



UNIVERSITY OF SIEGEN:

The University of Siegen is situated in the green hills of the southern area of North-Rhine Westphalia. It offers its students an inspiring learning environment that is characterised by interdisciplinary research and teaching. The university has an excellent staff/student ratio which allows for extensive support and direct contact with teachers and lecturers. Furthermore, the university provides a variety of on-campus services including a central and well-equipped university library and high-quality IT and research facilities. In addition, a network of student support services and study advisors is available to ensure the smooth organisation of one's studies.

LANCASTER UNIVERSITY:

Lancaster is a vibrant student-friendly city. Just ten minutes by bus from the University it is filled with pubs, clubs, theatres, markets and shops. Lancaster's performance in successive research assessment exercises has placed it in the top 10 universities in the UK and this is reflected in an increasing portfolio of regional, national and international research partnerships that advance core disciplinary knowledge and address key societal issues. The University places great emphasis on a strong student experience and gives students access to academics who are experts in their field, whilst providing an integrative environment that is conducive to learning for a culturally and ethnically diverse student population.

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For further information on the course outline and application process please visit the following website:

www.uni-siegen.de/phil/internationales/projects/europeanglobal/

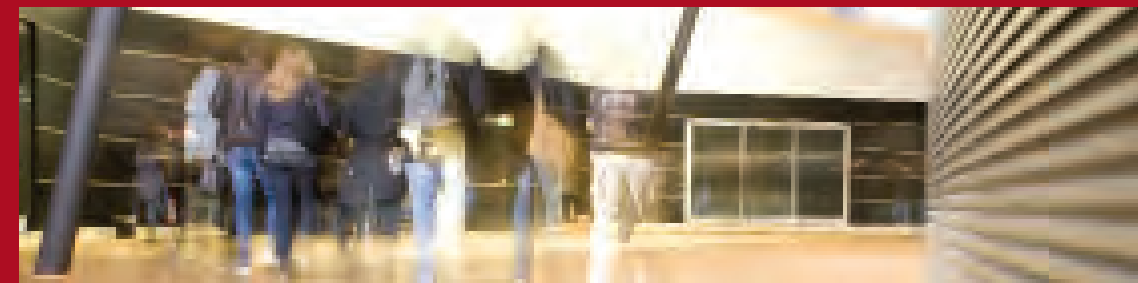
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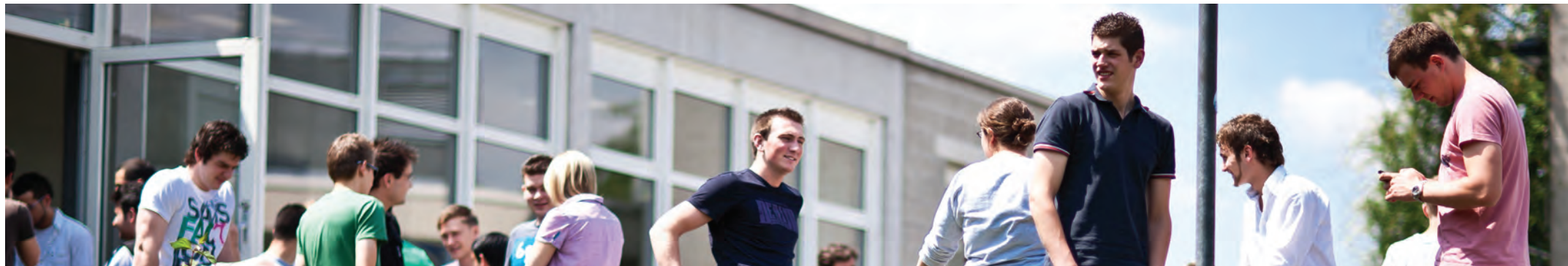
The Dual PhD programme “European and Global Studies” is offered jointly by the University of Siegen (Germany) and Lancaster University (UK).

Participants spend half of their studies (18 months) at each of the two partner universities and are supervised by academic staff in Lancaster and Siegen. The programme language is English. On successful completion candidates are awarded two degrees, one from each university.

PhD theses can be written in a variety of subject areas in the field of Social Sciences, and of Arts and Humanities (Political Sciences, Sociology, History, Linguistics, German/ English/ French Studies, European Studies, Media/ Film/ Cultural Studies, Educational Studies, Philosophy, and Religious Studies). We require all PhD theses to be written with a thematic focus on 'European and Global Studies'.

The highly selective dual PhD programme aims to provide young academics with an excellent research and teaching

environment. Furthermore its academic standards will prepare them for leading positions in research institutions, international organisations, political foundations, private companies and educational institutions dealing with issues of Europeanisation and Globalisation.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The duration of the Dual PhD programme is three years. This time is usually split into two equal halves, each of which is spent at one of the two universities. Fees are split accordingly. Participants of the programme register from the beginning of their doctoral studies with both universities and can decide where to be based in the first half and where in the second half.

Apart from carrying out individually supervised thesis work, candidates take part in annual research workshops jointly organised by both institutions. Furthermore, they have the opportunity to attend colloquia, research seminars, conferences and optional courses at each university.

GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In order to be considered for admission, candidates for the Dual PhD programme have to fulfil the following requirements:

- An above-average Master's degree or equivalent in the relevant discipline (comparable to at least a 2.1 in the UK system or a 2,0 in the German system)
- A very good command of English (Accepted proof of English are certificates of the following tests: TOEFL (usually 600 PBT, 100 IBT, 250 CBT), IELTS (6.5), Cambridge Proficiency: grade C, Cambridge Advanced: grade B)

APPLICATION CLOSING DATES

- 15th May (submission of research proposal)
- 15th July (submission of application dossier – only if invited following a positive assessment of the research proposal)



FEES AND FUNDING

During the time of their stay at each university students will be charged the respective standard fees, which currently are:

Lancaster University:
approx. 6,690 GBP /18 months for EU candidates and 17,137 GBP/18 months for non-EU candidates.

University of Siegen:
approx. 650 EUR/ 18 months. This fee includes a semester ticket covering the public transport in the area of North-Rhine Westphalia.

Some financial support may be available for candidates; for further information, please contact us (dual-phd@phil.uni-siegen.de).