

## RESEARCHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (RDP) for Postdocs and Junior Faculty

The RDP supports postdocs, junior professors, and junior group leaders on their way to a professorship by offering courses on:

- teaching
- leadership
- career management

Please note: postdocs and junior faculty are also welcome to participate in the Professional Development Program (see overleaf).

## DRS POSTDOC FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

As a DRS Postdoc Fellow, you will be able to work independently on a research topic of your choice within the university's interdisciplinary and international research networks.

**HONORS Fellowships** are 12-month stipends granted to exceptional graduates of DRS doctoral programs who have recently completed their doctorate.

**DAHLEM POSTDOC Fellowships** are 24-month positions for outstanding postdoctoral researchers from all over the world with a minimum of 6 months of international research experience.

## WHERE TO FIND US

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## Center for Junior Researchers



## DAHLEM RESEARCH SCHOOL

Dahlem Research School is Freie Universität Berlin's strategic center for junior researchers. The DRS seeks to improve the quality of doctoral education and facilitate the transition to professional life. We provide support for doctoral candidates, postdocs, and junior faculty, assisting academic and non-academic careers alike. In connection with a large number of outstanding collaborative research projects, the DRS offers ideal conditions for training, supervision, and career development.

## DRS DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

Dahlem Research School oversees more than 20 doctoral degree programs in the Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural and Life Sciences.

## FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN

Freie Universität Berlin is one of Germany's leading research institutions. It has been distinguished twice in the federal and state Excellence Initiative and awarded funding for its institutional future development strategy. It is one of the few universities to be successful in all three of the Excellence Initiative's funding lines. Freie Universität Berlin is a broad-based university with 16 academic departments and central institutes which offer over 150 degree programs across a wide range of subjects. As a host to more than 1,500 doctoral candidates, it attracts more international doctoral researchers than any other German university.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (PDP) for Doctoral Candidates and Postdocs

A choice of up to 60 workshops every semester supports you in advancing your:

- academic performance
- management competencies
- career development

The PDP offers a variety of educational formats:

- training
- coaching
- mentoring

In addition, you can also explore future career options through:

- lectures
- advice and counseling
- mentoring for female researchers
- business and entrepreneurial training

## FUBright for International Doctoral Candidates

FUBright is a project designed to support international doctoral candidates at Freie Universität Berlin, especially during the critical phases at the beginning and at the end of their doctorate. FUBright aims to facilitate integration into the academic community, successful completion of the doctorate and career transition. We support you through:

- pre-arrival support
- welcome & orientation events
- German language courses
- peer mentoring & networking events

We are aware of the additional challenges you may face as an international candidate when planning your career. Therefore, we offer you:

- dissertation support
- group mentoring
- workshops on career development
- mobility allowances for stays abroad

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [WWW.FU-BERLIN.DE/DRS](http://WWW.FU-BERLIN.DE/DRS)