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## Call for Applications—Kerstin Leitner Berlin Fellowship Research Support for Scholars from Africa and China

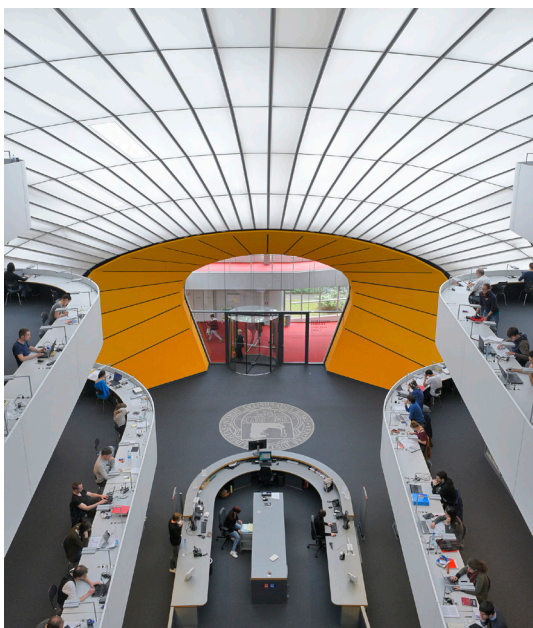


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The [Kerstin Leitner Berlin Fellowships](#) provide one-year funding for Ph.D. candidates and recent postdocs from Africa and China. It is open to researchers in all social science and humanities disciplines, working on Germany and/or Europe. Scholars from China’s inner provinces as well from countries in Southern Africa are strongly encouraged to apply.

Applicants for dissertation fellowships must be full-time graduate students enrolled in a Ph.D. program; applicants for postdoc support must be recent postdocs. For details, check our [Fellowships Overview](#). The Kerstin Leitner Berlin Fellowship has a value of EUR 1550 per month for dissertation and EUR 1800 for postdoctoral research and carries a travel reimbursement of EUR 1200.

The program offers research opportunities in one of the most innovative academic regions in Europe and provides the benefit of being part of an interdisciplinary multi-national group of researchers in a structured program with staff support. Guided by eminent scholars each semester, our colloquium—which is run in German—serves as a central meeting point for all fellows to share, discuss, and support each other’s work.

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