



Józef Tischner Fellowships Call for Application 2021

Objective

The Institute for Human Sciences (IWM) offers a place for research and scholarly debate across borders and disciplines. Each year, experienced scholars as well as young academics are awarded fellowships to pursue their individual research projects while working in residence at the IWM as members of an international and multidisciplinary academic community. The IWM strives to provide conditions that allow fellows to make significant progress in their research and to profit from the intellectual stimulation of the Institute's seminars, lectures and other events.

The Józef Tischner Fellowships are open to all academic disciplines in the humanities and social sciences; a thematic relation to one of the Institute's research fields is strongly encouraged (for details please see www.iwm.at/research).

Józef Tischner Fellows will be invited to spend a five-month term between January and December 2021 at the IWM.

Conditions

Senior Visiting Fellows will receive a stipend of EUR 4,000 per month, Junior Visiting Fellows EUR 2,000 per month to cover accommodation, living expenses, travel, health insurance and any incidentals related to their stay in Vienna. In addition, the IWM provides her/him with office space including access to internet, in-house research and administrative facilities as well as other services free of charge. Travel grants of up to EUR 1,500 can be paid for project-related research trips.

Eligibility

Candidates for the Józef Tischner Junior Visiting Fellowships

- must be Polish citizens, Polish-American scholars or permanently reside in Poland
- must currently pursue their doctoral degree or have recently obtained a PhD
- must not be older than 35 years

Józef Tischner Senior Visiting Fellowships are granted by invitation only.

Application

Applications have to be submitted via the online application form including the following documents:

- a concise research proposal in English (max. 8,000 characters incl. spaces)
- a curriculum vitae
- a list of publications
- two letters of recommendation by scholars familiar with the applicant's academic work

Please submit all your application materials as [PDF files](#)!

Deadline for Application:

October 5, 2020

Further Details and Online-Application:

www.iwm.at/fellowships/tischner

Selection

The finalists will be selected by a jury of experts. Applicants will be notified of the jury decision in due time. The jury is not required to publicly justify its decisions, nor to provide applicants individual feedback on their applications.

Józef Tischner

Józef Tischner (1931–2000), one of the most influential Polish philosophers of the 20th century and the first chaplain of *Solidarność*, was founding president of the IWM.



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The IWM is an independent institute for advanced study in the humanities and social sciences. Since its foundation in 1982, it has promoted intellectual exchange between East and West, between academia and society, and between a variety of disciplines and schools of thought. In this way, the IWM has become a vibrant center of intellectual life in Vienna.

The IWM is an international community of scholars consisting of Permanent Fellows, Visiting Fellows and Guests. During each year, the IWM hosts about a hundred researchers, journalists and translators.

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