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Quite often we are asked about possibilities to finance a stay for study and research at Freie Universität Berlin or at an Indian university, or for mutual research projects. With this third Newsletter we would like to inform you about the most important appropriate supporting programs.

DRS PostDoc Fellowships

Dahlem Research School at Freie Universität Berlin has established a research fellowship program – co-financed by the German Excellence Initiative and the Marie Curie Program of the European Commission – to provide funding for outstanding postdoctoral researchers from all disciplines to conduct their own research project at Freie Universität Berlin. The aim is to support highly-qualified postdocs with international research experience and to integrate them into the university's research networks in an early phase of their career. The school offers: 18 Postdoc Fellowships in two funding lines: 6 COFUND-2014 and 12 POINT/REGAIN-2014 fellowships

For further application details please visit the: http://www.fu-berlin.de/en/sites/promovieren/drs/drs_fellowships/incoming_fellowships_call2013/index.html

Mind the deadline! 15th September 2013

DRS Doctoral Programs

Different types of structured doctoral degree programs are integrated in Dahlem Research School, depending on the institution and the funding source.

Dahlem Research School offers structured doctoral studies in the following subject groups:

- [Humanities & Social Science](#)
- [Natural & Life Sciences](#)

Many of the programs offer PhD scholarships which are advertised regularly on the individual programs' websites. For more details, please visit: http://www.fu-berlin.de/en/sites/inu/early-career/drs_programs/index.html

New Research Alumni call for applications for junior researchers

As part of the Research Alumni Program, Freie Universität is intensifying its outreach to Research Alumni, their former

hosts at Freie Universität, and junior researchers from their networks. The goal is to build a sustainable and vital network of international academic exchange and collaboration that benefits research at Freie Universität and abroad. Research Alumni are international researchers who, in the past, have worked at Freie Universität as guest researchers for at least six months and are now continuing their career in academia abroad on an advanced level (at least postdoc).

Applications from junior researchers for a second round of research stays are **welcome till** 30th September, 2013.

For further application details please visit:

<http://www.fu-berlin.de/en/sites/alumni/alumni-buero/forscher-alumni/index.html>

Scholarships provided through MoUs signed between Freie Universität Berlin and Indian partners

Freie Universität Berlin offers scholarship to students from their partner universities: University of Delhi, University of Hyderabad, TERI University, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee, Jawaharlal Nehru University and Pondicherry University. For more information on these offers, Indian students are advised to contact their University International Office and students of Freie Universität Berlin, please write to the International Office of Freie Universität Berlin at: international-office@fu-berlin.de

Research Internships for INSPIRE students exclusively

In collaboration with DST, Freie Universität Berlin offers research internships to INSPIRE Master's students in the field of Natural Sciences. Duration of research stay is for three months. The University already had a first lot of students this summer at its campus. Please read the interview of selected student in German at:

http://www.fu-berlin.de/campusleben/lernen-und-lehren/2013/130725_inspire/index.html

Next call of application will be released on our office website (www.fu-berlin.de/india) in November 2013.

Possibility of co-funding for events of Freie Universität and its Indian partners : Call for Application “ DWIH New Delhi: Excellence on Tour”

The “Deutsches Wissenschafts- und Innovationshaus” (DWIH, the German House for Research and Innovation) is a joint endeavor of the Federal Foreign Office (Auswärtiges Amt) and the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung) to intensify international cooperation. Five DWIHs have been set up in five countries around the world under this initiative. Four of these have been established in São Paulo (Brazil), Moscow (Russia), New York (USA) and Tokyo (Japan) and the fifth one is in New Delhi (India) as the "German House for Research and Innovation". Applications are invited for DWIH co-sponsored events to be held during “DWIH New Delhi – Excellence on Tour!” in Ahmedabad (November 2013) and Kolkata (March 2014). The Tour will present Germany as a destination for higher education, research, science and technology as well as promote Indo-German cooperation. *Applications are welcome till 19th August, 2013.*

For further application details please visit: <http://www.dwih.in/node/381>

DAAD Scholarships and Funding

The New Delhi Office of the DAAD, established in 1960, promotes academic exchange between Germany and India, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, Sri Lanka. The DAAD has a diverse range of funding possibilities. These include scholarships for individuals, covering students, graduates, post-graduates, doctoral scholars, academicians, as well as funding for cooperation/project based programmes across all disciplines.

Please check the link below for detailed information on scholarships offered by the DAAD:

<http://www.daaddelhi.org/en/14498/index.html>

Alexander von Humboldt Fellowships for PostDocs

Scientists and scholars of all nationalities and disciplines may apply to the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation directly at any time. The Humboldt Foundation grants approximately 600 Humboldt Research Fellowships for postdoctoral researchers and *experienced researchers* annually. Short-term study visits, participation in congresses and training courses cannot be financed.

For online application, please check:

<http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/humboldt-fellowship-postdoc.html>

DFG funds for mutual research projects

The DFG Delhi Office, along with its branch in Hyderabad, working to intensify Indo-German academic and research cooperation. Apart from coordinating and supporting existing projects, the DFG brings together eminent researchers from both countries with each side complementing the other, thereby creating synergy. The DFG Delhi Office has been undertaking these tasks jointly with the existing Indian partner institutions - the Department of Science and Technology (DST) and the Indian National Science Academy (INSA).

Please follow the below link to get detailed information on current projects and programmes offered by DFG, India Office:

http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/international_cooperation/index.html

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