

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Doctoral Program "Ethics and Responsible Leadership in Business"

APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR REFUGEES:

September 30, 2022

In view of the war in Ukraine, the Wittenberg Center for Global Ethics has decided to allow refugees from Ukraine and other war zones to still apply to the doctoral program "Ethics and Responsible Leadership in Business" after the official application deadline. Those who have fled to Germany from war or displacement since February 2022 can apply to the doctoral program. All applicants will go through the regular selection process.

The Wittenberg Center for Global Ethics (WCGE) hosts the international doctoral program "Ethics and Responsible Leadership in Business" (ERL). The membership in the doctoral program "Ethics and Responsible Leadership in Business" offers a wide range of opportunities for academic and professional exchange and networking, for example in the context of field projects with companies and NGOs and through regular discussions with experts from academia and practice. The study program promotes the research activities of the doctoral students thematically and methodologically, helps them to become aware of questions of theory-practice transfer, and broadens their research horizons. The close exchange between the doctoral students is ensured by regular events such as monthly jour fixe, work on joint projects and multi-day writing retreats.

The doctoral scholarships include a monthly living stipend of 1,350 € and research allowance of 100 € and is financed by the Karl Schlecht Foundation (KSG). Further candidates will be assisted with applying for other doctoral scholarships, for examples by putting them forward for doctoral scholarship by the Stiftung der Deutschen Wirtschaft (sdw). It is also possible to participate in the doctoral program without having a scholarship.

The program academically and financially supports doctoral candidates who develop scientifically well-founded and practically relevant answers to questions arising in the research areas of economic, corporate, and leadership ethics. It also gives them access to a broad scientific and professional network. The program is ideal for highly qualified, socially engaged, and globally thinking, active young scholars and practitioners from all over the world. For further information see: www.ethicsinbusiness.eu.

THEMATIC FOCUS OF THE PROGRAM AND THE SCHOLARSHIPS

Business, corporate, and leadership ethics make up the research areas of the doctoral program. In particular, this program focusses on the framework for entrepreneurial value creation for the good of people, society, and the environment, on the responsibilities placed on companies and the social trust in companies and their decision makers, and on good leadership. For further information, see [here](#).

The dissertation projects of applicants must fit to the thematic focus of the doctoral program and the research interests of the supervising professors. Applicants should familiarize themselves with these research interests on the [program's website](#).

APPLICATION

An application comprises the following documents:

- Letter of motivation (in English, max. 1000 words)
- Personal data sheet (in German or English)
- Academic reference letter
- Exposé of research idea (in German or English; max. 5000 words)
- Copies of bachelor's, master's, magister and/or diploma certificates (or a provisional certificate) with all individual grades that are relevant for the examination and final grade
- Internship and employment certificates (if applicable)
- Certification / proof of voluntary work (if applicable)

Further information about the conditions of entry, the selection criteria of the doctoral program, the award criteria of the scholarship, and the application procedure can be found on [here](#).

Applicants should submit their application as one PDF document via email: erl@ethicsinbusiness.eu.