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Research Center for  
Business and Society

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To all Faculty Members  
of the School of Business, Economics of Society  
at the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg

To whom it may concern

Directors' Office of the Dr. Theo and  
Friedl Schöller Research Center  
University of Erlangen-Nuremberg  
School of Business, Economics and  
Society

## **Dr. Theo and Friedl Schöller Research Center for Business and Society: Announcement of Fellowships**

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Dr. Theo and Friedl Schöller Research Center at the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg (FAU) Erlangen-Nuremberg aims at contributing to responsible leadership in business and society. It has the key purpose to foster current thinking within an international context in the field of "Creating Cohesion – Designing Change – Realizing Innovation", a top-level research focus of the University.

The Center grants research fellowships at the School of Business, Economics and Society for outstanding scholars on an annual basis in the following two categories:

- **Schöller Senior Fellows**  
for internationally renowned scholars and
- **Schöller Fellows**  
promising early-career scholars (including assistant professors, post-docs and outstanding PhD students).

The faculty of the School of Business, Economics and Society are invited to contact and/or nominate promising candidates.

The application deadline is December 31 of each year.

### **Selection Criteria**

The selection of the Schöller Fellows is based on the following criteria:

- Scientific excellence as demonstrated by top-tier publications,
- Willingness to engage in on-site cooperation and dialogue in Nuremberg, and
- Theoretical rigor and practical relevance of the outlined research project.

Each project is expected to involve some collaboration with members of the School of Business, Economics and Society. Each Fellow shall be affiliated with at least one of the School's Institutes, Centers, or Research Fields and contribute to its reputation with her/his research.



## Rights & Obligations of the Fellows

The Dr. Theo and Friedl Schöller Research Center provides funds of up to 50 000 € per Schöller Senior Fellow and up to 20 000 € per Schöller Fellow, respectively, for the realization of the proposed research project.

Schöller Fellows are invited to contribute with their experience and competence to the research activities of the School of Business, Economics and Society. In addition, the Fellows are expected to:

- Participate in the annual Award Ceremony of the Schöller Research Center,
- Acknowledge the support provided by the Research Center in all publications related to their Fellowship, and
- Report on the progress and results of their research project on a regular basis.

## Application Documents

Applications must be submitted by both mail (original document) and e-mail (electronic copy). Applicants are asked to fill in the application form which can be downloaded from:

<http://www.schoeller-research.org/application>

and send it to the Directors' Office of the Dr. Theo and Friedl Schöller Research Center within the stated application period.

The professors and institutions of the School of Business, Economics and Society are welcome to nominate appropriate candidates. In this case, a separate recommendation letter should be enclosed to the application form.

Interested scholars are encouraged to contact the Research Center for further information and consultation. In addition, please visit the Center's website: [www.schoeller-research.org](http://www.schoeller-research.org).

Sincerely,

Michael Amberg  
Director

Sven Laumer  
Deputy Director