



PhD Program between the Freie Universität Berlin (FUB) and the China Scholarship Council (CSC)

Open PhD position at FUB for CSC scholarship candidates 2018

Please note: the PhD position is only offered to Chinese PhD candidates for application in the framework of the FUB-CSC PhD Program.

<u>Department/Institute:</u>	Department of History and Culture Studies / Graduate School of East Asian Studies
<u>Subject area:</u>	East Asia region / Social Sciences, History, Business, Law
<u>Name of Supervisor:</u>	Prof. Dr. Verena Blechinger-Talcott et al.
<u>Number of open PhD positions:</u>	2
<u>Type of the PhD Study:</u>	Full-time
<u>Project title:</u>	PhD in East Asian Studies/research in Institutional Theory

PhD Project description:

The research program of GEAS is based on the systematic and comparative study of East Asia in its wider global context. GEAS focuses on institutions: rules, norms, and practices, both those that are globally general and regionally specific. The research program aims at developing a theoretically informed and empirically grounded understanding of the origins, effects, and interdependence of institutions in East Asia, both contemporary and historical. The research approach combines regional expertise with a strong social science focus in a relevant discipline. Individual projects address specific topics within an institutional field such as politics, the legal system, the economy, business and management, education, the arts, religion or core social institutions such as kinship and family systems. The research program of the Graduate School explores these institutions in relation to key internal and external challenges, as well as the ways in which these institutions influence the responses of East Asian countries to contemporary challenges with regional or global implications. This perspective emphasizes the influence of the international context on East Asia, as well as the influence of East Asia in the world. The Ph.D. training program is designed to develop core competences that are central for conducting discipline-based research in and on East Asia as well as a set of transferable skills that enable doctoral candidates to develop successful careers either in academia or in policy relevant employment. Moreover, the doctoral training program is characterized by a high level of international exchange.

Language requirements:

IELTS: 6.5 or TOEFL: 95 ibt.

Academic requirements:

East Asian Studies: Chinese Studies, Japanese Studies, Korean Studies

Scientific Fields: Business and Economics, History, Law, Political Science/International Relations, Social and Cultural Anthropology, Theater Studies, Environmental Policy

Freie Universität Berlin offers a fast-track program for highly exceptional B.A. students. To qualify, B.A. students need to provide evidence of an exceptional academic record during the B.A. program with an A grade point average, two letters of well-known scholars, and successful completion of an entrance exam as required by the statute for PhD programs at Freie Universität Berlin.

Information of the professor or research group leader:

GEAS provides supervision in all areas with Principal Investigators specializing in area and the main focus region of the PhD project. Principal Investigators of GEAS can be accessed here:

<http://www.geas.fu-berlin.de/people/faculty/index.html>

Please note: In a first step, the complete application must be submitted to the Beijing Office for evaluation by January 4th, 2018. Please do not contact the professor before. He/She will get in contact with you after having received the complete application via the Beijing Office in January.