**Call for the ECAM Graduate School**

at the FHNW Academy of Art and Design

in Basel in Cooperation with the University

of Art and

The second year of the PhD programme at the FHNW Academy of Art and Design within

the framework of the European Centre of Art, Design, and Media-Based Research (ECAM)

commences in November 2018 with openings for four candidates. The programme centres

on three core research clusters: (1) Poetry of the Real, (2) Impact of Culture, (3) Art, Design

and Media-Based Research (see www.ecam.ch).

The focus is on practice-based PhD research guided by artistic and design-led research

methods. Proposals will be accepted from graduate students with an MA or an equivalent

degree from all fields of art and design.\*

The programme runs for three years and is marked by the artistic, design-based and media

specific discourses common to the Graduate School’s three research clusters.

The PhD candidates are supervised and guided in their research by professors of the FHNW

Academy of Art and Design and the University of Art and Design Linz; in addition they

engage closely with the ECAM Research Centre and its activities (see www.ecam.ch).

PhD degrees are awarded according to the statutory provisions of the University of Art and

Design Linz and the ECAM Graduate School curriculum. Candidates need to fulfil all formal

criteria for enrolment at the University of Art and Design Linz. Please check the relevant

requirements prior to application at www.ufg.at

Six research openings will be assigned in January 2019. Funding of the PhD project

is to be negotiated individually. Eligible aspirants are asked to apply by 19 October 2018;

applications in English or German should include a CV and a project outline of at least five

and at most seven A4 pages. The outline should include the following points:

 a) Description of the planned artistic or designed-based research, including

information as regards basic research question, its relevance and

topicality, project targets and methodology.

b) Context of research, current state of research and its bearing on research

topics addressed by ECAM.

c) Status of the candidate’s own artistic, design and scientific work.

Applications to be submitted here: www.fhnw.ch/de/karriere/offene-stellen

Admission procedure, 1st round: candidates to be notified of result

until mid-November.

Admission procedure, 2nd round: Interviews at FHNW Academy of Art

and Design in Basel scheduled for beginning of December 2018.

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\* By equivalent qualification we mean, for instance, a diploma from the time before

achieving a MA degree, or a degree equivalent to a Master’s obtained in a

country that does not have the BA/MA system. Each case is assessed individual

on the basis of the submitted documents.

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