



Call for Applications

Mobility Funding to Participate in Conferences, Workshops and Colloquia

1 January – 31 July, 2026

Application deadline: 15 November 2025

The Max Weber Stiftung — Georgia Branch Office supports further development of exchange and cooperation in the broader field of history and related disciplines between the scientific communities of the South Caucasus and Germany. To this end, we are offering mobility funding which would enable high potential researchers from the South Caucasian countries to participate in international conferences, workshops and colloquia.

Who Can Apply?

- PhD-students or holders of a PhD who are affiliated to an institution in the South Caucasian countries.

Study Area:

Work on a topic that corresponds to the research profile of the [Max Weber Stiftung – Georgia Branch Office](#):

- The history of the bilateral relations of the Caucasian states and the societies with Germany.
- The transnational and international history of the Caucasus and the Black Sea region. Historical Georgian and Caucasian perspectives on the rise, decline, competitions, domination, and aftermath of empires (Such as The Byzantine Empire, The Persian Empire, The Ottoman Empire, The Russian Empire/Soviet Union)

Application Requirements:

- Application form (See [attached file](#))
- Exposé on the research project including information on the status of the preliminary work (approx. 2 pages).
- Brief assessment by the academic supervisor or another expert in the relevant field (up to one page).
- Invitation from the organizer
- Curriculum vitae (with list of publications)
- Copy of the Master's or doctoral degree certificate
- Proof of knowledge of the relevant working language of the event

The application can be submitted in German or English.

Selection Procedure and Notification:

- The selection is made by the scholarship commission of the Max Weber Network Eastern Europe.



- All applicants will be informed of the outcome approximately 4-6 weeks after the application deadline.
- Only applications for participation in scientific events that have a clear connection to the applicant's research project will be considered

Mobility Funding Award:

- Travel/Flight costs for one outward and return journey, up to a maximum of € 500.
- Accommodation allowance up to a maximum of € 90 per overnight stay.
- The travel allowance is only awarded for the duration of the conference, workshop or colloquium.

The reimbursement of costs is limited to a total of € 800.

It is possible to apply for a research scholarship and a mobility funding at the same time, but the mobility funding cannot be claimed within the period in which the research scholarship is completed.

How To Apply:

Send all letters and documents in one pdf file exclusively by e-mail to info@mws-georgia.org following the order listed in the **Application Requirements** (see above)

There is no legal claim to the funding of the scholarship.

Contact and Further Requirements: info@mws-georgia.org