

## **Mentoring Scholarships for LMU PhD Students and Postdocs**

Within the framework of the „Stipendien- und Betreuungsprogramm STIBET“ for international PhD-students and postdocs, promoted by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and funded by the “Auswärtiges Amt”(AA), the Office of International Affairs has the possibility to award mentoring scholarships in 2013.

### **Aim:**

Thanks to these resources we can individually support extraordinarily qualified international PhD students/Postdocs, who are studying and researching at the Ludwig-Maximilians Universität.

The aim is to integrate excellent international doctoral candidates or postdocs into the international activities of the LMU department and their supervisor.

### **Prerequisite:**

These scholarships reward the active tutoring of the students. Supportive tasks, such as mentoring and assisting, should contribute to the international exchange.

The scholarships are awarded as scholarships by the Office of International Affairs of the LMU.

**The funding in 2013 is limited up to six months at the most. The maximum amount of € 400.00 per month goes in line with the DAAD guidelines.**

**Informal applications for these mentoring scholarships can only be submitted by the supervising LMU professor.**

The application must consist of the description of the planned function of the PhD student/Postdoc, the approximate scope of mentoring time and of the candidate's CV.

Selection criteria are the financial need and economic circumstances of the scholar as well as excellent academic performance. The supervisor should evaluate the candidate's suitability for this scholarship

Those students who have already got funded by this program in 2012 and 2013 (teaching/research assistantship or mentoring scholarship) or who are receiving a scholarship by the DAAD cannot be considered.

### **Application Deadline: July 1st, 2013**

Supervising professors are asked to send the application by regular mail or by email to:

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