

FUBright Welcome Events

for International Doctoral Candidates



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Dahlem Research School invites international doctoral candidates who are new to Freie Universität Berlin to join FUBright Welcome Events 2016.

All events are free of charge!

The Welcome Events are designed to help you make a smooth transition into university life.

You will receive practical information on issues such as residence, registration formalities and enrollment procedures and you will get to know various services the university offers you.

The workshops will help you to gain further insight into the German academic and science culture and provide you with tools you need to manage your doctorate.

You will also have plenty of opportunities to meet other doctoral candidates and discover some of Berlin's major sights.

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Location for all activities
and starting point for tours

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2016

9 – 17 **Managing your Projects with Success**
In this workshop you will learn the basics of project management and apply project management tools to your own doctoral or research projects.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2016

13:30 – 17 **Welcome Day**
Information about Freie Universität Berlin, Dahlem Research School and its services, about FUBright for international doctoral candidates and its offers.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2016

17 – 19 **Campus Tour**
The interactive campus tour will take you to useful as well as interesting spots on Dahlem Campus. You will learn about the founding of the university and some famous researchers whose life and research were connected to the campus.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2016

14 – 16 **Getting Started**
This session takes you through the organizational steps you have to take during your first weeks in Berlin such as: registration with the local authorities or enrollment at Freie Universität.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2016

18 – 20 **Guided Visit of the German Parliament**
Guided tour on the history of the building and aspects of the German political system; walk up to the dome with its panoramic views.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2016

14 – 18 **Doing Research in the Humanities**
The workshop presents approaches to doing research in the **humanities** in different cultures and information about the most relevant aspects of being a doctoral researcher in the humanities in Germany.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2016

9 – 15 **Me and my Supervisor**
The workshop focuses on how to build a productive and professional relationship to your supervisor. It gives you an overview of the formal and informal conditions for a good supervision relationship.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2016

15 – 16 **Peer Mentoring Information Event**
Former Peer Mentoring participants will share their experience with interested doctoral candidates.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2016

16 – 18 **Pot Luck Lunch**
Bring a dish, drink or food from your home country that you would like to share with your fellow doctoral candidates.

WED-THU, SEPTEMBER 28 – 29, 2016

9 – 17 / 9 – 13 **Thinking Science and Doing Research**
The workshop provides an introduction to the major standards and traditions of **social science research**.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2016

13:30-17:30 **Cultural Aspects of Academic Communication**
The aim of this introduction is to develop tools to understand frequent intercultural problems and to develop skills for intercultural communication in academic settings.

OKTOBER 2016

New Peer Mentoring Group starts

At the core of any peer mentoring session there are the cases raised by the participants. Over four sessions, participants practice using their own experiences and backgrounds to formulate and tackle cases. Every session is moderated by an experienced trainer.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2016

9 – 17 **Doing Research in Life and N. Sciences**
The participants will be introduced to the German academic system and get first hand insights and information on explicit and implicit rules and processes

9 – 12:30 **German Language Courses**
Beginner Level & Beginner Level with little knowledge of German

All offers are **FREE OF CHARGE** and can be booked via our **DRS course booking platform:**

www.drs.fu-berlin.de