



Dear Readers,

Just in time for the start of the summer semester, we have once again put together news, interesting calls, and upcoming events from the Division of International Affairs for you.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or suggestions. You are also more than welcome to forward this newsletter to other people within Freie Universität Berlin who might be interested in international news and developments here. They can sign up for the mailing list at any time.

CURRENT TOPICS

War in the Ukraine: Measures Taken by Freie Universität

In an interview with the campus.leben, the online magazine of Freie Universität, Dr. Herbert Grieshop, director of International Affairs, answered questions about how Freie Universität supports students and researchers who have been affected by the war in Ukraine. The complete interview can be found [here](#) (in German). An overview of the most important questions and answers for students, prospective students and researchers can be found on this [website](#) (English and German).

National Support and Assistance for Ukrainian Students and Researchers

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) has published a list of support offers from partners and international universities for students and researchers from Ukraine. The offers include programs from the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, the Walter Benjamin Program for Refugee Scientists, and the Helmholtz Initiative for Refugees.

➔ [Further information](#)

PODCASTS

Meridian - Podcast of the Berlin Center for Global Engagement. New Episode: Ukrainian Universities and the War

In this episode, Oksana Seumenicht, managing director of the German-Ukrainian Academic Society, talks about how Ukrainian researchers and students are dealing with the current, extraordinary circumstances. How does one keep working when their country is fighting for its life?

➔ [This and other episodes](#)

CALLS

Trilateral UZH – HUJI – FUB Online Science Fair on Digital Humanities

Deadline: April 25, 2022

The University of Zürich (UZH), the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (HUJI), and Freie Universität Berlin (FUB) are jointly launching an online science fair on Digital Humanities. The aim of the fair is to identify researchers from both the humanities and the “hard” sciences who are interested in the application of digital/computational approaches in humanities fields and to offer them an exploratory platform to connect, discuss, and form potential inter-university collaborations.

➔ [Further information](#)

Call for Applications: Scholar Rescue Fund Scholarship for Threatened Scholars

Deadline: The IIE-SRF Selection Committee meets to consider applications and award fellowships on a quarterly basis.

The Institute of International Education’s Scholar Rescue Fund (IIE-SRF) announces its next round of applications for professors and researchers facing threats to their lives or careers. Fellowships support temporary academic positions at universities and other higher education institutions anywhere in the world where the scholars can continue their academic work in safety.

➔ [Further information](#)

PROMOS – A Mobility Program for Undergraduate, Post-graduate, and PhD Students**Deadline:** May 1, 2022

From April 3 to May 1, 2022, students can apply for PROMOS funding for the funding period July to December 2022. The PROMOS mobility program funds individually organized studies and internships, language and specialized courses (also for enrolled doctoral students), and group study trips and competition trips abroad.

➔ [Further information](#)**International Alumni Workshop: “Innovating for Sustainability: Innovation Management to Advance Carbon Neutrality and Sustainability”****Deadline:** May 1, 2022

The International Alumni Workshop 2022 “Innovating for Sustainability: Innovation Management to Advance Carbon Neutrality and Sustainability” is jointly organized by Freie Universität’s Alumni Office and Sustainability & Energy Unit. It will take place at Freie Universität from September 4-15, 2022, and is kindly supported by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

➔ [Further information](#)**Systems of Sustainable Consumption and Production (SSCP 2022)****Deadline:** May 10, 2022

The Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG, German Research Foundation) is participating in a call from the Belmont Forum on the topic “Systems of Sustainable Consumption and Production (SSCP).” In an attempt to promote co-development of research through science and stakeholder-based approaches to attain SSCP, Belmont Forum has launched a call for research proposals. The call’s themes include “Social Inequality and Environmental Justice” and “Integrating New Technologies, Policies, and Practices into Everyday Life.”

➔ [Further information](#)**Ta’ziz Partnership for Democracy****Deadline:** May 31, 2022

The aim of the program is to initiate networks or cooperation between university partners and civil society actors from the target countries, primarily the four priority countries: Tunisia, Sudan, Lebanon, and Iraq. Funding is available for short-term activities, introductory trips, events in the target countries or similar events in Germany with Arab participants from the target countries.

➔ [Further information](#)**UPCOMING EVENTS****April 21, 2022**

PROMOS Info Session, April 21, 2022

Information event on funding and application conditions for PROMOS. The application period for stays starting between July and December 2022 runs from April 3 to May 1, 2022.

➔ [Further information](#)**May 10-11, 2022**

Philipp Schwartz and Inspireurope Stakeholder Forum

The 2022 Philipp Schwartz and Inspireurope Stakeholder Forum is an opportunity for researchers, host institutions, funding organizations, and partners around the world to discuss strategies related to academic freedom and the situation of at-risk researchers.

➔ [Further information](#)**July 22–23, 2022**

Disclosure: New Perspectives on the “Confessing Animal” DISCLOSURE, a graduate student research group, is inviting participants for a two-day symposium set to explore the current state and future direction of the “confessing animal,” as Michel Foucault’s diagnosis from The History of Sexuality (1976/1978) goes. The deadline for submissions has been extended to April 30, 2022.

➔ [Further information](#)**July 30 - August 13, 2022**

FUBiS Multi-city Courses

This year, the two FUBiS multi-city courses “The Making of Europe: The Long 20th Century” and “Art in Germany from the Middle Ages to the 20th Century” will take place from July 30 to August 13. They are offered in cooperation with the Utrecht Summer School, the Royal Netherlands Institute in Rome, and the Dutch University Institute for Art History in Florence.

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