

Nietzsche Fellowships

The Klassik Stiftung Weimar awards Nietzsche Fellowships to promote creative projects in the fields of philosophy, cultural studies and the humanities.

The Kolleg Friedrich Nietzsche is not only a place of introspection and contemplation, but also a forum for productive discourse on contemporary and future-oriented problems of humanity and society – and as such, is closely aligned with Nietzsche’s legacy: multi-perspective and cosmopolitan. The fellowship finances a two-month research stay in Weimar with the aim of supporting a philosophical, scientific or journalistic project. A reference to Nietzsche’s philosophy is advantageous, but not required. Applications are reviewed and selected with particular attention to the project’s originality and seminal character for future research beyond the limiting constraints of the academic sector.

Conditions

The fellowship includes a stipend of 1,500 euros per month. Due to construction work starting in 2026, the guest apartments in the historic Nietzsche Archive will unfortunately not be available. Depending on capacity, it may be possible to move into an apartment in the Pogwischhaus. However, this will not be possible for all Fellows. In this case, we ask you kindly to organize your own accommodation in Weimar, for which an additional accommodation fee of 500 euros per month will be paid. Please indicate your preferred period and an alternative period.

Required documents

- letter of motivation
- abstract of your project (10–15 lines)
- brief description of your research project outlining your academic interest, the current state of research and the progress you have achieved so far (4–5 pages)
- CV in tabular form and list of publications (if applicable)

Application deadline

Please submit your application documents by 31 July via our online application portal. All fellowship applications are reviewed and selected in September of each year. If your application is selected, your fellowship is to be commenced in the following year.

Contact

Dr Florian Auerochs
T +49 3643 545 582
fellowships@klassik-stiftung.de