

fu:binar Series on International Scientific Careers

Series of online seminars | 03.-04.02.2026 | 14 and 16 hrs. Berlin time

Target group

The target group of the series consists of master's and doctoral students from all disciplines, as well as researchers—German- and/or English-speaking—interested in an international scientific career.

Content and purpose

The stages of a scientific career typically include doctoral studies, completing research stays, and competing for postdoctoral or research positions—often abroad. The seminars provide information on differences in scientific career paths in Eastern Europe, Central Asia, and Germany, highlighting varied approaches to train young researchers and opportunities for gaining research experience through international stays.

Besides excellent research results, international experience in teaching and research, the value of an international network, as well as the ability to secure grants, are key criteria for selection into academic and professorial positions. To help young researchers gain this experience, universities such as Freie Universität Berlin offer professional development programs.

Dates and topics

Tuesday, 03.02.2026

14h - Scientific Careers in Germany

16h - Doctoral Studies and Research Stays

Wednesday, 04.02.2026

14h - Research Proposal: Role and Structure

16h - How to Find and Approach a Supervisor

Speaker

Tobias Stüdemann, Director Liaison office Eastern Europe of Freie Universität Berlin

Registration

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