



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

### Open PhD position at FUB for CSC scholarship candidates 2016

*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>	German and Dutch Philology
<b><u>Subject area:</u></b>	Linguistics
<b><u>Name of Supervisor:</u></b>	Prof. Dr. Horst SIMON (Mr.)
<b><u>Number of open PhD positions:</u></b>	2
<b><u>Type of the PhD Study:</u></b>	Full-time or Sandwich-Model
<b><u>Project title:</u></b>	History of Linguistic Ideas

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

This project aims to place current theorising in linguistics in a historical context: We will study the development of linguistic theories, e.g. with regard to the relationship of language structure and language use or the tension between synchronic and diachronic description. Understanding some of the fundamental problems of our field can be greatly enhanced by the study of the history of ideas. Particularly welcome are applications that take a comparative, multi-disciplinary perspective, e.g. Western vs Chinese, or Indo-European vs single-language philology.

#### **Language requirements:**

German would be helpful, but is not essential

#### **Academic requirements:**

BA is not sufficient, an excellent MA in any sub-field of linguistics/philology is needed

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

<http://www.geisteswissenschaften.fu-berlin.de/we04/institut/mitarbeiter/simon/index.html>

www.histling.de (from December 2015)

#### **Please note:**

In a first step the complete application should submit to the Beijing Office for evaluation by January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Please don't contact the professor before. He/She will get in contact with you after having received the complete application in January.