

Call for Applications

1–3-Month Research Scholarships in Germany

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 one to three-month scholarships for historical research in German archives, libraries, and research institutions. Applicants can use the scholarship during the summer period.

Who Can Apply?

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

Study Area:

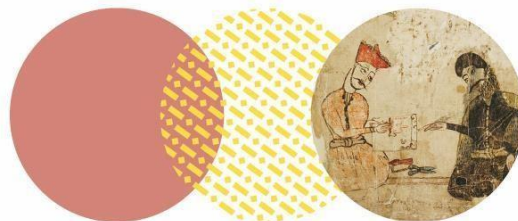
Work on a topic that corresponds to the research profile of the [Max Weber Stiftung – Georgia Branch Office](#):

- 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. two pages)
- Outline of the research work that makes the stay in Germany necessary, including planned duration of stay + working plan for corresponding archives/libraries/institutions.
- Brief assessment by the academic supervisor or another expert in the relevant field (up to one page).
- Curriculum vitae (with list of publications)
- Proof of German or English language skills
- Copy of the master's or doctoral degree certificate
- Confirmation by the German host institution

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. The commencement of the scholarship must be coordinated with the administration of the Max Weber Network Eastern Europe and the Max Weber Stiftung - Georgia Branch Office.

Scholarship Award:

- Scholarship for doctoral candidates: € 1,450 per month
- Scholarship for doctoral researchers: € 1,750 per month
- an additional allowance of € 500 per month will be paid to cover the higher costs of living in Germany.

Travel Allowance:

- Travel/Flight costs for one outward and return journey will be covered, up to maximum of € 500.

Material Costs:

- Upon submission of receipts, material expenses, including photocopying costs, are eligible for reimbursement up to a maximum of €300.

Please note, that the scholarship can be awarded to the selected applicants only upon receipt of the signed declaration of consent with the [scholarship regulations](#).

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)

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