

# Doctoral Research Programmes (PhD) in Germany



## Planning a PhD in Germany? – EURASIA can help!

### 1. Our expertise:

- Years of experience in placing international students in university programmes at all levels in Germany
- Constant update of knowledge database on complex university system in Germany
- Ongoing expansion of our national and international university network
- Consultants work closely together with doctoral candidates in individual sessions to find ideal solutions
- Intensive language preparation courses and student orientation service

### 2. Requirements for a PhD in Germany:

- Masters *Diplom* Degree with very good / excellent marks are essential requirements!
- **Equivalence of your legalised higher education transcripts as basis for PhD application in Germany**
- Doctoral advisor („Doktorvater“) who supervises and supports you during the PhD research
- Scholarship and sound financial backing for the duration of PhD research (3-4 years).
- DSH 2 („Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang) or TestDaF (TDN4)
- **PhD in English language is possible!** (TOEFL 550 or IELTS 6.0 are required) on case-by-case basis. However you should be fit enough at everyday German to enable communication with your research team

### 3. Application and first steps:

- Send in your documentation (doctorate thesis proposal, certificates, reference letters issued by your professors, list of publications, CV and scanned passport by email attachment and transfer the application fee: €245
- Having received both: your application and payment as well as the necessary documentation of your qualifications plus a clearly written thesis proposal, we will find a doctoral advisor who will support you in the coming years.
- We will then wait for the “go-ahead” from the responsible department and the international office of the respective university where you would like to do your PhD research
- Having received (1<sup>st</sup>) a written commitment of a doctoral advisor plus (2<sup>nd</sup>) an acceptance letter (based on the translated and legalized copies of your documents sent in with the application) from the respective university department, you may then register yourself as a student at the international office..
- Students applying for PhD in Germany are not always bound to the strict deadlines for university applications.