



HUMAN RIGHTS UNDER PRESSURE

Ethics,
Law
and
Politics

Joint Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program

„Human Rights under Pressure - Ethics, Law and Politics“ (HR-UP)

Freie Universität Berlin / Hebrew University of Jerusalem

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

“Human Rights under Pressure – Ethics, Law and Politics” (HR-UP) is a new 3-year Doctoral Program offered together by the Freie Universität Berlin and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG) and the Einstein Foundation Berlin. HR-UP offers young researchers a unique opportunity to conduct cutting-edge research in three sub-fields of the most pressing contemporary challenges for human rights:

- Human Rights and Crises and Emergencies
- Human Rights and Diversity
- Human Rights and Globalisation

The program is **interdisciplinary**, welcoming candidates whose research is in relevant fields of Law, Social Sciences or the Humanities, including social work and educational sciences. Please refer to the Program’s website for a list of participating senior researchers.

HR-UP will begin in **October 2014**. Doctoral researchers accepted to the program will participate in both jointly and locally held courses, including a two-week introductory intensive course in Jerusalem, joint interdisciplinary colloquia, research ‘master-classes’, joint lecture series and three annual summer schools in Berlin – and will be jointly

supervised by participating senior researchers from Germany and Israel. In principle, Doctoral degrees will be awarded by the institution serving as the Doctoral researcher's home institution (Hebrew University of Jerusalem or Freie Universität Berlin). The possibility to award a joint doctoral degree is also envisaged.

Funding

In its upcoming 2014 intake HR-UP will offer 14 Doctoral Fellowships (7 in Berlin and 7 in Jerusalem). Each Doctoral Fellowship includes a monthly stipend of € 1,365, plus € 103 for material expenses, and mobility funds - and is awarded for a period of maximum 36 months.

Application requirements

Applicants interested in taking part as Doctoral researchers in HR-UP must:

- Conform to the general admission requirements of the university which will serve as their preferred home institution (including specific department requirements).
- Possess a qualifying degree (generally, a research Masters) in Law, Criminology, Philosophy, Political Science, History or other relevant discipline, with a high level of excellence.
- Possess excellent English language skills (both oral and written), with a minimal 90 TOEFL grade (or equivalent).
- Submit the following documents:
 - a curriculum vitae
 - prior degree credentials
 - two letters of recommendation
 - a letter of motivation and
 - a 3-page description outlining the envisaged individual research idea including its relation to one of the above mentioned fields and the concept of Human Rights under Pressure.

The final deadline for applications is January 27th, 2014. However, applications may be reviewed on a rolling basis, and candidates are encouraged to submit a full application as early as possible. Applicants may apply for admission to either or both universities and should note their preference, if any, in their application. Please note that only applications in English will be accepted.

For further information, and to apply, please visit www.hr-up.net

Graduate School of North American Studies

invites applications for

10 Doctoral Grants

The Graduate School of the John F. Kennedy-Institute for North American Studies invites applications for the academic year 2014/2015. The School's program is interdisciplinary in its approach and focuses on the social, economic and cultural changes impacting the United States and Canada at the beginning of the 21st century. Special attention is given to the crisis-prone transformations running through American society today. Areas of emphasis include domestic and foreign policy, economic development, ethnic identity and relations, as well as recent transformations in media, art, literature, culture, and religion. The language of instruction is English.

Applicants interested in pursuing a doctoral dissertation with an emphasis in North American Studies must have a completed degree (Master or the equivalent) with above average marks in one of the following disciplines or closely related academic programs: American Cultural Studies, American Literature, History, Political Science, Sociology, Economics. Grants are awarded for a maximum of three years. Continued funding past the first year is based upon a positive annual evaluation of progress.

Doctoral scholarships amount to **1.468 €** per month. Additional funds for equipment and travelling are provided.

It is also possible to apply for admission to the program independently from applying for a stipend. Guest students are welcome to stay for a period of up to one year. Guest students must be self-supporting.

All application materials must be sent by **January 31, 2014** at the following address:

Freie Universität Berlin
John F. Kennedy Institute
Graduate School of North American Studies
Dr. Katja Mertin
Lansstrasse 5-9
14195 Berlin, Germany

Or via email to application@gsnas.fu-berlin.de (one pdf file)

For further information on application requirements and materials, for the application form and on the graduate program, please see www.gsnas.fu-berlin.de

Please address all inquiries to our Program Assistant: office@gsnas.fu-berlin.de

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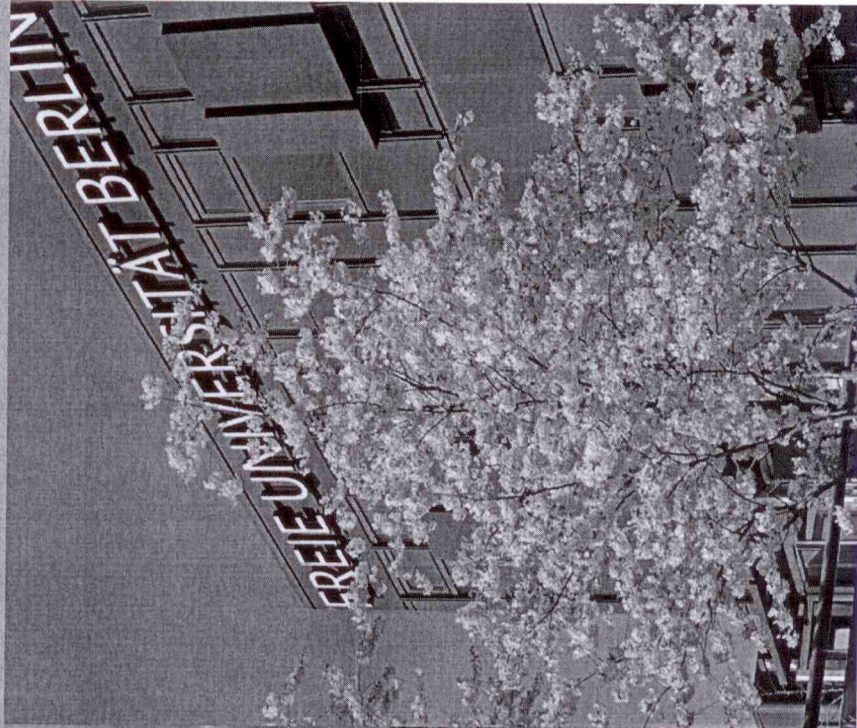
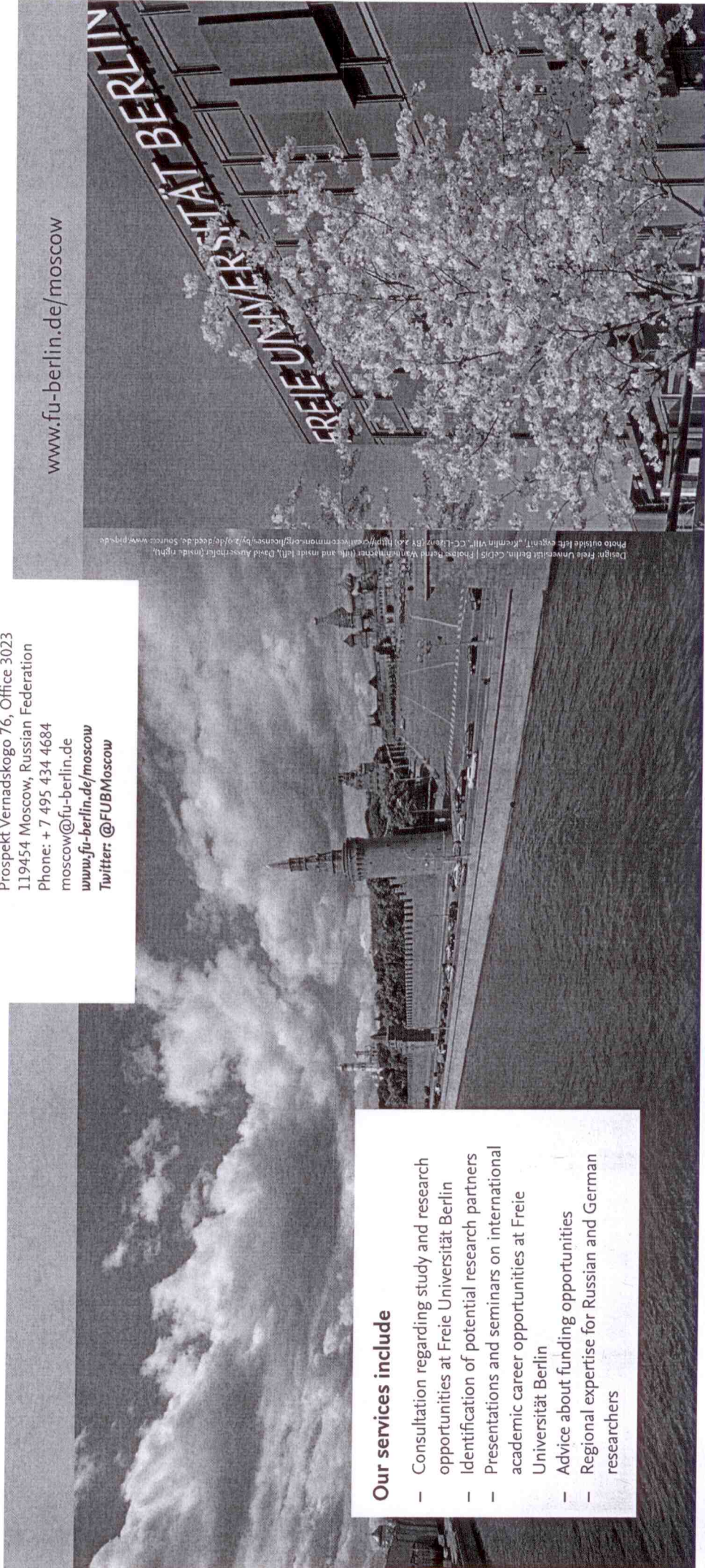
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Freie Universität Berlin is one of Germany's Universities of Excellence. Founded in 1948 in Berlin-Dahlem, its location in direct proximity to the research institutes of the Max Planck Society provides world-class research opportunities.

AT A GLANCE

- 28,500 students
- 4,800 doctoral candidates
- 17 % international students
- 500 professors, incl. junior and visiting professors

The university has proven successful in all funding lines of the German Excellence Initiative and has established graduate schools and transdisciplinary research clusters. The award-winning development concept of the university particularly stresses the expansion of its long-standing international networks in research and teaching.

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The seal of Freie Universität bears the Latin words for truth, justice, and freedom. These values define the scholarly and scientific ethos of the university.



Rich Academic Diversity

Freie Universität is a full-spectrum university offering more than 160 different academic programs in a broad range of disciplines:

- Biology, Chemistry, Pharmacy
- Business and Economics
- Earth Sciences
- Education and Psychology
- History and Cultural Studies
- Law
- Mathematics and Computer Science
- Medical School (Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, in partnership with Humboldt-Universität)
- Philosophy and Humanities
- Physics
- Political and Social Sciences
- Veterinary Medicine

The university offers **Bachelor's, Master's, and PhD programs.**

Proof of German language proficiency is required for Bachelor's programs. Many Master's programs and all major PhD programs can be studied in English. Most programs are free of tuition fees.

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Excellent Research Opportunities

Research at Freie Universität Berlin is characterized by a rich diversity of science networks and plentiful opportunities for interdisciplinary research.

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- Center for Area Studies
- Dahlem Center of Plant Sciences
- Dahlem Humanities Center
- DynAge – Disease in Human Aging
- NanoScale – Functional Materials at the Nanoscale

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The university offers **funding** for doctoral candidates, as well as postdoctoral and experienced researchers, especially prioritized for international scholars.

