

Dahlem Research School offers the following doctoral degree programs in three subject groups:

HUMANITIES

Ancient Studies

History and Cultural Studies

Interart

Languages of Emotion

Literary Studies

Notational Iconicity

SOCIAL SCIENCES & AREA STUDIES

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Business Research

Global Politics

Research on Organizational Paths

Transnational Studies

AREA STUDIES

Caspian Region Energy Studies

Latin American Studies

Muslim Cultures and Societies

North American Studies

NATURAL & LIFE SCIENCES

NATURAL SCIENCES

Berlin Mathematical School

Computational Biology & Scientific Computing

Materials Science for Solar Energy

Molecular Science

Plant Sciences

LIFE SCIENCES & MEDICINE

Biomedical Sciences

Chronic Inflammatory Diseases

Myology

Regenerative Therapies

Explore our website to learn more about our resources and services, doctoral programs and admission procedures. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us.

We want you to feel welcome and get off to a good start in Berlin. Visit our [WELCOME CENTER](#) website early to help get your life essentials settled so that you can quickly focus on your academic program.

We also encourage international doctoral candidates to attend our [ORIENTATION PROGRAM](#) in September. It's a great opportunity to get acquainted with the German academic system, learn German and take care of important registration tasks. Furthermore, you will meet fellow researchers and experience Berlin.



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Dahlem Research School

Center for Junior Researchers



If you are looking for a place to experience excellent doctoral education in one of Europe's most widely diversified science cities, Freie Universität is the place for you.

DAHLEM RESEARCH SCHOOL (DRS) is the university's center for junior researchers and structured doctoral education. To date, over 900 doctoral candidates and postdocs are pursuing research in 23 outstanding doctoral programs. English is often used in seminars and in scientific discourse.

WHY DO A DOCTORATE AT DRS?

- Fully funded structured doctoral programs
- Integration into a stimulating research environment
- Professional development program
- Effective academic supervision and mentoring
- Successful completion within three years

Junior researchers at Dahlem Research School benefit from a wide range of resources to achieve their academic and professional goals.

Our **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT** program consists of two core elements:

1. Transferable Skills Training
2. Career Development

It is designed to provide you with the tools necessary

- to succeed in your research project
- to enhance your competencies and maximize your potential
- to prepare for a career in high-level international research, or as expert advisors, in academia or beyond

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS TRAINING complements the doctoral program's disciplinary curriculum. It aims at developing skills in academic performance, e.g. academic presentation, IT & statistics, and science ethics.

Your success is our main focus and we want you to have the best educational experience possible preparing for a successful career.

Our **CAREER DEVELOPMENT** resources include three activities: Training, Coaching and Mentoring.

- **TRAINING** enriches knowledge and competencies such as teaching, leadership and professional effectiveness to excel in chosen career fields.
- Our **COACHING** groups provide support in managing your research project efficiently. Peer-Coaching groups aim at improving your teaching skills.
- Our **MENTORING** program aims to support female doctoral candidates in their academic career, but also to show alternatives at an early stage. The one-to-one-mentoring is supplemented by workshops for mentees and mentors and networking events.

Our **CAREER TALKS** series complements these activities. We invite speakers from a wide range of professions to provide insight into professional life. Some of the options may inspire your own career planning and allow you to expand your horizons.

OUR SUPPORT FOR POSTDOCS

- Funding for research projects that are integrated in one of the university's joint research networks
- Training resources for integrating research activities and professional development

