Berlin University Alliance

Call for Applications Laidlaw Scholars Leadership & Research Programme

Guidelines for the Research Project

Please note:

Since the research project outline must be submitted in English, a German version of the guidelines is not available.



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1 About the Research Project

- The research project takes place over the course of six weeks during the first summer. It is conducted in Berlin.
- Building on their interests, students design and carry out their own research projects. Throughout the project, students are supported by a supervisor.

2 Formalities

Please make sure that your project outline meets the following formal requirements:

- **Language:** You must submit the project outline in English.
- **Length:** Your project outline must be no longer than 800 words. The bibliography can be listed on a supplementary page.
- **Additional information:** Please do NOT include the applicant's name, a cover sheet, or any supplementary documents (e.g., CVs or certificates).

3 Content

Your project outline should be divided into the following parts.

(1) Project title

Please state the title of the research project that you would like to work on as part of the Laidlaw Scholars Leadership & Research Programme.

(2) Research question, methods and results

Please describe your project, taking the following questions into account:

- What is the research question of your project? Is it manageable within the six-week research period?
- How will the project be carried out, and what methodology will be used?
- What are the potential results or outcomes? What do you hope to learn or find out through the research?

(3) Relevance of the research project

Please describe the relevance of your project, taking the following questions into account:

- Why is the proposed research project relevant?
- What potential contribution could the project have for academic research, society, and/or professional practice?
- Why did you choose this research topic?

(4) Project Timeline

Please provide a timeline for your research project, describing the planned activities during the preparation phase, the six-week research period, and the follow-up phase.