



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

**Open PhD Position at Freie Universität Berlin,
offered only to Chinese CSC scholarship candidates 2025**

Department/Institute: | Economics/Osteuropa-Institut |

Subject area: | Economics: Political Economy, Comparative Economics |

Name of Supervisor: | Univ.-Prof. Dr. Theodor N. Grigoriadis |

Number of open PhD positions: | 1 Full-time |

Type of the PhD Study: | Full-Time |

Project title: | Theories of Alternative Economic Systems |

PhD Project description:

The Chair of Economics of Eastern Europe at the East European Institute and the Department of Economics at FU Berlin is seeking a PhD candidate with strong quantitative skills to perform research on theories of alternative economic systems. Topics include the economics of ancient civilizations (Greece, Rome, Egypt, India, China), Marxist political economy, economics of central planning in their Soviet and Chinese varieties, theories of distributive justice and the role of religion in economic development. Furthermore, the PhD candidate should develop a series of three essays in the form of a cumulative dissertation using advanced statistical and mathematical/game-theoretic techniques. The use of foreign languages such as Russian, Arabic, Persian, Korean or Japanese is an advantage, but not mandatory for selection.

Language requirements:

IELTS: 6,5 oder TOEFL: 95 ibt

Academic requirements:

Master of Science in Economics/Political Economy or equivalent with excellent grades. Training in economics (microeconomics, macroeconomics, econometrics) and mathematics (calculus, linear algebra).

Information of the professor or research group leader (website, awards etc.):

<https://www.oei.fu-berlin.de/en/wirtschaft/Team/Theocharis-Grigoriadis.html>

<https://sites.google.com/view/tgrigoriadis/home>

<https://www.jmc-globalecon.eu/index.html>

Please Note: In a first step, the complete application should be uploaded to the online portal (<https://fuberlin.moveon4.de/form/60acfece5d328710e40bdbd5/eng>) for evaluation by January 15th, 2025.