

Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies

Request for Applications



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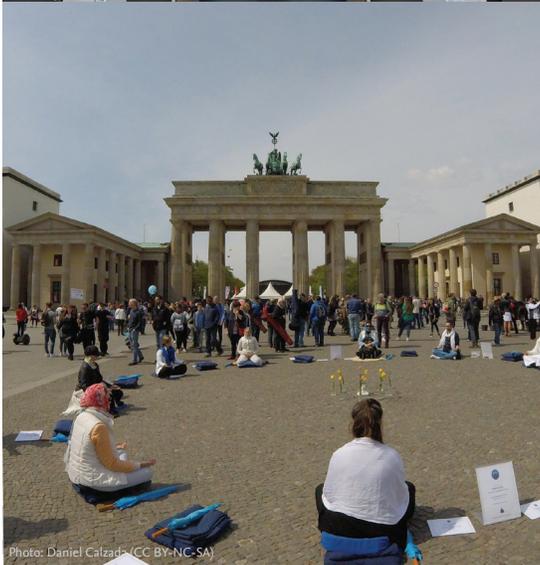


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The BERLIN PROGRAM FOR ADVANCED GERMAN AND EUROPEAN STUDIES offers up to one year of research support at the Freie Universität Berlin - one of Germany's leading research universities. It is open to scholars in all social science and humanities disciplines, including historians working on German and European history since the mid-18th century. The program accepts applications from U.S. and Canadian nationals, permanent and long-term residents. Applicants for a dissertation fellowship must be full-time graduate students enrolled at a North American university who have completed all coursework required for the Ph.D. and must have achieved ABD (all but dissertation) status by the time the proposed research stay in Berlin begins. Also eligible are U.S. and Canadian Ph.D.s who have received their doctorates within the past two calendar years.

The program offers a stimulating academic environment that combines excellent research opportunities with intellectual and cultural interaction. With its four universities, 60 research institutes and numerous state and national archives, Berlin is one of the most diverse and prolific centers of higher education and research in Europe. Our colloquium serves as a central meeting point for all fellows to share, discuss and support each other's work. Guided by eminent scholars, the program colloquium also seeks to address current German public debates, invites distinguished guests and arranges cultural excursions.

The Berlin Program is a residential program based at, funded and administered by Freie Universität Berlin. All fellows enjoy library privileges, access to faculty, IT services and program infrastructure.

Central to the program's mission is our close cooperation with our North American partner, the German Studies Association (GSA)—the largest professional association of scholars, professionals and students who focus on the study of German-speaking Europe (www.thegsa.org).

Designed to provide sites for critical engagement our Summer Workshop, the GSA Distinguished Lecture as well as our Alumni Panel seek to strengthen ties between fellows, alumni and the broader academic community.

Application Receipt Deadline: December 1

For more information and an application form, please visit www.fu-berlin.de/bprogram