

CURRENT TOPICS

Launch of New Science Diplomacy Networking Project of the Berlin University Alliance (BUA): BUA Forum on Diplomatic Resilience

Global research collaboration is key in the context of climate change and pandemics. But universities operate in a tense international environment. The accumulation of crises in science diplomacy with different countries makes it clear that the problem must be understood and addressed not as an unfortunate coincidence, but as something that requires long term consideration. The current project aims at networking within BUA in the field of science diplomacy and will be funded by the Volkswagen Foundation until 2026.

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Collaborative Online International Learning at Freie Universität

Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) is an approach that brings together students and lecturers across countries and cultures to learn, discuss, and collaborate as part of an established class at two (or more) institutions. The aim is to provide opportunities for global experiences built into the established study programs of universities. The COIL project will develop and establish international digital teaching and learning formats which, if successfully implemented, can be incorporated into the curriculum in the long term..

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What Exactly Does a Liaison Office Do? Hoda El-Mahgoub's Interview with campus.leben

Freie Universität Berlin isn't only represented by its campuses in Dahlem, Düppel, and Lankwitz. The university also has an international presence with four liaison offices in Cairo (Egypt), New Delhi (India), São Paulo (Brazil), and Tblissi (Ge-

orgia). Separated by thousands of kilometers yet still in close contact with each other, the liaison offices are dedicated to strengthening the university's international network. campus.leben shadowed our liaison office in Cairo for a day.

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Invisible Wars and Blind Spots: Foreign Reporting and Its Problems – The Science Podcast of the Berlin Center for Global Engagement (BCGE)

Around the world, conflicts, crises, and wars are escalating – but many escape media attention or are only mentioned in passing. Episode 12 of the podcast, hosted by Carola Richter (in German), addresses foreign reporting on forgotten and invisible conflicts.

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EUROPAEUM – Scholarships for Europe's Future

From October onward applications for the Europaeum Scholars Programme will be open to doctoral candidates who want to make Europe a better place and collaborate on multidisciplinary projects. campus.leben spoke to scholarship holders from the Europeum university network and the head of the Scholarship Programme, Tracey Sowerby.

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FUBiS Term I 2024 – Last Call for Applications

In January, the first term of Freie Universität Berlin's international summer and winter university will begin with an exciting course program. Students can choose between German language courses at five different proficiency levels and six different subject courses on topics from the humanities and social sciences. Term I will run from January 3 to 26, 2024; registration is open until November 22, 2023.

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EVENTS

Una Europa StartScience: Supporting Exchange and Transfer Between Innovative Businesses and Scientists

Una Europa researchers with an interest in sustainability and climate protection are invited to meet German business experts from companies, NGOs, start-ups, and more at our dedicated pitching session at Berlin Transfer Week on November 21, 2023. Don't miss this chance to connect with key stakeholders from the public and private sectors and kick-start new collaborations to tackle social, ecological, and economic issues.

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International Dialogue on Education: Exploring Difference: Educating for Innovation

This year's International Dialogue on Education on the topic of "Exploring Difference: Educating for Innovation" will take place at the Embassy of Canada on November 22, 2023. The event is aimed at universities and other relevant stakeholders from the world of higher education.

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Erasmus+ Info Day

On Wednesday, November 29, 2023, there will be an online informational event about studying abroad and internships with Erasmus+ for all students of Freie Universität Berlin.

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COIL – Continuing Education in Winter 2023/2024

Due to a great deal of interest in our COIL events, we are offering several virtual BeCOIL brown bag sessions and two English-language COIL introductory events in the 2023/24 winter semester.

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CURRENT CALLS

Evaluation Work for DAAD

The DAAD is currently looking for evaluators for various programs.

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Europaeum Scholars Programme 2024–2025

Deadline: November 26, 2023

The Scholars Programme is a two-year policy and leadership course for the most talented, energetic, and committed doctoral candidates from within the Europaeum network – the people who will make a difference to Europe. It is multi-disciplinary, multi-university, and multi-locational and focuses on contemporary European policy.

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DAAD: RISE Worldwide Internships for Summer 2024

Deadline: November 30, 2023

RISE offers summer research internships across the world to undergraduate students from Germany with academic training in biology, chemistry, computer science, physics, earth sciences, engineering, or a closely related field.

➔ [Further information](#)

Freie Universität Berlin and Hebrew University of Jerusalem – Joint Seed Funding

Extension of Deadline: December 4, 2023

With the goal of facilitating research cooperation in the framework of their strategic partnership, Freie Universität Berlin (FUB) and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (HUJI) have established a joint seed funding scheme to enable FUB and HUJI faculty and researchers to identify complementary strengths, facilitate the use of synergies, and promote the development of outstanding future research and teaching projects.

➔ [Further information](#)

German Federal Ministry of Education and Research: International Research Cooperation on Green Hydrogen

Deadline: December 11, 2023

The aim is to link ongoing research and development projects between German institutions and Australian project partners. Funding covers personnel exchanges, the coordination of research collaborations, project-related travel and accommodation costs/expenses, and the organization of events in the field of green hydrogen. Priority will be given to exchanges from Germany to Australia, generally lasting one month each.

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Villa Vigoni – German-Italian Centre for the European Dialogue

Deadline: December 15, 2023

The program's objectives are to include an exploration of current challenges facing the humanities and social sciences from a comparative German and Italian perspective as well as the mobilization of fresh links between German and Italian research. There need not be an exclusive focus on German-Italian subject matter. The aim is to reflect Villa Vigoni's institutional mission to promote "German-Italian relations in research, education, and culture in the spirit of European cooperation," as well as enabling early career academics to meet up to discuss and exchange ideas.

➔ [Further information](#)

DFG and AHRC: UK-German Funding Initiative in the Humanities

Deadline: February 20, 2024

The Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC), part of UK Research and Innovation (UKRI), and the German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, DFG) are launching a call for proposals for outstanding joint UK-German research projects in the humanities. Funding will be distributed among the research partners according to scholars' places of work and, more generally, according to the funding rules of each individual agency.

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Continuing Education at Freie Universität Berlin – New Online Courses in Spring 2024

Positive leadership and change management, sustainable business, resilience and mindfulness – these highly relevant topics for our current and future working world will be covered in new online courses held by Freie Universität Berlin's international Continuing Education Program starting in February 2024. All life-long learners are welcome. Participants will boost their professional profile with additional knowledge and practical skills and gain a certificate to set their CVs apart from the rest.

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