

The Equality Commission and the Centre for Contemporary Dance (CCD) at the University for Music and Dance in Cologne are awarding in 2026 one

Research scholarship for the Research Centre in Dance Studies

in the amount of 3.000 €

The Research Centre in Dance Studies (CCD) is interested in supporting high quality and interdisciplinary research in **Dance Studies** that explicitly works with the archival collection of the German Dance Archive Cologne.

Following applications will be considered:

National and international doctoral candidates and scholars who combine the historical research with gender specific questions or methodologies.

Applicants should complete the following application document (see below), and provide a research exposé (5-10 pages), C.V. with a list of publications and information regarding their current institutional affiliation. The deadline for application this year is **May 20 2026**.

Applications to: gleichstellung@hfmt-koeln.de

The scholarship is bound to a **residency of 4-6 weeks** in Cologne, ideally in the following time slots (Oct.-Jan or Apr.-June). Researchers will be part of the research colloquium and are asked to offer a **presentation, discussion or workshop** on their individual research, in the context of the CCD or the program of the Dance Archive Cologne. This scholarship seeks to support an exchange of knowledge from **innovative research** into dance studies and dance dissemination practices. The **residency** has to begin in 2026.

More information can be found at:

<https://www.hfmt-koeln.de/en/dance/>

or via e-mail: Yvonne.Hardt@hfmt-koeln.de

Application form is found here:

<https://www.hfmt-koeln.de/en/information-for/students/study-financing/-/scholarships/current-tenders/>

Application: Forschungsstipendium des Forschungskollegs Tanzwissenschaft

To be submitted preferably as a PDF to: gleichstellung@hfmt-koeln.de

Telephone: +49 221 28380-347

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname, Name: _____

Pronouns: _____

Adress: _____

Date and Place of Birth: _____

E-Mail-Adress: _____

Bank Account Information/
IBAN: _____

2. STUDY AND/OR WORK DETAILS

CURRENT STUDIES/ CURRENT WORK

Study program/
Faculty: _____ Institution: _____

DEGREES

Art: _____ Hochschule _____

Datum: _____

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Datum: _____

I confirm that the information I have provided is correct.

Place, Date: _____

Signature _____

Declaration of consent

I agree that the application form and the documents submitted will remain at the Cologne University of Music and Dance.

I am aware that the Hochschule für Musik und Tanz Köln will treat these files confidentially and as proof of the correctness of its decisions. I expressly agree to the collection, storage and processing of my details as part of the application process.

Place, Date: _____

Signature _____