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ViDSS Brownbag Session

International mobility during the doctoral studies

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13:30–15:00
online

*plan your
research stay*



*approach a
host institution*

apply for funding



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Which international mobility opportunities are available to PhD candidates? How can I identify and approach a suitable host institution? What should I consider when applying for funding for a research stay abroad or for a leave of absence from the University of Vienna? And how do I prepare for an extended period abroad? Join our ViDSS Brownbag Session to get practical tips for planning a research stay and for submitting a successful funding application.

Featuring doctoral candidates with experience of research stays abroad and experts on doctoral funding:

Franz Stefan Michalke, Head of International Cooperation, International Office

Quirin Rieder, ViDSS Student in social and cultural anthropology

Maryam Khaleghipour, ViDSS Student in communication