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1. Research Alumni Program at Freie Universität

As part of the Research Alumni Program, Freie Universität is intensifying its outreach to research alumni, their former hosts at Freie Universität, and junior researchers from their networks. The goal is to build a sustainable and vital network of international academic exchange and collaboration that benefits research at Freie Universität and abroad. Applications for expert workshops with research alumni and the first round of research stays are invited **until 30 April 2013**. Further information can be found [here->](#)

2. [Gutenberg room – a new space for research at DWZ](#)

The newly founded German Science Center in Cairo provides ample work space for master, doctoral and postdoc candidates who pursue research in Cairo. The room is equipped with six work stations. If you would like to work in a quiet atmosphere or use the room for a meeting with your partners, please send your request to: gutenbergzimmer@daadcairo.org

3. [New series of Cairo Talks on Transformation and Change](#)

With a debate on “Egypt’s new constitution: Towards a new balance of power” by Prof. Mathias Rohe (Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg) and Dr. Ashraf Nabil Sherif (American University in Cairo) the Cairo Offices of Freie Universität Berlin, the German Academic Exchange Service and Orient-Institut Beirut started its new series of Cairo Talks on Transformation and Change on 19 March. Subsequent talks will focus on the state of the economy, the role of the media and the Euro-Mediterranean partnership in Egypt’s transformation process. These talks are planned for 22 April, 8 Mai and 5 June.

4. [New Faces Conference “Education and Democracy in North Africa” in Tunis](#)

From 13 to 16 June the 18th New Faces Conference “Education and Democracy in North Africa – Current Challenges and Visions for the Future” will be held in Tunis. The conference is a project of the EU-Middle East Forum, a program for the advancement of young professionals at the German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP). It is carried out in close cooperation with the Robert Bosch Stiftung, the German Federal Foreign Office, the Institute for Foreign Cultural Relations (ifa), the Kawakibi Democracy Transition Center (KADEM), and the Freie Universität Berlin Cairo Office. The application deadline is 7 April. [For more information ->](#)

5. [Summer school Arabic Philologies in Cairo, 03.-11.09.2013](#)

For more Information (in German and Arabic) please visit the following website: www.arabic-philologies.de

6. Long-term scholarship GERLS for Egyptian doctoral candidates

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and the Egyptian Ministry for Higher Education award annually up to 80 scholarships for Egyptian doctoral candidates. The target groups for this program are young researchers who have been awarded their Master’s degree recently (not longer than three years ago) and would like to continue their PhD-related research in Germany. The program shall be usually announced in May. For more information please contact [the Liaison Office](#).

7. [Current Calls of Dahlem Research School Programs](#)

As the center for junior researchers, Dahlem Research School (DRS) has established an overarching framework for structured graduate education at Freie Universität. It ensures the academic quality and integrity of its structured doctoral programs and provides comprehensive training to its doctoral and postdoctoral researchers at every stage of their graduate careers. DRS welcomes applications for the following calls:

- **Berlin Mathematical School**

The Berlin Mathematical School ([BMS](#)) is a joint graduate school of the mathematics departments

of the three major Berlin universities, TU Berlin, FU Berlin, and HU Berlin. It offers a fast-track doctoral program in the rapidly developing scientific landscape of Berlin presenting an exciting variety of possibilities both for mathematical research and graduate education. Deadline for application is **15 May 2013**. Detailed application guidelines can be found [here->](#)

- **Berlin Graduate School of Ancient Studies**

[Berlin Graduate School of Ancient Studies \(BerGSAS\)](#) of the Berliner Antike-Kolleg consolidates five Freie Universität- and Humboldt-Universität -based doctoral study programs that cover traditional curricula. BerGSAS is announcing **12 doctoral stipends** to begin on October 1, 2013. **Application deadline: 15 May 2013.** [Further information and details on application procedure.](#)

- **Berlin-Brandenburg School for Regenerative Therapies**

The Berlin-Brandenburg School for Regenerative Therapies (BSRT) offers interdisciplinary training and research opportunities in the field of Regenerative Medicine for outstanding [doctoral](#) and [postdoctoral](#) researchers with a background in the biological, engineering or clinical disciplines. Young scientists at the BSRT benefit from our worldwide unique approach to foster collaborative science (BioThinking) and work within a strong and intellectually stimulating network of institutions and scientists. Call for applications to the doctoral program is open from **1 April to 20 June 2013**. [More information ->](#)

8. [Volkswagen Foundation supports multilateral research projects in the Arab region](#)

The call is aimed especially at researchers from North Africa and the “Middle East”. Researchers from other Islamic countries or geographic regions may also be eligible for funding, provided their project design fits in with the thematic scope of the call. This call aims to reinforce networking between researchers in Germany and in the Arab region, as well as among the Arab project partners, and in particular to promote young academics. Deadline for application is **15 June 2013**. Details of requirements and the application procedure can be found [here](#).

9. **Visiting research fellowships at the Berliner Antike-Kolleg**

The Research Center of Ancient Studies (RCAS) of the Berliner Antike-Kolleg (BAK) is accepting applications for three visiting research fellowships (1 to 3 months) in 2013. The BAK is an institution of the Freie Universität Berlin, the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, the Berlin Brandenburg Academy of Sciences (BBAW), the German Archaeological Institute (DAI), the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science (MPIWG) and the Prussian Cultural Heritage Foundation (SPK). It is a center for the promotion of ancient and classical studies and involves a wide spectrum of disciplines ranging from archeology and historiography to philology and philosophy, while also integrating the geosciences and other natural sciences. **Deadline for submission: 30 April 2013.** [See the Call ->](#)

10. [FUBiS: Summer and winter courses at FU Berlin](#)

FUBiS' mission is to provide international students with a premier study abroad program delivering the highest academic quality.. Interested candidates can register now for FUBiS [Term II](#) and [Term III](#) 2013. The registration deadline for Term II is 27 April and for Term III 25 May 2013. For detailed information on the registration process you can read [here](#).