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Heidelberg, December 15 2016 Santander International Summer Schools for Doctoral Students – Call for Scholarship Nomination

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Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to announce that Heidelberg University has started a series of international summer and winter schools for doctoral students in various academic fields. The objectives of this project are to strengthen academic collaboration between Asia, Europe and Latin America and to foster networks of young researchers from these regions. The project is funded by Santander Universidades. All costs (attendance fee, travel and accommodation) for doctoral students who have been awarded a scholarship will be covered by this programme.

The project consists of two programme lines:

"TOP Programme" Europe – Latin America: Venue: Internationales Wissenschaftsforum Heidelberg or Heidelberg Center Latin America in Santiago de Chile.

"ELITE Programme" Asia – Europe – Latin America: Venue: Internationales Wissenschaftsforum Heidelberg, Heidelberg Center Latin America, Heidelberg Centre South Asia in New Delhi, or a university in Japan.

The seventh summer school of the TOP Programme – "**Social Processes and Mental Health**"– will take place from April 18 to 26, 2017, at the Internationales Wissenschaftsforum Heidelberg (IWH).

Participants should have a degree in one of the following fields of study: social sciences, psychology, medicine, neurosciences, or biology. We would appreciate doctoral students who have the intention to actively engage in research and practice to improve mental health.

Twenty outstanding doctoral students from selected universities in Europe and Latin America will be invited to participate in the summer school.

We would like to invite Aristotle University of Thessaloniki to participate in this programme and would appreciate if you could inform the corresponding academic units of your university about this opportunity. Doctoral supervisors can nominate their students for the summer school scholarship. Nominations should be sent to Heidelberg University by

January 31st 2017 – please see the documents attached.

If we receive more nominations than places available, a scientific committee will decide about the scholarships awarded. We will be glad to inform you about the results after the selection procedure.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Yours sincerely

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