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Barbara and Elizabeth Grammel Trust

The former director of the Institute of Forest Utilization and Work Science, Professor em. Dr. rer. nat. Dr. h.c. Rolf Heinz Grammel died on 6th of May 2005 at the age of 76. Together with his wife, Elizabeth Grammel, who died in November 2004, he has left a joint will bequeathing a substantial part of his estate to a trust to promote the training of young foreign scientists. The trust was established recently under the auspices of the Association of the Friends and Promoters of the University of Freiburg. The custodians of the trust are the chairman and the deputy chairman of this association, Dr. Karl V. Ullrich and Mr. Professor Dr. Honerkamp are represented as well as forest scientist Professor Dr. Dr. h. c. Gero Becker, of the University of Freiburg and Professor Dr. Jorge Malivnovski, of the University of Curitiba (Brazil).

The trust bears the name “Barbara and Elizabeth Grammel Trust”, and is also dedicated to the remembrance of their daughter, Barbara, who died in 2000 at the age of only 39.

Professor Grammel intended that the scholarship holders should come from those countries, with which he maintained special scientific and personal relations: namely Brazil, Argentina and the People's Republic of China. The framework topic of PhD studies should be related to the current broad research areas of Forest Utilization and Work Science. The studies should be conducted at the Institute of Forest Utilization and Work Science, Faculty of Forest and Environmental Science, University of Freiburg, Germany.

Those interested, or suggestions of suitable candidates, should be submitted immediately to the Institute of Forest Utilization and Work Science. Applications should provide references as to the suitability of the candidate; include details of academic qualifications and scientific achievements and an outline of the proposed PhD research topic. The value of the scholarship is dependent on the guidelines established by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Gero Becker

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Scholarships for PhD Students from Brazil, Argentina and China.

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The scholarships conditions are oriented by the DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) guidelines. The scholarships can be awarded for several years (up to 3.5 years), however, a PhD student whose scholarship has been accepted also has to apply for annual approval of funding.

The selection criteria for the scholarship are the following:

- The relevance of the proposed research work to the scope of the “Barbara and Elisabeth Grammel Trust”
- The scientific quality and feasibility of the research plan
- The previous scientific merits of the candidate (MSc required)

Application documents required:

- Full curriculum vitae
- Research plan
- Copies of academic certificates
- Addresses of two academic referees that may be contacted

Applications should be sent to:

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