

Museum Fellowship 2023

The Museum Wilhelm Busch – Deutsches Museum für Karikatur und Zeichenkunst holds a comprehensive collection of the extensive work of Wilhelm Busch. The Museum is also dedicated to its growing, and important, collection of caricature and offers the entire range of this art, since its beginning around 1600 to the present day. Since the 1980s, the Museum has been concentrating on the purchase of collections of historical caricatures, and today holds in its possession several thousand prints of English, French, and German caricatures. Special emphasis has been put on English caricature between 1750 and 1850, but also on French caricature of the 19th century and on German caricature of the 19th and 20th centuries. Research profits from the Museum's huge library, to which has been added the research library that formerly belonged to Monica and Ronald Searle.

Research holds a high priority for the Museum and its work and has provided a firm basis for the Museum's day-to-day work, its exhibitions and its outreach. Research-based exchange is of prime importance for the international range of our collection, and the fellowship we are offering aims at strengthening our international cooperation.

Fellowship

The Förderverein des Museums »Wilhelm Busch – Deutsches Museum für Karikatur und Zeichenkunst« e. V. offers a fellowship of four weeks, in the period from the end of September to the beginning of November or from mid-November to mid-December, for humanities and cultural scholars. Their own project should be well advanced and it will have a defined relation to the collection of the Museum. At the end of the fellowship, a summary of the research work, for example in form of a lecture or a written report, would be appreciated.

We offer

- a workstation in our offices
- accomodation
- travel expenses from your home to Hannover, up to 1500 €
- the fixed sum of 1500 € for your daily expenses, including public transport
- academic support by our staff and by members of the Förderverein

The closing date for applications is May 31st 2023. We expect

- the completed application form (<https://www.karikatur-museum.de/>)
- academic vita
- reference of a university lecturer (only PhD students)
- list of publications (optional)
- a summary (max. 5.000 signs) of the project you intend to pursue at our Museum, and its place in your current project.

Please let us know in your application which four-week period you prefer. The following are

possible time periods in which four weeks would be chosen: From 25.09. to 09.11.2023 or from 19.11. to 22.12.2023.

Contact

The application proposal should reach us no later than May 31st 2023, under the heading of »Fellowship 2023«, either online (mail(at)karikatur-museum.de) or by postal letter addressed to

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