Information event for Post-Doc Researchers

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Agenda

- 1. Pathways to a permanent professorship
- 2. Third party funding opportunities
- 3. Support Schemes for Post-Docs at EUF
- 4. Promotion of Early Stage Researchers at ICES and ZeBUSS





1. Pathways to a permanent professorship







Becoming a professor in Germany

- To become a professor at a German university, you need:
 - To have completed your doctorate
 - "eligibility for professorship" (Berufungsfähigkeit)
 - → Requirements depend on your subject, research focus and academic interest





Becoming a professor in Germany

1. Habilitation

- Production of a habilitation treatise
- Includes an examination process that certifies the ability to teach in academic subject
- can also be achieved "cumulatively"

Habilitation at EUF:

Requirements:

- 1. a successful doctorate,
- 2. several years of successful academic activity, and
- 3. academic affiliations with EUF documented by teaching or joint research projects.

Two habilitation achievements must be submitted:

- 1. a written habilitation thesis and
- an oral habilitation examination.

https://www.uni-flensburg.de/fileadmin/content/portal/die-universitaet/dokumente/satzungen/amtliche-satzungen/2021/20210823-satzung-habilordnung-2021.pdf?sword list%5B0%5D=habilitation&no cache=1







Becoming a professor in Germany

2. Junior professorship

- allows to supervise doctorates, have teaching obligations and role in academic administration
- Temporary position, some offer a tenure track option
- Evaluation (normally after 6 years the latest)

At EUF according to "Satzung zur Zwischen- und Endevaluation der Leistung von Juniorprofessorinnen und -professoren mit und ohne Tenure-Track (JunProfEvalS 2021)

3. Leadership of own junior research group

- International research experience is a helpful and occasionally even essential requirement
- Often financed by third party funding (e.g. DFG Emmy Noether, BMBF Nachwuchsgruppenleitung)

4. (Post-Doc position in industry)

<u>https://www.research-in-germany.org/en/your-goal/postdoc/career-options-and-dual-careers/professorship.html</u>







2. Third party funding opportunities

- 2.1 Fellowships/ Stipends
- 2.2 Project Grants with funding of own position
- 2.3 Researcher groups

<u>List of Funding Opportunities on the ICES Website:</u>

→ https://www.uni-flensburg.de?50560







2.1 Fellowships/ Stipends

- 1. DFG Walter-Benjamin Stipend and Position/ Deadline: anytime
- **2. AvH Feodor-Lynen Fellowship** (Fellowships for German researchers to go abroad)
- 3. Maria Weber Grant (Teaching replacement for a research semester) / Deadline: 15. September each year
- 4. DAAD: *Postdoctoral fellowships* for research activities abroad (3-6 months; 3 deadlines per year: March, June, Nov)
- Akademie der Wissenschaften Hamburg: Young Academy Fellows/ Deadline: Spring 2025







2.1.1 DFG Walter-Benjamin Program

1. Purpose:

- starting independent research career and exercise autonomy
- fostering the mobility and thematic development

2. Eligibility Requirements:

- Researchers in the early post-doc training phase
- Change to research institution in Germany (position) or abroad (fellowship; if based in Germany before)
- Refugee researchers can apply for projects carried out in Germany (no restrictions with regard to the career phase)

3. Funding Duration: up to 2 years

https://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/individual/walter_benjamin/index_.html







2.1.2 AvH: Feodor Lynen Research Fellowship

The Alexander-von-Humboldt-Stiftung (AvH) **Feodor Lynen Research Fellowship** supports postdoctoral and experienced researchers with their research abroad.

- 1. Funding and Support
 - Postdocs may apply for a 6- to 24-month fellowship, experienced researchers for a 6to 18-month fellowship
 - Possibilty of return fellowship and support for every Humboldtian's individual journey through life

2. Requirements:

- doctorate completed during the last four years
- published in academic journals and by renowned publishing houses

3. Deadlines

- Selection Committee meetings are in February, June and October.
- Submit application four to seven months prior to the meetings

https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/apply/sponsorship-programmes/feodor-lynen-research-fellowship







2.2 Project Grants with funding of own position

- 1. DFG Research Grants (submission any time; modularised project funding)
- 2. Horizon Europe and other international funding lines:
 - MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships (next deadline: Sept. 2023)
 - Global Challenges: collaborative projects (call-specific topics)
- 3. BMBF Project Grants (call-specific topics)
- 4. Foundations
 - <u>Fritz Thyssen Stiftung: Project funding (deadline every year: 15.2. & 15.9.)</u>
 - Volkswagen-Foundation: Open Up (Humanities & Cultural Studies; next deadline 2025) or <u>Pioneering Research</u> (High-risk, high-gain research; next deadline: September 03, 2024)
 - <u>Diligentia Stiftung</u> Stiftung für empirische Forschung: Project funding empirical research (deadline: expected in early 2025)
- **5. DFG Heisenberg Program** (for those meeting all requirements for a permanent professorship appointment)







2.2.1 DFG Individual Research Grants

1. Eligibility Requirements:

- Qualified researchers holding a doctorate from all disciplines and topic open
- working or planning to work at German research institutions
- Collaborative applications are possible

2. Various funding modules including

- Module Temporary position for PI (Eigene Stelle) for national and international scientists holding a PhD to focus exclusively on their projects
- Basic Module: direct project costs, <u>project-specific staff</u>, instrumentation, publications
- 3. Funding Duration: based on individual needs (normally 3 years)
- 4. Application process: no deadline, at least 6 months before intended start



2.2.2 HORIZON Europe - Global Challenges Research and Innovation Actions

1. Purpose: bundles the majority of the top-down calls for collaborative projects involving multiple partners within Horizon Europe in the structure of six thematic Clusters: Health/Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society / Civil Security for Society / Digital, Industry and Space/Climate, Energy and Mobility / Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment

2. Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to legal entities from EU member states and associated countries.
- Specific eligibility criteria vary depending on the call for proposals.
- **3.** Funding Duration: Typically 3 to 5 years.

4. Application Process:

- Identify the relevant call for proposals on the Horizon Europe portal.
- Form a consortium of eligible partners.
- Single stage; next Deadline: 21.01.2025

EU: New Topics for 2024 and 2025 Horizon Europe Work Programme

More Information







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2.2.3 DFG Heisenberg Program

1. Purpose: support outstanding researchers to prepare for a senior academic role by conducting high-level research projects. Four different types of funding: Heisenberg professorship, Heisenberg position, Heisenberg temporary substitute position for clinicians and Heisenberg fellowship.

2. Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to researchers from all academic disciplines with a track record of excellence in research.
- Typically, candidates should have a habilitation or equivalent qualification.
- **3.** Funding Duration: Up to 5 years.
- 4. Application Process:
 - Proposals may be submitted at any time.

More Information







2.3 Researcher groups

- 1. DFG: Emmy Noether-Programm (junior research group leader)
- 2. BMBF Nachwuchsgruppenleitung (call-specific topics; example Higher education research call)
- 3. ERC Starting Grant (2 7 years after PhD, autumn 2023)





2.3.1 DFG: Emmy Noether-Programm

1. Purpose:

- qualify for appointment as a university professor (research, teaching, leading)
- attract outstanding early career researchers (back) to Germany from abroad

2. Eligibility Requirements:

- at least two years and normally max. of 4 years postdoctoral experience
- not open to those already qualified for a professorship
- substantial international research experience
- Applicants from abroad are expected to continue careers in Germany

3. Funding duration: 6 years

https://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/individual/emmy_noether/index.html







2.3.2 BMBF-Junior research groups & research groups in science & university research

- 1. Purpose: Support innovative (junior) researcher groups including broad interdisciplinary participation, integrating sociological, political, and economic expertise. The goal is to create sustainable structures within science and higher education research, moving away from short-term funding dependency.
- 2. Eligibility Requirements:
 - Junior Research Groups: Outstanding postdoctoral researchers within 6 years post-PhD.
 - Research Groups: Experienced researchers leading larger collaborative projects.
 - Affiliation with a German university or research institution required.
- 3. Funding Duration:
 - Junior Research Groups: Up to 6 years (initial 3 years, extendable by 3 years).
 - Research Groups: Up to 8 years (initial 4 years, extendable by 4 years).
- 4. Application Process:
 - Two-step process:
 - Application deadline for project outlines: 12th July 2024.

Further Information







3. Support Schemes for Post-Docs at EUF







EUF's research funding, services and resources *

https://www.uni-flensburg.de?id=40741&L=2

Flensburg Program for Research Funding (FPFF)			Program for the Promotion and Qualification of Early Stage Researchers (FQ-WiN)		
Module: Consulting and Support	Module: Room for Research	Module: Funding	Module: Qualification	Module: Positions and Scholarships	Networking and Career Positioning
Funding and proposal application advising	Reduced teaching load	Preparation of third-party funding applications	Qualification Program for Early Stage Researchers (QP)	State graduate scholarships	Short-term international Academic Exchange (in preparation)
Project support		Academic events	Research Schools	Post-doc program	International Fellowship in Research and Teaching (in preparation)
Editing service		Transfer events	Subject-specific qualification and academic events	Call for Field Research and Qualification Grants	Mobility Funding Erasmus
Work and meeting rooms		Publication grants (DEAL contracts, pure / hybrid Open Access publications)	Coaching program	Student assistants (SHK/WHK)	Participation in conferences and congresses
		Open calls		Hardship fund	Support for guest researchers and collaborative projects
* Davids access		Ethics votes			Publication funding (dissertation and)stdoctoral theses, open

cess journal articles)

^{*} Dark grey boxes: in development

Offers for early career researchers at EUF

	ZSB	GraZ	Commit- tees	DokNet	Intern. Center	Equal oppor- tunities	ZeBUSS	ICES	Office for Research
Training in academics & research		X		X	X		X	X	
Training in teaching		X							
Overarching competencies		X					X	Х	
Information, consulting and coaching	X		X			X	X	X	X
Academic networking				X			X	Х	Х
Funding			X		Х		Х	X	
Other				X			Х	Х	







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Graduate Center (GraZ)

- Opened on 1 March 2024 as an interdisciplinary research support structure for researchers in career phases anchored in the Department of the Vice President for Research and Knowledge Transfer
- The Graduate Center is responsible for training courses for early stage researchers
- Check out the **central information platform** with an overview of the available support structures, services and programmes

Link: https://www.uni-flensburg.de?56075







Qualifizierungsangebote GraZ Frühjahrssemester 2024

- > Erstes Vorsingen? Bewerben auf Professuren (Webcast 08.05. 08.06.)
- > First audition? Applying for professorships (Webcast 08.05.-08.06)
- > Gute wissenschaftliche Praxis Umgang mit Forschungsdaten (31.05.)
- > DFG-Anträge für Forschungsprojekte stellen (12.06.)
- > Academic Writing (28.06.)
- > Karriereplanung und -entwicklung für Doktorand*innen und Post-Docs (16.07.)
- > Wissenschaftskommunikation (24.09.)
- > Gut geplant, gut geschrieben: Struktur und Aufbau deiner Dissertation (14.10.)
- > Einführung in R (01.07., 08.07., 15.07.)

Link: https://www.uni-flensburg.de?56078

4. Promotion of Post-Docs at ICES and ZeBUSS



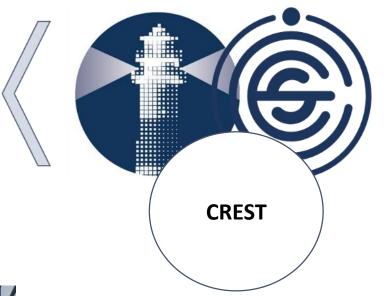




Mandate and objectives of EUF's core research centers

Internally

Comprehensive service hub, dedicated to advancing research and promoting early-



Externally

Nationally and internationally renowned research cluster with an innovative profile



ZeBUSS, ICES & CREST are EUF's core research centers. They were founded to broaden and deepen the university's focus on Educational Research, European Studies and Sustainability and Transformation Research







Tasks and Opportunities



Research Funding and Support

Third-party funding advice

Project affiliation and support

Newsletter and information services

Networking

EUF-Internal networking events

Conferences, Lectures, Workshops, Winter School

Supporting cooperation /
Advisory Board

Promotion of earlystage researchers

Research School/ Forschungsakademie

Academic Training

Networking







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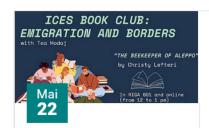


- Established in 2020 to provide a platform for networking and qualification of early stage researchers in the field of European Studies
- 20 doctoral students and 10 post-docs from 10 different departments are affiliated – open to ESRs from EUF and other universities
- Cooperation with the European Wasatia Graduate School for Peace and Conflict Resolution
- Our goal is, on the one hand, to promote qualification and networking within their own discipline and, at the same time, to strengthen interdisciplinary cooperation and qualification









WORKSHOPS

Book Club "The Beekeeper of Aleppo" by Christy Lefteri

Mittwoch, 12:00 Uhr, RIG 601 & online



INFORMATION

Info event for Post-Docs

Mittwoch, 16:30 Uhr, RIG 514 & online



KONFERENZEN/TAGUNGEN

Finnegans Wake Reading Group

Montag, 18:00 Uhr



VORTRÄGE

Hiking Europe since the 19th century

Atelier

Kolloquium

Frühjahr 2024

Kleine und

Mai

regionale Sprachen

The Research Atelier is meant to serve as a platform where early-stage researchers get constructive feedback on their ongoing work.

RESEARCH

Date Topic Presenter Claudius Gräbner-Introduction to the Atelier and a discussion about 19.03 Radkowitsch & interdisiplinarity Sébastien Trembley The right to healthcare for undocumented migrants in 16.04 Anna Kompatscher France, Germany and Italy Regional Provision of Early Childhood Education and Care: 30.04. A Sub-National Policy Analysis in Federal and De-Lara-Sophie Hoeren centralised Countries Diversion in post-secondary educational transitions: social 14.05. Elena Chechik origin, admission restrictions and educational choices Hiking Europe since the 19th century: European space-28.05. making, European landscapes and the praxeology of Sébastien Trembley Those were the Days: Nostalgia through the Lens of 04.06. Irem Elbir Popular Music Culture Politicians and digital communication. Uncharted territory 11.06. Stefan Wallaschek or same old same old?

VERANSTALTUNGEN

Aktuelle Veranstaltungen



VORTRÄGE

Wasatia Lecture by Aydan Özoğuz / VP of **German Parliament**

Mittwoch, 16:00 Uhr, RIG 310



Mai 30

VORTRÄGE

Follow the Science. Muss oder Mythos?

Donnerstag, 16:30 Uhr, RIG 601

VORTRÄGE Doris Stolberg: Deutsche Varie außerhalb von E

n Center for Minority Issues)

Donnerstag, 18:00 Uhr, OSL 044

Hosted by: Prof. Dr. Claudius Gräbner-Radkowitsch & Dr. Sébastien Trembley

SPRING SEMESTER 2024

Tuesdays 1 - 2 p.m.

25.06.

Location: RIGA 601 and via Webex



Achilles Karayiannis

Get in touch with Claudius Gräbner-Radkowitsch if you have any questions

Forschungsakademie Bildung (FAB)



- Established in 2022 to support the strategic goal of the EUF to sustainably promote and further qualify scientists in qualification phases.
- Newly established as well as already existing offers of the ZeBUSS are bundled under one roof.
- The target group of the offer are doctoral students and postdocs of the projects located at the ZeBUSS, but also scholarship holders and other members of the ZeBUSS in qualification phases.













06.- 08.03

Great Scientific Presentations (DIMITRA LOUNTZI, Digitale Wissenschaftskommunikation in den Geis (CHRISTOPH HORNUNG, Hamburg)

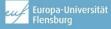
Nissenschaftliche Schreibwerkstatt (DR. ANSELM SPII

ruppendiskussionen organisieren, moderieren DR. JULIAN ERNST, Zürich)

(PROF. DR. WOLFGANG BILSKY, Münster) Grounded Theory (DR. GILBERTO RESCHER, Hamburg) Visuelle Differenz thematisieren – Ist eine Rose to Rose? (DR. VALERIE RIEPE, Hamburg)

Universität Regensburg >Professionelle Kompetenz von Lehrkräften und Unter Forschungsaufgabe von Bildungswissenschaft und Facl

Promovierende und Habilitierende sowie weitere Wis Die Teilnahme ist kostenfrei.







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ZeBUSS Workshop

Künstliche Intelligenz in der qualitativen Forschung

Dr. Susanne Friese Queludra B.V. Rotterdam



Conferences

Lectures

Winter School

Workshops

...Colloquia etc.







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	ICES, ZeBUSS (CREST in preparation)			
Training in academics & research	X	 Support for & organization of targeted workshops in the fields of European Studies / BUSS field; ZeBUSS winter school 		
Training in teaching				
Overarching competencies	X	 Qualification Programme for Early-Stage Researchers (QP, in cooperation with GraZ & Office for Research) 		
Information, consulting and coaching	X	 Individual counselling on current funding programs Individual support during the proposal-writing process 		
Academic networking	X	 Interdisciplinary & cross-institute networking, particularly through Research School / Forschungsakademie Bildung Colloquium, Lectures, Reading Group, Conferences Visiting researchers, institutional cooperations, etc 		
Funding	X	 ZeBUSS funding instruments to support innovative research ideas and publications ICES Call for field research and qualification grants; further calls such as ICES Open Call or ICES Call for Conference Proposals; 		

facilities

Open for new ideas

X

Other

Work desks, technical equipment, software, seminar & meeting

Further Information

- ZeBUSS: https://www.uni-flensburg.de/zebuss/
 - Promotion of Early Stage Researcher
 - Dates and Events
 - Newsletter
- ICES: https://www.uni-flensburg.de/en/ices/
 - ICES Research School / ICES Qualification Program
 - Dates and Events
 - Current funding opportunities/ Newsletter
- Webseite Forschung https://www.uni-flensburg.de/en/research
 - <u>Early-Stage Researchers</u>
- GraZ: https://www.uni-flensburg.de?56075
- International Center: https://www.uni-flensburg.de?41300
- Equal Opportunities Office: https://www.uni-flensburg.de?id=24273&L=2







Thank you for your attention!







	Graduiertenzentrum Qualification Programme for Early Stage Researchers (QP)			
Training in academics & research	General research methods workshops			
Training in teaching	Support program for university teaching "ReflActive Teaching			
Overarching competencies	Advanced training in project management, public relations, etc.			
Information, consulting and coaching				
Academic networking				
Funding				
Other				

	ZSB (central student advisory service)
Training in academics & research	
Training in teaching	
Overarching competencies	
Information, consulting and coaching	Information and coaching related to pursuing a doctorate at EUF and the transition from master's degree to PhD; Advice on scholarships
Academic networking	
Funding	
Other	Advising on other matters related to doctoral study

	Ausschüsse/ Committees	
Training in academics & research		
Training in teaching		
Overarching competencies		
Information, consulting and coaching	Advice on <u>formal questions</u> regarding the doctoral process (<i>Promotionsausschuss</i>)	
Academic Networking		
State Doctoral Scholarships Funding Hardship Fund Conference and Congress Participation Open Access Publication Funding	 Advice on and allocation of doctoral Schleswig-Holstein state scholarships (Stipendienausschuss) Funding for conferences, research stays (EUF & visiting researchers, etc) (Europaausschuss) Funding for conferences, publications etc. (Forschungsausschuss) Hardship Fund grant during the final phase of doctorate (Promotionsausschuss) 	

	DokNet
Training in academics & research	
Training in teaching	
Overarching competencies	
Information, consulting and coaching	
Academic networking	DokNet general assemblies, Project pools, DokNet regular meetups, LunchBreaks, Writing meetups
Funding	
Other	Representation of the interests of doctoral students at EUF in matters of higher education policy

	International Center
Training in academics & research	TextLab: Workshops for acad. writing and publishing; Writing advice and text coaching
Training in teaching	
Overarching competencies	
Information, consulting and coaching	
Academic networking	
Funding	Information about and administration of Erasmus+ funding opportunities
Other	Editing Service

	Arbeitsbereich Chancengleichheit/ Equal opportunities
Training in academics & research	
Training in teaching	
Overarching competencies	
Information, consulting and coaching	 Gender-sensitive coaching program, Advice on doctoral studies with family responsibilities, with handicap / with special needs, counselling / moderation in case of conflict
Academic networking	
Funding	
Other	r roractions