Call for proposals

ifa’s Research Programme “Culture and Foreign Policy” provides experts with an opportunity to study current topics related to Germany’s foreign cultural and educational policy and to work at the interface between theory and practice. Research projects normally last three to six months. During this period, the experts involved in the project provide actors in the area of international cultural relations with clear, concise summaries of the latest academic findings. They formulate recommendations for future external policy strategies, initiate expert dialogue and organise discussion forums and events.

ifa (Institut für Auslandsbeziehungen) invites proposals for the following research project:

**Culture of Remembrance and Migration: 60 Years of German-Turkish Recruitment Agreement**

In 2021, it will be 60 years since the Federal Republic of Germany has concluded a recruitment agreement with Turkey. Initially recruited as temporary “guest workers”, today around 1.4 million people of Turkish origin live in Germany and help shape this country.

How did migration to Germany affect cultural heritage? Are there any signs of a common memory? What are the expectations that coming generations have of Germany and where do they see opportunities for more civil society cooperation with Turkey? How has the agreement changed the dialogue with Turkey? How has it changed society in Germany – how has it changed culture in Germany? And what could a culture of appreciation for change look like? How could foreign cultural and educational policy accompany the 60th anniversary?

**Format:** study, workshop  
**Start:** November 2020  
**Location:** flexible  
**Fee:** 9,000 € (gross)  
**Application deadline:** 11 November 2020

Please e-mail all your application documents (in one attachment, maximum attachment size 3 MB) by 11 November 2020 to: research@ifa.de

For more information on ifa’s Research Programme, visit:  
[https://www.ifa.de/en/research/research-programme-culture-and-foreign-policy/](https://www.ifa.de/en/research/research-programme-culture-and-foreign-policy/)
The following application requirements and procedures apply to all projects:

**Application requirements**

- Postgraduate degree (minimum M.A.)
- Proven experience and sound knowledge of the topic of the particular project and of foreign cultural and educational policy
- For projects with an event format: proven experience in event organisation
- For projects involving publication: very good, proven knowledge of editorial work and academic publications
- Good knowledge of English and the language required for the particular project

**Application procedures**

Please attach the following documents to your application for the Culture and Foreign Policy Research Programme:

1. Letter of motivation (including address, e-mail, phone/fax/mobile numbers)
2. Description of project:
   - Title and topic
   - Short description of the topic’s relevance and gaps in existing research
   - Brief outline of project plan (max. 2 pages)
   - Provisional work plan
   - Work plan or schedule showing that the project is feasible within the funding period
   - Indication of relevant sources and methods
3. Your CV.