

Call for applications

Post-doctoral Fellowships

Political Theory / Political Philosophy

University of Frankfurt "*Justitia Center for Advanced Studies*"

Duration and Starting Date: 10 Months, starting on October 1st 2022.

The Research Network "[Justitia Center for Advanced Studies](#)", funded by the Alfons and Gertrud Kassel-Stiftung and directed by Prof. Dr. Rainer Forst at the University of Frankfurt, is seeking to appoint up to three post-doctoral fellows in political theory/political philosophy for the academic year 2022/2023. The Fellows will be hosted by Frankfurt University at its [Institute for Advanced Studies](#) in Bad Homburg (near Frankfurt) and will be part of the Frankfurt academic community, especially of the [Normative Orders](#) Research Network and of the Research Initiative "[ConTrust](#)".

Candidates should have completed a doctorate in political theory/political philosophy and should have proven potential to conduct and publish research at an international level. Candidates' research should fall within the Center's areas of focus, especially questions of justice, democracy and trust.

Please send your application in English.

IN ONE PDF DOCUMENT (a 2-3 page research project, CV and two letters of reference (and no more than two))

to Prof. Dr. Rainer Forst. Please use the address: sekretariat.forst@soz.uni-frankfurt.de

The reference letters may also be sent directly from the referees.

Closing date is **February 15, 2022**.

Conditions of Award

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We offer a grant of 2300€/month. The grant is tax-free in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3 no. 44 EStG (German Income Tax Act).

Additional benefits include a return trip from the fellows' home town to Frankfurt for the fellow (not for his or her partner or family); a mission allowance of 2,000€/year; a household allowance of 300€/month for accompanying partners (if the partner's income is below 1,250€/month) and a dependents allowance of 300€/month for each dependent child accompanying the fellow. Health insurance and accommodation expenses are not included in the package, although assistance in purchasing a suitable German health insurance will be provided.

Fellows will be provided with office space at the University's Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities at Bad Homburg ([Forschungskolleg Humanwissenschaften](#)). Fellows who wish to live at the Institute will be offered the opportunity to rent one of the Institute's flats (for more information, see: [Forschungskolleg Humanwissenschaften](#)) at their own cost. Fellows who wish to live in Frankfurt will receive some assistance in finding a suitable accommodation.

Fellows will be expected to take an active part in the Center's activities and workshops, and to present their ongoing research to the members of the Center in its weekly research seminar at Normative Orders in Frankfurt.

Fellows are expected to reside in Frankfurt (or Bad Homburg) for the whole duration of their stay.