



Career Development Awards

Welcome to the information session!

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Objective „Promoting Talent“

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Agenda & introductory remarks

2:00-2:20pm: Presentation

2:20-3:00pm: Q&A Session

**Any questions left? Feel free to contact us anytime
after this session via email or telephone.**

Vision

Turning Berlin into an
integrated research environment
that will be
one of Europe's leading science hubs
with the Alliance as
nucleus and driving force



Berlin University Alliance

Crossing Boundaries toward an Integrated Research Environment



Integrated Research Environment

Objective

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Focusing on Grand Challenges

Objective

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Fostering Knowledge Exchange

Objective

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Advancing Research Quality and Value

Objective

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Promoting Talent

Objective

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Sharing Resources

Cross-Cutting Themes

Diversity and Gender Equality | Teaching and Learning | Internationalization

What is special about the awards?

- Paid research semester
- No teaching obligations
- Expectation: focus entirely on an academic project of your own choosing → tailored to your individual career planning
- Projects that include mobility or cooperation with other BUA partners are especially welcome

Career Development Awards: Goals

- Attractive offer especially for postdocs of the alliance
- Career „booster“
- Supports your career development: Time to focus on your research and build/improve your career profile
- Further develop top-level research in the alliance, improve chances on the job market
- Build and strengthen postdocs' networks (e.g., abroad)
- Special focus on mobility and cooperation with other BUA partners

Career Development Awards: Your benefits

- Concentrate on what is important at the current stage of your career
- Improve your work/life balance
- Gain new insights on your research and way of working
- Ideally: Get inspired!



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Basic requirements

- Postdoc level position financed through budgetary funds („Haushaltsmittel“)
- Duration of the position: at least until end of March 2022
- Complete application package
- Approval of department/institute/clinic (signed „Anzeigebogen“ of your institution)

Material costs

- Travel and per diem lump sums depending on the destination of your travel
- Childcare expenses (children below the age of 12)
- Other material costs related to the project

Please note:

- 1) Material costs may be subject to a „monetary benefit“ according to German tax law.
- 2) Material costs have to be approved of by your employer's administration and are reimbursed according to the institution's regulations.

Application – „Outline of project“

- Please explain in your application ...
 - what your project is
 - how it fits into your research and career planning
 - how it can be beneficial for both
 - your work plan for the research semester
 - your individual goals
 - if applicable: planned cooperation with other BUA partner

Selection criteria

- Qualifications and past performance record of the applicant
- Quality of the project in relation to the career development of the applicant, e.g., increase of (international) competitiveness
- Preferably: expected benefits of the funding for the applicant in terms of forming networks within the Berlin University Alliance or with its strategic partners
- Feasibility of the project

Do you have any more questions? Feel free to contact us:
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Thank you for your attention!