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Call for Proposals 2015

"International Research Workshops"

In its International Network University strategy, Freie Universität Berlin seeks to promote research cooperation with partner institutions abroad. In order to support Freie Universität faculty in developing new joint research initiatives, the Center for International Cooperation offers funding for international research workshops with partner institutions abroad. Such bilateral research workshops allow faculty at Freie Universität to identify complementary research strengths and facilitate the use of synergies in future research projects.

The scientific motivation for choosing a particular partner institution should be clearly explained, including how the involved institute(s) or department(s) at Freie Universität will profit long term from this cooperation and what synergies can arise. The bilateral workshops should have a clearly defined research agenda and serve as a catalyst for the development of new research projects. Multilateral workshops are possible in cases where the envisaged research initiative (i.e. planned proposal for EU funding schemes) requires the involvement of several foreign institutions. The workshop format and duration is not pre-defined. Workshops can be held in Berlin or at the location of the partner institution abroad, participants should include both senior and junior researchers. Inclusion of German non-university research institutions such as Max Planck Institutes, Helmholtz Centers, and others, is encouraged. However, the additional costs should be covered by these partners themselves. The call is not limited to a specific academic field, the workshops can be either focused on one discipline or be of interdisciplinary character.

Submission of proposals

Proposals can be submitted by permanent professors of Freie Universität Berlin. It is required that the workshop proposals involve several FU faculty, both senior and junior researchers (PhD students and/or PostDocs). Funding for up to 50% of total workshop costs can be requested, with the international partner expected to contribute matching funds in equal amount. Total workshop costs shall usually not exceed € 10.000 (including travel).

Funding for joint research workshops is provided on a competitive basis. Projects will be selected with particular attention given to the following criteria:

- Clearly formulated goals of the workshop
- Information on envisaged synergies
- Level of concreteness of future joint research, incl. timeframe and information on funding programs and steps for developing a joint proposal
- Compatibility with the research profile of the FUB institute/department
- Information on co-funding by partner institution(s)



Proposals for international research workshops should be ideally submitted in English. They should not exceed 4 pages and have the following information attached:

- Timeframe/date for the workshop and detailed budget calculation
- Written endorsement statement of the respective FUB department (Fachbereich) or Central Institute (ZI)
- Letter of confirmation by participating researchers from partner institution(s)

For workshops planned for 2015, the proposals should be submitted at the April deadline, workshops planned for the first half of 2016, at the September deadline:

April 15, 2015 September 15, 2015

Proposals shall be submitted electronically to the address below:

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Please contact the Center for International Cooperation if you have any questions or require additional advice: www.fu-berlin.de/cic



Studying in a Stimulating Environment

Study Programs in Cooperation with further Universities

For the following study programs you must apply at Freie Universität or at a partner university. Information about application procedure can be found on the respective website.

Double Degree Programs in Cooperation with International Universities

Bachelor's Programs

Deutsch-Französischer Doppelbachelorstudiengang Sciences Sociales (Bachelor of Arts), Sciences Po Paris, France

Master's Programs

- Childhood Studies and Children's Rights (Master of Arts), Universitatea Babes-Bolyai, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- Environmental Earth Science (Master of Science), Nanjing University, China
- European and International Business, Competition, and Regulatory Law (Master of Business Law), Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Université de Strasbourg, France
- German/French Double Master's Programme in Political Sciences/ International Affaire/ European Affairs, Sciences Po Paris, France
- Global Communication and International Journalism (Master of Arts), School of Journalism and Mass Communications, Saint Petersburg State University, Russia
- Physics (Master of Science), École Polytechnique, Palaiseau Paris, France
- Public Policy and Management (Master of Arts), École des Hautes Etudes Commerciales (HEC) Paris, France

Study Programs in Cooperation with international Universities

Bachelor's Programs

- Integrated Korean Studies (Bachelor of Arts), Ewha Woman's University; Sogang University; Yonsei University, Korea
- Integrated Japanese Studies (Bachelor of Arts), International Christian University (ICU) Tokio, Japan

Master's Programs

- Childhood Studies and Children's Rights (Master of Arts), Universiteit Antwerpen, Belgium; University of London, UK; Universiteit van Amsterdam, Netherlands; Mykolas Romeris Universitetas, Vilnius, Lithuania; Universitatea Babes-Bolyai, Cluj-Napoca, Romania; Stockholms Universitet, Sweden; Universitat De Barcelona, Spain; Universidade do Minho, Braga, Portugal; Instituto Politécnico de Lisboa, Portugal; Universidad de Huelva, Spain; Siauliu Universitetas, Siauliai, Lithuania; Institut Universitaire Kurt Bösch, Sion, Switzerland; University of Bristol, UK; University of Macedonia, Theassaloniki, Greece
- China-Europe Executive Master of Business Marketing (Master of Business Marketing), Peking University, China
- International Animal Health: Veterinary Public Health (Master of Veterinary Public Health), Chiang-Mai University, Thailand

Master's Programs in Cooperation with further Universities in Germany or Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin

Bachelor's Programs

■ Digital Media & Technology (Bachelor of Science), Technische Universität Berlin

Master's Programs

- Applied Epidemiology (Master of Science), Charité
- Bioinformatics (Master of Science), Charité
- Cerebrovascular Medicine (Master of Science), Charité
- Consumer Health Care (Master of Science), Charité
- Environmental Policy and Planing (Master of Arts), Technische Universität Berlin

- Epidemiology (Master of Science), Charité
- European Studies (Master of European Studies), Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
- Public Health (Master of Public Health), Charité
- Health and Society: International Gender Studies Berlin (Master of Science in Public Health), Charité
- Health Professions Education (Master of Science), Charité
- International Health (Master of Science), Charité
- International Relations (Master of Arts), Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Universität Potsdam
- Judaism in Historical Context: Judaism in Hellenistic-Roman and Islamic-Christian Contexts (Master of Arts), Touro College Berlin
- Judaism in Historical Context: Modern Judaism and Holocaust Studies (Master of Arts), Touro College Berlin
- Landscape Archaeology (Master of Science), Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft Berlin
- Medical Neurosciences (Master of Science), Charité
- Modern Greek Language and Literature (Master of Arts), Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München; Universität Hamburg
- Molecular Medicine (Master of Science), Charité
- Polymer Science (Master of Science), Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin; Technische Universität Berlin; Universität Potsdam
- Statistics (Master of Science), Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin; Technische Universität Berlin; Charité
- Toxicology (Master of Science), Charité

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