



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>	Dep. Political and Social Sciences at Berlin Graduate School for Transnational Studies – Joint Program of Freie Universität Berlin (FUB), the Hertie School of Governance (HSoG), and the Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB)
<u>Subject area:</u>	Transnational Studies
<u>Name of Supervisor:</u>	Prof. Dr. Michael Zürn (Director) et. al.
<u>Number of open PhD positions:</u>	2
<u>Type of the PhD Study:</u>	Full-time within a structured Graduate Programme
<u>Project title:</u>	Diverse

PhD Project description:

The BTS provides a distinctive platform for ambitious, innovative, and cutting-edge projects and offers an inspiring environment to undertake theory-driven, methodologically rigorous research. The focus of the programme is on international and regional institutions, with a special emphasis on multilateral and non-state actors. Questions that form the center of our work are related to the legitimacy, authority, and politicization of global governance; regional cooperation and integration including the European Union (EU); and normative interfaces of international politics and international law. Research undertaken at the BTS should be driven by an interest in transnational and international actors as well as a comparative approach to problems and questions related to regional and global governance structures.

Language requirements:

Proof of C1-level English language skills or the equivalent
The C1 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages translates into other tests as follows (scores indicated are minimums):

IELTS: 8.0
TOEFL PBT: 603/677
TOEFL CBT: 263/300
TOEFL IBT: 110/120
TOEIC: 785

Academic requirements:

Admission to the programme is open to graduates of master's programmes in the social sciences and adjacent fields.

To apply to BTS you must submit:

- An exceptionally strong completed postgraduate (master's) degree qualifying for PhD studies in political science, international relations, sociology, economics, law, or related disciplines
- Proof of C1-level English language skills or the equivalent
- An up-to-date CV
- A short letter of motivation (600 words maximum)
- A research proposal (5,000 words maximum) with a timetable for your project
- Two letters of reference from professors at universities or research institutions

Information of the professor or research group leader:

General: <http://www.transnationalstudies.eu/>

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.