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The Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies, BIGSAS, funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG) as part of the Excellence Initiative of the German Federal and State Governments, will admit PhD students to its doctoral programme beginning October 1, 2009. **Five of the successful candidates will receive a Graduate School grant for three years.**

The Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies brings together outstanding young African and non-African scholars to work jointly in the field of African Studies. It offers a centre of creative and innovative PhD training that enables the doctoral students to finish their thesis within three years.

BIGSAS invites applications from candidates whose dissertation project fits into one of the Graduate School's current **Research Areas**. For information concerning the Research Areas and the admission procedure, please visit the website of **BIGSAS**.

The University of Bayreuth and BIGSAS provide a family friendly environment.

Please refer to the website <http://www.bigsas.uni-bayreuth.de> for your **online application**.

Deadline: April 1, 2009