**Four PhD funded studentships at the University of Groningen**

The Groningen Research Institute for the Study of Culture, where our [Centre for International Relations Research](https://www.rug.nl/research/icog/research/research-centres/centre-for-internatlonal-relations-research-/) is located, has advertised four PhD positions, for four years, starting in September 2022.

We invite candidates in all our areas of expertise with a preference on those mentioned below.

Please see specific requirements in the [call](https://www.rug.nl/phd-scholarships?details=00347-02S00094ZP). Deadline for applications is 15 of May (midnight).

**Research areas:**

Our research centre is organised through four research groups and we welcome applications on all of them.

1. [History and Theory of European Integration](https://www.rug.nl/research/icog/research/research-centres/centre-for-internatlonal-relations-research-/history-and-theory-of-european-integration/)

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Themes: European politics in a global perspective, we are particularly looking for candidates studying the European Union in relation to other regions in the world, most notably Eastern Europe and Asia.

2. [International Political Economy](https://www.rug.nl/research/icog/research/research-centres/centre-for-internatlonal-relations-research-/international-political-economy/)

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Themes: Groningen IPE focuses on institutional change around two key themes. Convergence in relation to changes in trade, investment and labour regimes (mostly between Europe and the United States but not exclusively), and transformation and integration in transitions to market economies embedded in democratic orders in Eastern Europe and Central Asia.

3. [History and Theory of International Relations](https://www.rug.nl/research/icog/research/research-centres/centre-for-internatlonal-relations-research-/history-and-theory-of-international-relations/)

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Themes: the Politics of Global Connectivities in International Relations; the study of Modes of Reasoning about Order, Power and Governance in Time and Space; and Historical International Relations.

4. [International Relations and Security Studies](https://www.rug.nl/research/icog/research/research-centres/centre-for-internatlonal-relations-research-/international-relations-and-security-studies/)

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Themes: welcomes research proposals related to either of two broad themes: Critical Security Studies, and Security and Geopolitics, preferably with links to expertise of its staff members. At present the group focuses on security practices in the Arctic, Europe/Eurasia, West- and Central Africa, East Asia; and on the areas of: theorizing 'security' in IR; health security; energy security; strategic cultures; cultural dimensions of militarization; visual politics, and urban geopolitics.

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