

Workshop „Standing up for Science“ – How to communicate scientific facts to politicians and the media

Call for Proposals for Early Stage Researchers

The British initiative „Sense about Science“ is organizing a workshop entitled “Standing up for Science” on **June 9th 2017 in Brussels**.

The **whole-day event** which is held in co-operation with *Freie Universität Berlin, the University of Wolverhampton, the Netherlands House for Education and Research, the Taylor & Francis Group and VIB Science meets life* is especially designed for **Early Stage Researchers** (Doctoral Students and Early Postdocs) wishing to inform themselves on the **target group oriented communication of scientific results to the public and politics**.

Discussions will focus on various aspects of science communication and the needs of different target groups when being told about scientific facts:

- How does evidence-based policy advice work and what kind of communication is expected by decision makers?
- How do journalists work with scientific topics?
- How can Early Stage Researchers communicate their research to reach their different target groups?

Experts in EU-Policy Making and renowned science journalists will share their views and discuss these questions with the participants of the workshop.

„Sense about Science“ has been carrying out campaigns and workshops for Early Stage Researchers for more than 10 years throughout the United Kingdom. The objective of the initiative is to improve the communication of scientific findings and results into the public and politics. The Workshop „Standing up for Science“ is being held for the first time outside the United Kingdom. It is intended to establish this event not only in Brussels, but also in other European countries.

Further information and the program of the event can be found [here](#).

As a sponsor of the workshop, Freie Universität Berlin can dispose of five guaranteed places for this event with a strictly limited number of participants. This number may be raised, should more than the five qualified applications be received.

The Brussels Office will additionally sponsor the travel cost for the five first ranked applicants of Freie Universität with 350€ per person. The workshop itself is free of charge for successful participants.

Application: open until **May 9th 2017 09:00 am** via this [Online-Form](#) stating that you are a researcher of FU Berlin

Location of Event: Neth-ER, Aarlenstraat / Rue d’Arlon 22, 1050 Brussels, Belgium

Date of Event: Friday, June 9th 2017, 9:00 am – 04:00 pm

Language of Event: English

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