# VIP – FOR GRADUATES (Viadrina International Program - for Graduates)



The Viadrina International Program – for Graduates (VIP) enables doctoral researchers of all faculties at the European University Viadrina to apply for a research stay of up to three-months abroad. The approval of applications is made by the Commission for the Appropriation of Funds within the Field of Research and Graduate Education of the European University Viadrina.

# Fellowships for research stays abroad (max. 3 months)

#### **TARGET GROUP**

Eligible for application are doctoral researchers of all faculties at the European University Viadrina. A fellowship can only be requested if any other funding for the same purpose and period is not already received by the applicant.

## TYPE OF FUNDING

In 2023, research stays abroad can be granted for up to 3 months in form of a travel and accommodation allowance. The amount of funding depends on the country of destination and the duration of the intended research stay and can be found on the VIP website. The actual duration of the research stay abroad may exceed the maximum funding period. Funding can be granted by no earlier than April 2023. Approved research stays can be granted until December 31, 2023 at the latest. The mininum stay abroad is 1 month.

In addition to the funding by the Viadrina International Program – for Graduates (VIP), it may also be possible to apply for grants for children, foster children and children living in the household at the family representative of the European University Viadrina.

## **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

- Application form (Please see the application form on the VIP website!)
- Curriculum Vitae, with publications list if applicable
- Letter of motivation (max. 3 pages): Please state your motivation for the research stay abroad and present academic activities you intend to do while being abroad.
  Please also describe to what extent the stay will enrich your research project and international networking.
- Proof of completed university degree
- Letter of confirmation of PhD supervision by a professor of the European University Viadrina (informal)
- Letter of invitation by a professor of the host university (in German or English; Please see the information on the VIP website!)
- Written assessment by a supervisor of the European University Viadrina (Please see the assessment form on the VIP website!)
- Summary of the PhD project, incl. table of contents and working plan schedule (5 pages)
- Detailed time schedule of the research stay abroad

For further information about the Viadrina International Program - for Graduates (VIP), please see www.europa-uni.de/VIP.

Please submit all your application documents until January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 (23:59 CET) at the latest by email (1 PDF file) to:

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