

What are Focus Areas?

The Focus Areas at Freie Universität Berlin form excellent academic and scientific networks and working platforms for interdisciplinary collaborative research at Freie Universität.

What are Excellence Programs?

The German excellence initiative aims at the promotion of outstanding research projects and graduate schools at German universities. Freie Universität Berlin has been one of the most successful universities in the second phase of the competition with 10 Excellence Programs: 3 Research Clusters and 7 Graduate Schools have been awarded funding for another five years (2012 to 2017).



Why join the DRS Postdoc Fellowship Program?

The program enables promising junior researchers to

- work independently on a research topic of their own choice
- further develop their scientific expertise in an effective, targeted way
- establish themselves in their field of research, e.g., by publishing on the topic
- start new co-operations in a stimulating research environment
- develop teaching and leadership skills
- receive professional guidance on obtaining research funding

For current calls and application details visit:
www.fu-berlin.de/en/sites/promovieren/drs/drs_fellowships

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Dahlem Research School Center for Junior Researchers

DRS Postdoc Fellowship Program



Dahlem Research School

Dahlem Research School (DRS) is the Center for Junior Researchers at Freie Universität Berlin. DRS provides research training, professional development and funding opportunities to its researchers at every stage of their academic career.

DRS Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

The DRS Postdoctoral Fellowship Program aims to integrate postdoctoral researchers into the university's interdisciplinary and international Focus Areas and Excellence Programs in an early phase of their career. It provides funding and support for outstanding postdoctoral fellows to conduct their own research project.



Line	HONORS	COFUND	POINT	REGAIN
Aim	Support of the transition to First postdoctoral position	Support of the transition to Junior Research Group Leader	Support of the transition to Junior Research Group Leader	Support of the transition to Junior Research Group Leader
Target group	Exceptional doctoral candidates in DRS programs	Outstanding international postdoctoral fellows	Outstanding international postdoctoral fellows	Outstanding postdoctoral fellows with international research experience
Host	DRS Doctoral Program	Excellence Program at Freie Universität Berlin	Focus Area at Freie Universität Berlin	Focus Area at Freie Universität Berlin
Period	12 months	15 months	18 months	18 months
Funding conditions	Bridge funding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stipend covering living expenses Research allowance Tailored DRS qualification program 	Funding for a research project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employment contract covering Social and health insurance Travel allowance Research allowance Tailored DRS qualification program German courses 	Funding for a research project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employment contract covering Social and health insurance Travel allowance Research allowance Tailored DRS qualification program German courses 	Funding for a research project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employment contract covering Social and health insurance Travel allowance Research allowance Tailored DRS qualification program
Objective	Preparation and submission of first own grant proposal	Preparation and submission of next grant proposal	Preparation and submission of next grant proposal	Preparation and submission of next grant proposal
Your Profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recently submitted thesis for a PhD in a DRS doctoral program Doctoral program completed within <3.5 years Excellent academic potential Wish to pursue an academic career 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PhD completed <6 years prior to application deadline Not resident in Germany >6 months within last 2 years prior to application deadline All nationalities other than German Wish to pursue an academic career in Germany/at Freie Universität Berlin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PhD completed <6 years prior to application deadline Not resident in Germany >6 months within last 2 years prior to application deadline All nationalities other than German Wish to pursue an academic career in Germany/at Freie Universität Berlin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PhD completed <6 years prior to application deadline Not resident in Germany >6 months within last 2 years prior to application deadline At least one German degree (Abitur/Bachelor/Master/PhD) All nationalities including German Wish to pursue an academic career in Germany/at Freie Universität Berlin