

In 2007, with its future development concept *International Network University*, Freie Universität Berlin succeeded in winning a major government funding award in the German *Excellence Initiative*. This award acknowledges special academic achievements, giving the title *University of Excellence*. Freie Universität Berlin was able to maintain its excellence status in 2012, one among only a few other select universities to do so. The second phase of this program focuses on the expansion of international and regional networks and the advancement of junior researchers supported by the *Career Path Model*.

To meet these goals, Freie Universität Berlin is setting up several **Dahlem International Network Junior Research Groups (DIN JRG)** that will be managed by junior professors.

**Freie Universität Berlin**

**Department of Education and Psychology  
Psychology**

invites applications for a

**Junior Professorship in Clinical Psychology focusing on Neurobiological Mechanisms of Psychotherapy** (salary grade W 1)

The successful applicant will be required to assume responsibilities in research and teaching in the area named above and manage a Junior Research Group.

Appointment requirements are governed by Article 102a of the Berlin Higher Education Act (*Berliner Hochschulgesetz*).

The successful candidate will have an excellent PhD in clinical psychology and experience in basic research of the field. Her or his activities will include experimental and neurobiological research in personality disorders and anxiety disorders with a focus on neuroimaging. Candidates will have experience in university teaching of clinical psychology. High-level publications in international journals, as well as excellent skills in empirical psychopathological research and expertise in neuroscience with a focus on neuroimaging are required. A started or completed training as a psychological psychotherapist (CBT) is desirable. Furthermore, she or he will have experience with third party funded research.

The appointee is expected to contribute her or his neuroscientific expertise to the *Hochschulambulanz of Freie Universität* (university outpatient treatment center) by intensifying and expanding the focus in psychotherapy research. The successful candidate will participate in joint research projects, cooperations and transfer projects to further develop the research focus.

The junior professor will be appointed as a civil servant for an initial period of three years. Provided that her or his performance is thereafter evaluated positively, employment may be extended for three more years.

Applications quoting the reference code **12-135/2013** should include a CV, copies of all certificates of academic qualification, a list of publications, evidence of teaching competence (such as courses previously taught) as well as of involvement in ongoing and future research endeavors, joint research projects and externally funded projects.

All materials, including a private postal and/or e-mail address must be received **no later than [4 Wochen]** at

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Application guidelines and general information on the appointment procedure as well as requirements for junior professorships at Freie Universität Berlin can be found at [www.fu-berlin.de/praesidialamt](http://www.fu-berlin.de/praesidialamt). For additional details, please visit [www.fu-berlin.de](http://www.fu-berlin.de), [www.ewi-psy.fu-berlin.de](http://www.ewi-psy.fu-berlin.de), and [www.ewi-psy.fu-berlin.de/einrichtungen/weitere/hochschulambulanz](http://www.ewi-psy.fu-berlin.de/einrichtungen/weitere/hochschulambulanz).