



## 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.

<b><u>Department/Institute:</u></b>	School Pedagogy and School Improvement Research
<b><u>Subject area:</u></b>	Educational Psychology; Teaching and Learning; School
<b><u>Name of Supervisor:</u></b>	Prof. Dr. Felicitas Thiel
<b><u>Number of open positions:</u></b>	1
<b><u>Project title:</u></b>	Impact of classroom management on students' academic performance

### **Project description:**

Aim of the PhD project is to study the interrelationship of classroom management (i.e., behavior management, instructional management, and management of the teacher-student relationship) and academic performance (e.g. in math or languages) in a representative sample of about 60 classes in Chinese secondary schools. Two already established questionnaires will serve to assess classroom management: a student rating (KODEK-S) and a teacher self-rating (SEWIK). The two instruments need to be translated into Chinese. Whereas preparation and completion of the project will take place at Freie Universität Berlin, data collection will take place in China.

### **Language requirements:**

German or English (advanced level):

- German: TestDaF with at least the grade of 4 in all four parts or an equivalent
- English: level B2 CEFR (corresponds to seven years of English instruction in school) or IELTS (5.0) or TOEFL (Paper 500 or Computer 170 or Internet 80) or an equivalent

### **Academic requirements:**

Master degree in psychology, education, sociology or related social sciences

- Knowledge on instructional psychology
- excellent methodological and statistical competencies (multi-level-modeling, structural equation modeling, test construction)

### **Link to professor and further information:**

#### **Please note:**

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