

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**

### **John F. Kennedy Institute and Department of Philosophy and Humanities**

invite applications for a

#### **Junior Professorship in North American Literature** (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 be familiar with current methods and topics of American Studies. She or he will have a proven record of research in the interdisciplinary field of American Literary History and American Economic History. Candidates will have experience in university teaching and research (preferably internationally) as well as experience with sponsored research.

The appointee will manage a Junior Research Group on the topic *American Literature and Managerialism* during the period of Naturalism. Besides teaching in the regular degree programs of the Institute she or he will work with colleagues on interdisciplinary research projects of Freie Universität Berlin.

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 **JpLitNAJFK** 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.jfki.fu-berlin.de](http://www.jfki.fu-berlin.de) and [www.geisteswissenschaften.fu-berlin.de](http://www.geisteswissenschaften.fu-berlin.de).