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## The 2018 GESS Young Scholar Award in the Social Sciences

### Call for Proposals

The Center for Doctoral Studies in Social and Behavioral Sciences (CDSS) of the Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences (GESS) grants awards for outstanding performances and innovative projects of doctoral students in the social sciences that foster the international visibility of the Mannheim social sciences. The Young Scholar Award is meant to honor exceptional ideas and achievements in doctoral research and to support professional activities that advance the professionalization and networking of young scientists.

The award consists of funding data acquisition, travel, conference and accommodation costs or other research related expenses according to university regulations for a planned project or activities up to the total amount of 2.000,00 Euros.

A variety of achievements make doctoral students potential beneficiaries, e.g. a prize for the best paper presented at a conference, a publication in a peer-reviewed journal, as well as planned innovative joint activities such as the organization of conferences or workshops, or building up networks of young scholars. Ideally the project will be linked to the dissertation topic.

All doctoral students in the social sciences (political science, psychology, and sociology) at the GESS/CDSS are eligible for application.

To apply, please hand in the following documents as a single PDF file via email to [cdss@uni-mannheim.de](mailto:cdss@uni-mannheim.de):

- Outline of the planned activity or project of up to 2 pages.
- Timeline for the necessary project steps, which show how the project can be completed before thesis submission and defence.
- Up-to-date short CV of the applicant(s) with list of publications (1-3 pages)
- Calculation of costs for your planned activity or project (1 page)

The deadline for application is 31 August 2018.