# CGES Graduate Student Research Assistant (RA) Competition Fall 2017

The Center for German and European Studies announces two .5 research assistantships (50% appointment including tuition remission and health insurance) to be offered to well-qualified students whose research fits within the six CGES themes for 2017-2018. Descriptions of these themes can be found at: <a href="http://daadcenter.wisc.edu/research/">http://daadcenter.wisc.edu/research/</a>. Students who have not demonstrated the relevance of their application to one of the six themes will not be considered. Students are expected to complete a significant piece of research of their own during the Fall 2017 semester and to submit a report of the work accomplished by the end of December 2017.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Students must satisfy the following requirements:

- Full-time graduate student status at the University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Completion of at least **one full academic year** of classes in a UW-Madison graduate program by September 2017.
- Research thematically related to at least one of the six CGES project areas (http://daadcenter.wisc.edu/research/).

The Center will provide R.A. support for the following types of students:

- Doctoral candidates engaged in a course of study that will lead to a dissertation in German and European Studies
- Students who are now pursuing or may pursue a Ph.D. minor in German and/or European Studies
  Professional school students (JD, LLM, MS, MBA) currently developing expertise in German and European
  topics

## APPLICATION GUIDELINES

To apply, send the following materials to europe@international.wisc.edu:

- A one-page cover letter with the following information: name, contact information, departmental affiliation, title of research project, and the name of one UW-Madison faculty member familiar with your work, preferably one of the CGES faculty participants seen here (http://daadcenter.wisc.edu/research/).
- One-page abstract of your research project including a statement about where your research fits into your plan of studies (e.g., MA thesis, pre-dissertation work, dissertation) and how it relates to one or more of the thematic program areas of CGES.
- A current curriculum vitae and an informal copy of your transcript

# Deadline: Friday, March 17, 2017

### For more information contact:

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