their application in written form to the Austrian Academy of Sciences in Vienna (for the address see below).

The application must contain:

- a letter of application
- a description of the project or research
- a curriculum vitae

- a list of publications
- one publication (preferably a recent article)
- letters from two referees in a sealed envelope

The funding of a project is scheduled for one year. The financial award is intended as a supplement to the scholar's needs. No financial plan (living costs, flights, the purchase of equipment etc.) and no details of cost-effectiveness are required. The foundation does not support the quest of printing-costs or work contracts.

The description of the project should, however, take the following points into consideration:

- The project should have at least one clearly explained major research topic
- The scholarly value of the research (i.e. will the project answer questions in that particular field of research?)
- Is the project well proposed and feasibly described, and is its impact on the Egyptological community well exemplified

Deadline for all applications is December 31st of each year. The candidates will be informed about the Foundation's decision in April/May the following year.

Candidates who have received an award are obliged to submit a detailed report of their research to the Foundation after the end of one year. This report will be distributed to the members of the board (but not published by the Foundation in print or online).

All applications should be sent to the "Stiftungsfonds für *Postgraduates* der Ägyptologie" at the Austrian Academy of Sciences, Dr. Ignaz Seipel-Platz 2, 1010 Vienna, Austria.

For further information and any other communication write under the heading "Stiftungsfonds für *Postgraduates* der Ägyptologie" to:

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