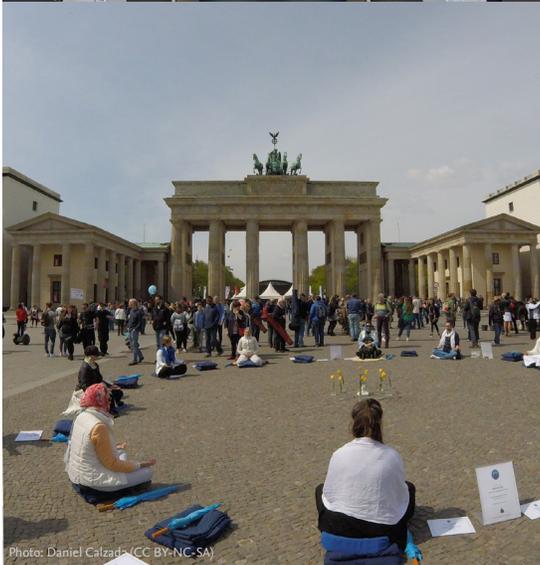
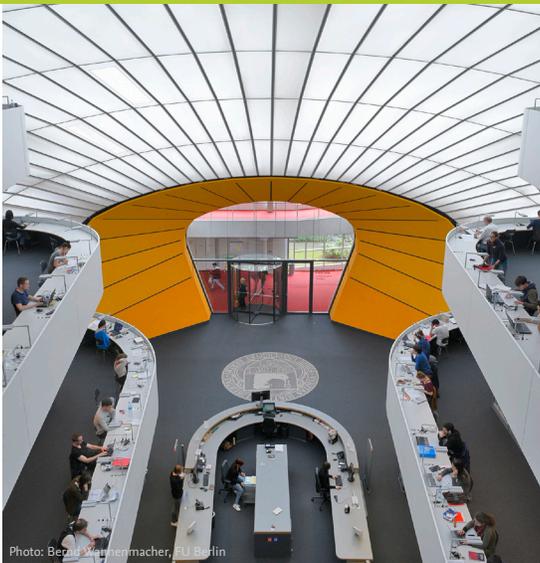


Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies

Request for Applications



The BERLIN PROGRAM FOR ADVANCED GERMAN AND EUROPEAN STUDIES offers up to one year of research support at the Freie Universität Berlin - one of Germany's leading research universities. It is open to scholars in all social science and humanities disciplines, including historians working on German and European history since the mid-18th century. The program accepts applications from U.S. and Canadian nationals, permanent and long-term residents. Applicants for a dissertation fellowship must be full-time graduate students enrolled at a North American university who have completed all coursework required for the Ph.D. and must have achieved ABD (all but dissertation) status by the time the proposed research stay in Berlin begins. Also eligible are U.S. and Canadian Ph.D.s who have received their doctorates within the past two calendar years.

The program offers a stimulating academic environment that combines excellent research opportunities with intellectual and cultural interaction. With its four universities, 60 research institutes and numerous state and national archives, Berlin is one of the most diverse and prolific centers of higher education and research in Europe. Our colloquium serves as a central meeting point for all fellows to share, discuss and support each other's work. Guided by eminent scholars, the program colloquium also seeks to address current German public debates, invites distinguished guests and arranges cultural excursions.

The Berlin Program is based at, funded and administered by the Freie Universität Berlin, one of the winners in the Excellence Initiative, a national competition in higher education. Fellows will be enrolled at the Freie Universität Berlin, will enjoy library privileges and access to all services.

Central to the program's mission is our close cooperation with our North American partner, the German Studies Association (GSA) – the largest professional association of scholars focused on German, Austrian, and Swiss history, literature, culture studies, political science, and economics (www.thegsa.org). Each year, our Summer Workshop and the GSA Distinguished Lecture at the Freie Universität Berlin as well as our Alumni Panel at the GSA Annual Conference in the U.S. provide a forum for scholarly exchange and seek to strengthen ties between fellows, alumni and the academic community in Berlin and beyond.

Application Receipt Deadline: December 1

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