

Workshop „Standing up for Science EU“– 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 **October 5th 2018 in Brussels**.

The **whole-day event** which is held in co-operation with Freie Universität Berlin *and further European Partners* 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. The objective of the initiative is to improve the communication of scientific findings and results into the public and politics. 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.

Freie Universität will take over the air fare for all successful applicants. To benefit from this offer, it is **compulsory that nominated participants contact us BEFORE making travel arrangements**.

To kick off the workshop smoothly, the Brussels Office of Freie Universität invites all participants from our university to **an evening event on October 4th 2018**. The participants will thus have the **opportunity to connect with each other** and to get **a first overview about the most important European Institutions**. Further information on this event will follow after the application deadline.

Application: open until **August 9th 2018 5:00pm** CET via this [Online-Form](#) - stating that you are a researcher of FU Berlin.

Location of Event: VUB Konekt.Space, Rue Ravenstein 23, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

Date of Event: Friday, October 5th 2018, 9:00am – 04:00pm

Language of Event: English

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