

# Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies

## Request for Applications



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The BERLIN PROGRAM FOR ADVANCED GERMAN AND EUROPEAN STUDIES offers up to one year of research support at the Freie Universität Berlin. It is open to scholars in all social science and humanities disciplines, including historians working on German and European history since the mid-18th century. The program accepts applications from U.S. and Canadian nationals, permanent and long-term residents. Applicants for a dissertation fellowship must be full-time graduate students enrolled at a North American university who have completed all coursework required for the Ph.D. and must have achieved ABD (all but dissertation) status by the time the proposed research stay in Berlin begins. Also eligible are U.S. and Canadian Ph.D.s who have received their doctorates within the past two calendar years.

The program offers a stimulating academic environment that combines excellent research opportunities at one of Germany's most distinguished research universities with intellectual and cultural interaction. Our biweekly colloquium serves as a central meeting point for all fellows to share, discuss and support each other's work. Guided by eminent scholars, the program colloquium also seeks to address current German public debates, invites distinguished guests and arranges cultural excursions.

The Berlin Program is based at, funded and administered by the Freie Universität Berlin, one of the nation's leading research universities and one of the winners in the Excellence Initiative, a national competition in higher education. Fellows will be enrolled at the Freie Universität Berlin, will enjoy library privileges and access to all services. With its four universities, 60 research institutes and numerous state/national archives, Berlin is one of the largest and most diverse academic regions in Europe.

The program's publicity and selection process is organized in cooperation with our North American partner, the German Studies Association (GSA) – the largest professional association of scholars focused on German, Austrian, and Swiss history, literature, culture studies, political science, and economics ([www.thegsa.org](http://www.thegsa.org)). Our cooperation provides Berlin Program fellows and alumni with a chance to present their work at the annual GSA conferences or participate in one of the Berlin Program panels or roundtables organized by our active alumni network.

**Application Receipt Deadline: December 1**

For more information and an application form, please visit [www.fu-berlin.de/bprogram](http://www.fu-berlin.de/bprogram)