



University Alliance for Sustainability 2016 Call for Applications Researcher Visits at Freie Universität Berlin

UBC has joined with four universities worldwide in building a new University Alliance for Sustainability. The project is funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and will focus on sustainability as a comprehensive topic for collaborating in research, teaching, and campus management.

The University Alliance for Sustainability will use the partners' complementary strengths to develop joint research and teaching projects, offer exchange options for faculty, staff, and students, and foster inter-institutional learning with regard to management issues. Funding will also be available for researcher visits, summer schools for PhD students, conferences on the topic of "Green Campus" for management personnel and several study and internship abroad options.

Currently the University Alliance for Sustainability is offering the following exchange schemes for study and research stays at Freie Universität Berlin, Germany **under the thematic framework of "Governance for Sustainable Development"**. Please note that the exchanges have to be completed in 2016, a separate call for 2017 will be published later this year.

Funding Opportunities for 2016

1) Senior Researchers

Eligibility: Researchers at the postdoc level and above, for a maximum of one month in Berlin
Funding: Travel costs (€ 1300 lump sum) and monthly stipend (€ 2000,-)
Quantity: Two (2) scholarships for 2016
Objectives: Development of new research projects or research in already existing projects on the topic of Education for Sustainable Development.

2) Junior Researchers

Eligibility: Doctoral students, for a maximum of two months in Berlin
Funding: Travel costs (€ 1300 lump sum)
Quantity: Two (2) scholarships for 2016
Objectives: Research on your PhD subject on the topic of Education for Sustainable Development

3) Student Research and Study

Eligibility: Bachelor's and Master's students, for a maximum of three months in Berlin
Funding: Travel costs (€ 1300 lump sum)
Quantity: Three (3) scholarships for 2016
Objectives: Study abroad, research projects or internships at Freie Universität Berlin on the topic of sustainability



Application Criteria

Please submit proposals of no more than four pages with the following criteria:

- A clearly formulated plan with proposed goals of the activity
- The project's relevance to the field of Governance for Sustainable Development
- Written overview of the planned project and its relevance to the issue at hand
- Timeframe and detailed budget calculation
- Invitation by the partner university or evidence of contact between the researchers
- Ideally, researchers will use their own universities as part of their research
- The project's inter-/transdisciplinary relevance (with participative and innovative methods)
- Written endorsement from the respective faculty/department in the case of researchers

Applications must be sent electronically in PDF format to:

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We appreciate your interest in the programme. Thank you.