

# Call for Applications

The Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences (BAGSS) invites applications for **12 doctoral fellowships** (positions or scholarships with a duration of up to three years).

## About BAGSS

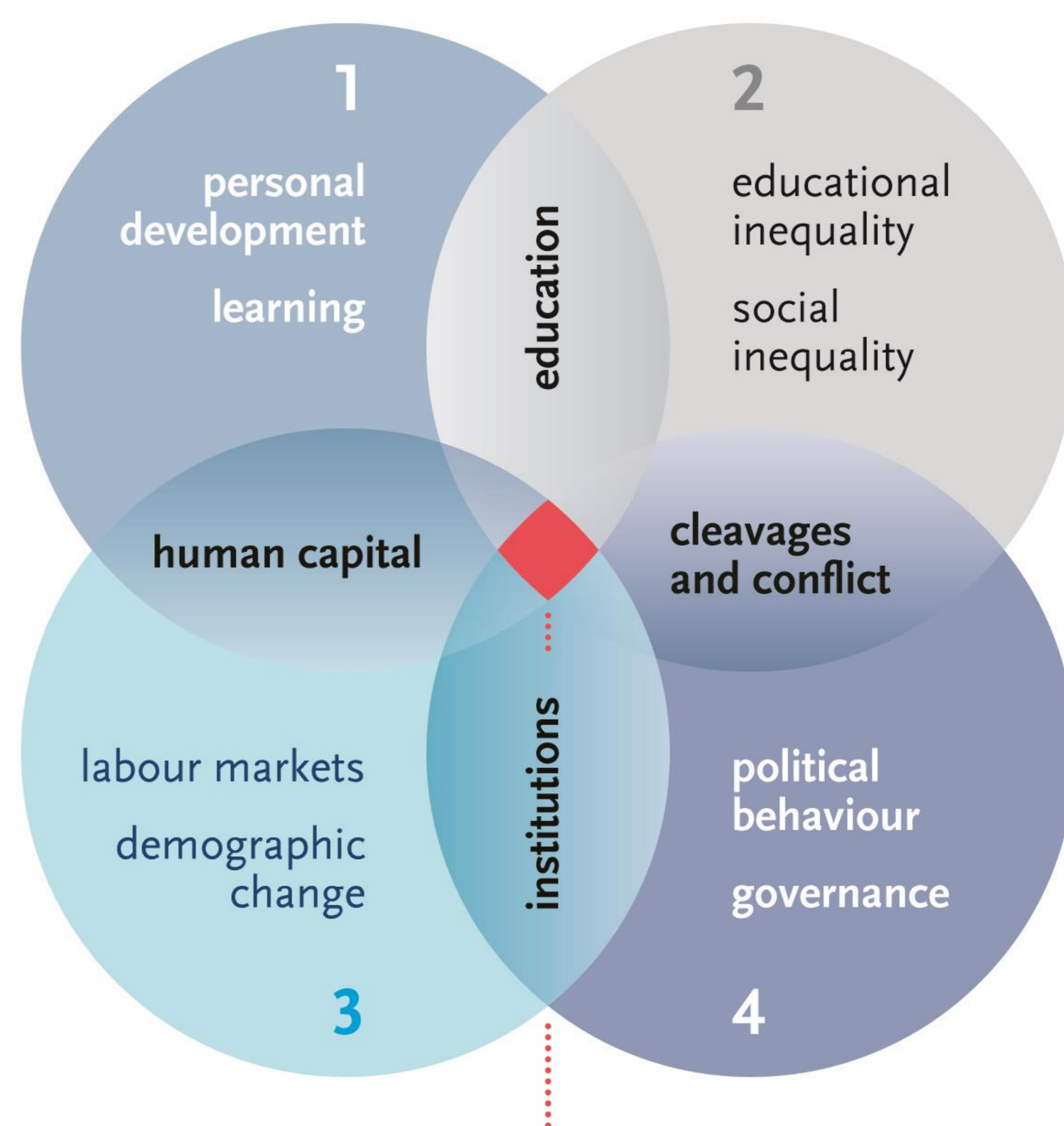
BAGSS is a multidisciplinary Graduate School funded by the German Science Foundation (DFG) as part of the German Excellence Initiative. We are seeking to stimulate and guide cutting-edge doctoral research on some of the most crucial challenges modern knowledge-based societies are facing. Specialised research agendas have been grouped into four thematic pillars:

- **Pillar 1** Education, personal development and learning from early childhood to adulthood
- **Pillar 2** Education and social inequality across the entire life course
- **Pillar 3** Changes in human capital, labour markets and demographic structures and their impact on social inequality in modern societies
- **Pillar 4** Governance, institutional change and political behaviour

BAGSS faculty comprises over 25 professors from the fields of Sociology, Psychology, Educational Science, Political Science, Economics, Demography and Statistics.

## Our offer

BAGSS is offering prospective doctoral researchers **a three year, fully-funded and structured graduate programme** located in Bamberg, Germany. Each candidate receives a **training programme tailored to their individual needs**. The language of instruction is English; doctoral theses can be submitted in English or German. Doctoral fellows receive a dedicated office space, IT equipment, conference and summer school travel support.



Focus on real-world problems of knowledge-based societies  
Empirical, theory-driven work across traditional boundaries

## Interested?

BAGSS invites applications from exceptionally qualified graduates in Sociology, Psychology, Educational Science, Political Science, Economics, Demography and Statistics or closely related fields.

For more information about BAGSS, eligibility and application procedures, please visit our homepage: [www.uni-bamberg.de/bagss/application](http://www.uni-bamberg.de/bagss/application)

## Application

For **summer term 2015** (starting on April 1, 2015) please apply online until October 31, 2014.