



The Hiob Ludolf Centre for Ethiopian Studies at Universität Hamburg invites applications for a
PHD SCHOLARSHIP IN ETHIOPIAN STUDIES

within the new project funded by the Gerda Henkel Foundation, "[Documenting an Ancient Education System in Africa: 'Abənnät Təmhərt in Ethiopia](https://www.aai.uni-hamburg.de/en/ethiostudies/research/abennat.html)" (<https://www.aai.uni-hamburg.de/en/ethiostudies/research/abennat.html>), beginning on **1 July 2020**.

Duration

The scholarship shall be initially allocated for 1 year and is extendable for another year provided a positive evaluation of the midterm report.

Funding

The scholarship amounts to the net sum of 1,600 per month.

Research

It is mandatory that the proposed research topic is consistent with the project goals and that the research plan and schedule include manuscripts cataloguing (describing relevant manuscripts collected in the course of the project) among the main tasks.

Requirements

A degree in Ethiopian studies, Semitic studies, African studies, Theology, or other related discipline is a necessary requirement. The knowledge of English and of Gə'əz is expected. The knowledge of Amharic and other Ethiopian, Eritrean and European languages, as well as experience in manuscript cataloguing and digital humanities are an advantage.

The University aims to increase the number of women in research and teaching and explicitly encourages women to apply. Equally qualified female applicants will receive preference in accordance with the Hamburg act on gender equality.

Application deadline

The deadline for submitting applications is **10 February 2020**.

Application file

We accept applications in German and English. Please send a single PDF containing:

- Cover letter
- Curriculum Vitae (max. 2 pages)
- Copies of degree certificates
- Letter of motivation (max. 1 page)
- Research topic and outline (max. 2 pages)
- Letter of reference (from your degree supervisor, not older than 6 months)

Please send your application file via E-Mail to: alessandro.bausi@uni-hamburg.de