

Call for Applications: Structured Doctoral Program „Religion – Knowledge – Discourse" at Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Germany

The Structured Doctoral Program "Religion – Knowledge – Discourse" (at Humboldt Universität zu Berlin) is accepting applications for up to 10 additional doctoral students to participate in the program due to begin on 1st October 2016.

The program aims to facilitate an enriching inter- and transdisciplinary research environment. As such we are inviting applications from potential and early-stage PhD candidates from a variety of disciplines. Both German and International applicants are encouraged to apply.

Research proposals should be aimed at an investigation of communicative and discursive processes, within which the categories "Religion" and "Knowledge" become constructed and conventionalised. The relationship between discourses relating to religion and knowledge should be critically analyzed with reference to specific contexts.

The program especially encourages a broad geographical spread of topics, as well as inter- and transdisciplinary approaches. Focus may be placed either on current academic issues or on the period of the late 18th century till present day.

The program offers:

- * Individual supervision, structured curriculum and academic training to complement your individual research area (e.g. methodologies, interdisciplinary approaches etc.)
- * Access to courses and workshops in key research competencies
- * A yearly research colloquium
- * Group mentoring in self-organizing working groups
- * Opportunities for continuous academic exchange and international networking, e.g. through participation in conferences
- * Opportunities to develop and strengthen skills important in the field of academia (e.g. organizing a conference or workshop, holding a lecture)
- * A 3-12-month research stay abroad (e.g. for fieldwork) is encouraged

Important note: The program does not offer scholarships covering the cost of living of its participants. Program participants are therefore encouraged to independently secure funding for the duration of their doctoral studies. The program offers support to for applications to scholarship agencies.

Application deadline: 1st July 2016

For detailed information on the program, its structure and key research areas as well as the application process, the eligibility etc., please visit us at:

<https://www.rwd.hu-berlin.de/en>

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