

Deutschlandstipendium Mentoring Program Application

Personal Information

First name: _____

Last name: _____

Email address: _____

Major/degree program: _____

Specific focus or interests in your field of study: _____

Do you plan to pursue a doctoral degree after graduation? ☐ yes ☐ no

What are your current career plans? (If known)

Mentoring Information

In which areas would you like to receive advice and support from a mentor? (Multiple answers possible)

<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance with the transition into the work world	<input type="checkbox"/> Becoming self-employed
<input type="checkbox"/> Entering specific fields or professions:	<input type="checkbox"/> Developing career goals and strategies
<input type="checkbox"/> Building and maintaining networks	<input type="checkbox"/> Marketing your skills and abilities
<input type="checkbox"/> International career paths	other:

What sort of background would your ideal mentor have?

<input type="checkbox"/> Higher education	<input type="checkbox"/> Research/science
<input type="checkbox"/> Business/economics	<input type="checkbox"/> Administration
<input type="checkbox"/> Culture and media	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

Is your mentor's gender important to you?

☐ No, it is not important ☐ Yes, I would prefer a male mentor ☐ Yes, I would prefer a female mentor

If you already have a specific person in mind as your mentor, please give their name and contact information:

Have you already participated in a mentoring program before?

☐ No

☐ Yes, as a mentee

☐ Yes, as a mentor

If yes, what was the name of the mentoring program?

Memberships in clubs, associations, networks:

Additional information that is of potential interest to the mentoring program or that might help with the matching process:

Please provide information here on any extended absences or large projects you have planned between April 2020 and January 2021 (study or research abroad, travel, internships):

I hereby confirm that I will be able to attend the mentoring orientation workshop on April 24, 2020, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.

☐ yes

☐ no

Please include a short **personal statement** (no longer than one page) that tells why you would like to participate in the mentoring program. Feel free to include other important information in your statement regarding what you hope to achieve through mentoring, your course of study, or other details about your life that might be relevant.

By submitting this form, I confirm the accuracy and authenticity of the information provided herein and agree to the points listed below.

Town/city, date, last name, first name

Information on the matching process

Please note: In order to match you with a mentor, we will share the information provided on this form and in your personal statement with potential mentors. The information you provided in your Deutschlandstipendium application will **not** be shared.

Your application to and participation in the mentoring program in no way effects the support you receive through Freie Universität Berlin's Deutschlandstipendium.

We do our best to find suitable matches, but sometimes your mentor might be different from how you imagined. For example, they might work in a different field than the one you wanted. But our experience has shown that you can still gain a lot from a mentor with professional experience in other areas. In fact, "looking beyond your own backyard" can often be more rewarding than working with people who have the same professional background and culture as you. It can even open up new points of view.

Mentors and mentees should not be in a relationship that involves dependency on the other person. Therefore, mentors and mentees may not be in employer-employee or examiner-examinee relationships with each other.

Your mentor is generously devoting time to the mentoring program and is looking forward to meeting with you. If you don't share this enthusiasm or do not have the time to meet, you should seriously reconsider participating in the program this year.

With this in mind, please decide carefully if you would like to participate in the program.