



## PhD Program between the Freie Universität Berlin (FUB) and the China Scholarship Council (CSC)

### Open PhD position at FUB for CSC scholarship candidates 2018

*Please note: the PhD position is only offered to Chinese PhD candidates for application in the framework of the FUB-CSC PhD Program.*

<b><u>Department/Institute:</u></b>	Department of Earth Sciences / Institute of Geographical Sciences
<b><u>Subject area:</u></b>	Human Geography/Development Studies
<b><u>Name of Supervisor:</u></b>	Prof. Dr. Hermann Kreutzmann
<b><u>Number of open PhD positions:</u></b>	1
<b><u>Type of the PhD Study:</u></b>	Full-time or Sandwich-Model (1-2 years)
<b><u>Project title:</u></b>	The China Pakistan Economic Corridor. Its impact on Southern Xinjiang

#### **PhD Project description:**

In the framework of the 'One belt, one road' (OBOR) initiative Southern Xinjiang is supposed to be developed as a hub for international trade with Central Asia. Kashi and Tashkurgan will play a major role in this endeavor. In this research the impact of the southern branch of OBOR in Xinjiang – the China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) will be in focus. The research is aiming at identifying drivers of change, economic potentials, and improvements of infrastructure and interpreting the effects of CPEC on local communities in Southern Xinjiang, especially in Kizil Su Kirghiz Autonomous Prefecture and Tashkurgan Tajik Autonomous County.

#### **Language requirements:**

IELTS: 6.5 or TOEFL: 95 ibt.

#### **Academic requirements:**

Only candidates would be eligible who are holding qualifications equaling a Masters degree in Human Geography and/or Anthropology. Preferably would be competence in one of the relevant languages of Xinjiang (Uighur, Kirghiz, Tajik)

#### **Information of the professor or research group leader:**

Prof. Kreutzmann is the head of the Centre for Development Studies in the Institute of Geographic Sciences (homepage: [http://www.geo.fu-](http://www.geo.fu-berlin.de/en/geog/fachrichtungen/anthrogeog/zelf/MitarbeiterInnen/kreutzmann/index.html)

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In 2010 Prof. Kreutzmann received the Tian Shan Award.

All applications should be made through FU's Beijing Office

**Please note:** In a first step, the complete application must be submitted to the Beijing Office for evaluation by January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Please do not contact the professor before. He/She will get in contact with you after having received the complete application via the Beijing Office in January.