As part of the “International Promovieren in Deutschland – for all” (IPID4all) program promoted by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), the Bonn Graduate Center is supporting the

**Participation in International Conferences by Doctoral Researchers from the University of Bonn in the year 2017**

To further promote the internationalization of doctoral researchers from all subject areas at the University of Bonn, the Graduate Center supports conference participations abroad – provided the conference will take place in 2017. Prerequisites are active participation (such as poster presentation or talk) and a letter of acceptance provided by the conference organizers.

**Who can apply?**
Doctoral candidates from all subject areas are welcome to apply as long as they have not yet completed their doctoral studies with the disputation. Please note successful candidates are not eligible to apply for this funding program a second time.

**What does the funding include?**
The following costs can be reimbursed:
- a travel lump sum in accordance with DAAD standards
- an accommodation lump sum in accordance with DAAD standards for a maximum of 5 days (depending on the duration of the conference)

Funding will be granted according to lump sums determined for the destination country (not according to actually occurring costs). Please note that conferences taking place in Germany cannot be funded and that the trip needs to take place in 2017. The funding cannot be award for past trips.

**What selection criteria are used?**
- conference contribution by the doctoral researcher
- importance of the conference participation for the applicant’s research progress
- academic CV of the doctoral researcher

**How are applications submitted?**
Applications should be handed in to the Bonn Graduate Center by September 30, 2017 via the following link:
[https://www.uni-bonn.de/research/portal-for-doctoral-and-postdoctoral-researchers/international-doctoral-studies/application-conference-participation](https://www.uni-bonn.de/research/portal-for-doctoral-and-postdoctoral-researchers/international-doctoral-studies/application-conference-participation)
The application should include:

- an overview of the importance of the trip for the applicant’s research progress
- a short outline of the doctoral researcher’s conference contribution
- acceptance letter provided by the conference organizers*
- academic CV of the doctoral researcher
- Letter of support signed by the supervisor (see here for template)

*The acceptance letter may be submitted later to kaminsky@uni-bonn.de.

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