



PhD Program between the Freie Universität Berlin (FUB) and the China Scholarship Council (CSC) Open PhD position for CSC scholarship candidates 2015

The PhD position is only offered to Chinese PhD candidates for application in the framework of the FU-CSC Program.

<u>Department/Institute:</u>	School of Business & Economics/Institute of East European Studies
<u>Subject area:</u>	Economics [Comparative Economics, Development Economics]
<u>Name of Supervisor:</u>	Jun-Prof. Theocharis Grigoriadis, C.Sc., Ph.D.
<u>Number of open positions:</u>	1
<u>Project title:</u>	Culture, Institutions and Public Goods
<u>Project description:</u>	

This project intends to propose different approaches to the modeling and measurement of culture and its effects on the provision of public goods. To define culture it is possible to embark on a series of empirical and theoretical strategies. First, to study tax laws and classify them on the basis of their propensity to bribing and information distortion of the monitoring authorities. Second, to analyze the incentives of private entrepreneurs as public goods providers at domestic and global levels. Third, to integrate cultural norms into public goods experiments in a comparative context. Fourth, to design experimental techniques leading to the endogenous formation of institutions for public goods provision. Fifth, to analyze the role of norms and public goods provision in reform resistance and reform success.

Language requirements:

Fluency in English or German (C2) is required. Knowledge of Russian or Arabic is a plus.

Academic requirements:

Bachelor's or Masters in Economics is required. An interdisciplinary background is a plus (for example, a Bachelor's in Economics and a Master's in International Relations or Sociology, or a Bachelor's in Social Sciences and a Master's in Economics). A Master's must be completed before entering the doctoral program at FU Berlin. Solid mathematical skills are essential.

Link to professor and further information:

Websites of the Junior Professorship in Economics and East European Studies at FU Berlin:

http://www.oei.fu-berlin.de/wirtschaft/mitarbeiter/professur_team/Grigoriadis.html

<http://www.wiwiss.fu-berlin.de/fachbereich/vwl/Professuren/Grigoriadis.html>

Please note:

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