***Deutschlandstipendium* Mentoring Program Application**

**Personal Information**

First name Click here to enter text.

Last name Click here to enter text.

Email address Click here to enter text.

Major/degree program Click here to enter text.

Specific focus or interests in your field of study Click here to enter text.

Do you plan to pursue a doctoral degree after graduation? [ ] yes [ ] no

What are your current career plans? (If known)

Click here to enter text.

**Mentoring Information**

In which areas would you like to receive advice and support from a mentor? (Multiple answers possible)

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| [ ] Guidance with the transition into the work world | [ ] Becoming self-employed |
| [ ] Entering specific fields or professions: Click here to enter text. | [ ] Developing career goals and strategies |
| [ ] Building and maintaining networks  | [ ] Marketing your skills and abilities |
| [ ] International career paths | other:Click here to enter text. |

What sort of background would your ideal mentor have?

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| [ ] Higher education | [ ] Research/science |
| [ ] Business/economics | [ ] Administration |
| [ ] Culture and media | [ ] other:Click here to enter text. |

Is your mentor’s gender important to you?
[ ] No, it is not important [ ] Yes, I would prefer a male mentor [ ] Yes, I would prefer a female mentor

If you already have a specific person in mind as your mentor, please give their name and contact information:
Click here to enter text.

Have you already participated in a mentoring program before?
[ ] No [ ] Yes, as a mentee [ ] Yes, as a mentor

If yes, what was the name of the mentoring program?
Click here to enter text.

Memberships in clubs, associations, networks:
Click here to enter text.

Additional information that is of potential interest to the mentoring program or that might help with the matching process:
Click here to enter text.

Please provide information here on any extended absences or large projects you have planned between April of the current year and January next year (study or research abroad, travel, internships):
Click here to enter text.

Please include a short **personal statement** (no longer than one page) that tells why you would like to participate in the mentoring program. Feel free to include other important information in your statement regarding what you hope to achieve through mentoring, your course of study, or other details about your life that might be relevant.

By submitting this form, I confirm the accuracy and authenticity of the information provided herein and agree to the points listed below.

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**City, date, last name, first name**

***Information on the matching process***

***Please note:*** *In order to match you with a mentor, we will share the information provided on this form and in your personal statement with potential mentors. The information you provided in your Deutschlandstipendium application will* ***not*** *be shared.*

*Your application to and participation in the mentoring program in no way effects the support you receive through Freie Universität Berlin’s Deutschlandstipendium.*

*We do our best to find suitable matches, but sometimes your mentor might be different from how you imagined. For example, they might work in a different field than the one you wanted. But our experience has shown that you can still gain a lot from a mentor with professional experience in other areas. In fact, “looking beyond your own backyard” can often be more rewarding than working with people who have the same professional background and culture as you. It can even open up new points of view.*

*Mentors and mentees should not be in a relationship that involves dependency on the other person. Therefore, mentors and mentees may not be in employer-employee or examiner-examinee relationships with each other.*

*Your mentor is generously devoting time to the mentoring program and is looking forward to meeting with you. If you don’t share this enthusiasm or do not have the time to meet, you should seriously reconsider participating in the program this year.*

*With this in mind, please decide carefully if you would like to participate in the program.*