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I received a scholarship funded by the University of Innsbruck during a period from 15.07.2015 to 7.08.2015. This scholarship has developed me a lot.

I am a Ph.D. student completing his thesis on Persian king Artaxerxes II in the Greek literature. The choice of the University of Innsbruck for a stay was very accurate. Researchers of this university are making research on Ancient Near East and Greece for years. The possibility to talk with scholars and Ph.D. students at this university allowed me to be very developed and changed my view on the sources, especially talks with prof. Reinhold Bichler, prof. Robert Rollinger, prof. Martin Lang, prof. Sabine Müller, dr. Irene Madreiter, mgr. Birgit Gufler, mgr. Katharina Reinstadler-Rettenbacher, and mgr. Jack Schropp. Long conversations with them helped me in a new way to look at the source, to see the new context or drew attention to the literature unknown to me. Their comments led to that I had to completely change a part of my thesis and led me to prepare few articles for journals.

Libraries

During my stay I could have unlimited access to the library of the University of Innsbruck. It helped me a lot. I needed many books and articles work to finish my thesis and almost all them I found in Innsbruck. I discovered also many very good works (especial in German) unknown to me and the English-speaking scholars, whose works were especially known by me. Those books and articles led me to improve essentially my thesis.

Help the host institution

Institute of Ancient History and Orientalistic welcome me very kindly. Particular mgr. Birgit Gufler, mgr. Katharina Reinstadler-Rettenbacher and mgr. Astrid Rief really helped me, as I did not have to care about almost any formalities. They prepared my stay in Innsbruck and helped me even with my IT problems.

Financial conditions

Received 400 euros helped me to finance most of my stay in Innsbruck.

Summary

I am very satisfied of my stay in Innsbruck. This scholarship allowed me really to develop. University of Innsbruck has created ideal conditions for me to work. If I can I try to seek in future an internship or fellowship at this university, and a scholarship, which I received, surely I will recommend to other young researchers.