

University-Wide Announcement of the Center for Research Strategy in the Funding-line

Dahlemer Rundgespräche

Guidelines

- A. **Target:** Support of the development of interdisciplinary networks within strategically relevant research areas to strengthen the research profile of Freie Universität. Complementary competences of FU Berlin and its partner institutions should be used to initiate joint projects and equivalent funding formats.
- B. **Target Group:** Tenured professors (W₂, W₃) of Freie Universität are eligible to apply. W₁- and W₂-professors with temporary positions as well as junior research group leaders can act as co-applicants. Researchers from potential partner institutions of FU Berlin can also be involved.
- C. **Format:** Participant set-up: 2 initiators, 1 presenter and further researchers of Freie Universität. Participants from other regional, national or international research institutions should also be involved (a total of 10-20 people).
- D. **Funding:** The maximum funding sum per initiative is 15.000 €. It can be used to finance up to two successive *Rundgespräche*. A total of 5 initiatives will be funded per year, starting in 1/2015 (until 10/2017).
- E. **Funding Criteria:**
- Formal Criteria:
 - The main applicant has a tenured professorship at Freie Universität
 - Several researchers of FU Berlin from different disciplines should be involved (starting at W₁, JRG leaders)
 - External researchers from regional, national or international research institutions should be involved
 - The co-application of professors with temporary positions or junior research group leaders must precede the end of their contract by a minimum of four semesters
 - Content-related criteria
 - The *Rundgespräche* should have a clearly defined objective and serve as a catalyst for new collaborations or joint projects and equivalent funding formats
 - The topic should fit with the research profile of the applicant or the responsible institutes/ research areas
- F. **Selection Process**
- Applications are sent to the CRS
 - Formal review by the CRS
 - The selection will be made by the executive board on a quarterly basis

G. Application Documents

Please send the following documents (5 pages max.) to the CRS (crs@fu-berlin.de):

1. A description of the topic and objective of the *Rundgespräch*, if possible already including internal or external funding opportunities for the implementation of the proposed research project
2. The program for the *Rundgespräch* and, where applicable, for the second successive *Rundgespräch*
3. A List of participants (names and affiliations)

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