

Workshop „Standing up for Science“ – How to Communicate Scientific Facts to Politicians and the Media

Call for Proposals for Early Stage Researchers

The British initiative „**Sense about Science**“ is organizing a workshop entitled “**Standing up for Science**” on **March 16th 2018 in Brussels**.

The **whole-day event** which is held in co-operation with *Freie Universität Berlin, Elsevier and the Marie Curie Alumni Association* is especially designed for **Early Stage Researchers** (Doctoral Students and Early Postdocs) wishing to inform themselves on the **target group oriented communication of scientific results to the public and politics**.

Discussions will focus on various aspects of science communication and the needs of different target groups when being told about scientific facts:

- How does evidence-based policy advice work and what kind of communication is expected by decision makers?
- How do journalists work with scientific topics?
- How can Early Stage Researchers communicate their research to reach their different target groups?

Experts in EU-Policy making and renowned science journalists will share their views and discuss these questions with the participants of the workshop.

„*Sense about Science*“ has been carrying out campaigns and workshops for Early Stage Researchers for more than 10 years. The objective of the initiative is to improve the communication of scientific findings and results into the public and politics. Further information and the program of the event can be found [here](#).

As a sponsor of the workshop, Freie Universität Berlin can dispose of five guaranteed places for this event with a strictly limited number of participants. This number may be raised, should more than the five qualified applications be received.

The EU Liaison Office Brussels of the Freie Universität will subsidize the travel and accommodation costs for the five first ranked applicants, who will be admitted to the workshop.

In order to guarantee all participants of the Freie Universität Berlin a good start into the workshop, the Brussels Office invites them to **a little evening reception** the day before the workshop on **March 15th 2018**. The participants will thus have the **opportunity to connect with each other** and to get **a first overview about the most important European Institutions**.

Application: open until **February 16th 2018 09:00 am** via this [Online-Form](#) stating that you are a researcher of FU Berlin.

Location of Event: KoWi, Troonstraat / Rue du Trône 98, 1050 Brussels, Belgium

Date of Event: Friday, March 16th 2018, 9:00 am – 04:00 pm

Language of Event: English

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