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Fellowship Program

John W. Kluge Center Fellowship (Library of Congress)

The Bavarian American Academy, the John W. Kluge Center at the Library of Congress, and the Bavarian State Ministry of Education, Science and the Arts invite scholars to apply for one graduate research fellowship for 5-6 months beginning in fall 2019.

The purpose of this fellowship is to bring advanced graduate students from Bavarian universities to conduct independent research using the collections of the Library of Congress. During the term the library will provide a desk, facilitated access to the collections, databases, and access to the curators of the Library. The Bavarian Fellow will be supported with all services offered to Fellows at the junior level in residence at the John W. Kluge Center of the Library of Congress.

The fellow will be awarded **9,500 €** for travel and accommodation costs. Organizational help for visa, housing etc. will be provided.

Candidates:

We welcome candidates especially from the disciplines of history, political sciences, sociology, law, economics, area studies, American literature and culture studies. Applicants should be at the doctoral level. Selection criteria are attainment of a master's degree (or equivalent); identification of specific Library collections materials useful for the specific project.

Application procedure:

To apply and to receive the **proposal form**, send an email with your curriculum vitae to Dr. Margaretha Schweiger-Wilhelm, Bavarian American Academy, schweiger-wilhelm@amerika-akademie.de.

After you have received the proposal send in the following documents exclusively by email **as a single PDF document** file in English:

- A letter of recommendation from doctoral advisor
- The Library of Congress proposal
- Documentation of attainment of master's degree (or equivalent)

Application deadline is February 10, 2019.