



PhD Program between the Freie Universität Berlin (FUB) and the China Scholarship Council (CSC) Open PhD position for CSC scholarship candidates 2015

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

<u>Department/Institute:</u>	Pol.Soz.; OSI für Politikwissenschaft
<u>Subject area:</u>	EU political and economic integration; Euro-Crisis; Germany and France
<u>Professor / Research Group:</u>	Prof. Dr. Ingo Peters
<u>Number of open positions:</u>	1 (Sandwich Type)
<u>Project title:</u>	The impact of the Euro Crisis on European integration: the cases of France and Germany

Project description:

The economic crisis of 2008 and up to today has also hit the European Union, often framed as “the Euro-Crisis” but actually encompassing many more aspects of politics and economic policies. This projects’ focus is on the implication of this “Euro-Crisis” on the European integration process. After all the political and academic debate is marked by diverging position on the crisis’ impact, while some assume that the necessity of overcoming it will lead to a strong integration and international standing of the EU, others in contrast argue that it will more likely have lasting negative effects on integration. In this project, the empirical focus will be on the crisis’ impact on German—French political and economic relationship and both countries’ convergent or diverging policies in this crisis. Against the backdrop of their a) difference regarding socio-economic traditions and positions as much as b) regarding their core role concerning the future of EU integration at large, this case should be of specific relevance.

Language requirements:

Fluency in English or German (C2) is required.

Academic requirements:

Bachelor’s or Masters in Political Sciences required. An interdisciplinary background is a plus (for example, a Bachelor’s in Political Science and a Master’s in International Relations or Economics, or a Bachelor’s in Social Sciences and a Master’s in International Relations). A Master’s must be completed before entering the doctoral program at FU Berlin.

Link to professor and further information:

Please note:

In a first step the complete application should submit to the Beijing Office for evaluation by January 4th. Please don’t contact the professor before. He will get in contact with you after having received the complete application in January.