

Call for Papers

**7th Conference for Student Research (StuFo 2022)
October 4 - 5, 2022 in Berlin - We want to talk (again)!**

--- Deadline for submission of papers: 26 June 2022 ---

The 7th Student Research Conference (Stufo 2022) will take place on October 4-5, 2022 in Berlin. This year's focus will again be on students: At StuFo 2022, they will have the opportunity to present their research and discuss it with an interested (non-specialist) audience.

What is StuFo 2022 about?

- StuFo takes place annually at different universities in Germany. This year, it will be organized within the framework of the Berlin University Alliance, the excellence alliance of Freie Universität Berlin, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Technische Universität Berlin and Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin. Responsible for the organization of StuFo 2022 is the team of the [Student Research Opportunities Program \(StuROP^x\)](#) of the Berlin University Alliance.
- Since 2020, studies have mainly taken place in the form of online distance learning - exchange and interaction have been neglected here in places. Under the motto "We want to talk (again)!", StuFo 2022 focuses on dialogue and discourse. The contributions should be suitable to make others curious about student research and their own subject, to stimulate exchange and give impulses for discussion.
- In the spirit of this motto, StuFo 2022 is planned as a face-to-face event and will take place on the premises of Humboldt University in [Berlin Mitte](#). Should the COVID-19 pandemic make it necessary, a hybrid format will be used.
- Interested students can submit a contribution to the conference (e.g., a short talk or poster) via a [call for papers](#). The deadline for submissions is **June 26, 2022**. Successful submissions will receive a subsidy for travel and accommodation costs.
- The conference is open to a broad interested audience. Participation is free of charge.

Who can submit a contribution?

- All students from Germany and from all disciplines can submit an article presenting their own research and the results. The student research may have been conducted as part of a course, as part of a thesis (e.g., bachelor's or master's thesis), or as part of other student initiatives.
- Contributions can be submitted as an individual, in tandem or as a team. However, grants for travel and accommodation costs can only be awarded for a maximum of two students per contribution.
- As a conference with an international character, students from the strategic partnerships of the Berlin University Alliance can also submit a contribution to StuFo 2022. These include the University of Oxford, the University of Melbourne, and the National University of Singapore. Separate [scholarships](#) are possible here.

What are possible contributions at the conference?

- Those who would like to submit a contribution can choose between different formats. It is important that the format is a good representation of the students' research. Thus, the format should fit the research project and the results produced.
- **Short presentation:** Student research can be presented at the conference in a short talk. The presentation should last approximately 10 to 15 minutes. With subsequent plenary discussion, presenters will have a maximum of 20 minutes in total.
- **Poster:** Student research may be presented at the conference in the format of a poster. There will be several sessions for poster presentations at the conference, where about 25 students will present their posters at the same time. As is common in the scientific community, posters will have a fixed format (DIN A0, portrait, continuous text approx. 25pt) and must be printed and brought by the presenters themselves.
- **Media/ artistic/ creative contribution:** The student research can be presented in the context of a medial, artistic, creative or artifact-based contribution. In the case of a lecture-type presentation format, the time specifications for short presentations apply, i.e., 20 minutes total (10 to 15 minutes presentation followed by discussion). In the case of other forms of presentation, the spatial possibilities of poster presentation apply, i.e., a contribution cannot take up more space than a poster wall. It is important to note that local technical applications (e.g. video, audio) are not possible. In such cases, recourse should be made to a QR code for mobile devices, which - similar to posters - must be printed out and brought along. When submitting the contribution, it should be urgently mentioned in the abstract if tables or other furniture are needed for the presentation of the contribution.
- **Workshop:** Student research may be presented as part of a workshop. A workshop at the conference will be 90 minutes in total. The workshop should address a problem that arises in the context of student research. It should have a clear objective and invite interdisciplinary dialogue

What should be urgently considered when submitting contributions?

- A short abstract (max. 2,500 characters, including spaces) must be submitted to present the conference contribution. The following notes provide more detailed information on what to look for in this abstract.
- **Specific for short contributions, for posters and for media/artistic/creative contributions:** The abstract should clearly state what the specific research question or topic is, why the question or topic is relevant, what the process or design of the research project was, what methodology was used, what results were (or are expected to be) obtained, and what possible follow-up questions arise from the student research project.
- **Specific to workshops:** The abstract should clearly state what the problem of the workshop is, why this problem is relevant, what the goal of the workshop is, to what extent a cross-disciplinary dialogue can be initiated, how the workshop is structured, and what methods are used.
- **Cross-cutting for all contributions:** Since the 7th Conference on Student Research - like its predecessors - is interdisciplinary in nature, the abstract should be understandable to those outside the discipline. It should be clear what contribution the student research project can make to science or even to societal challenges. And, of course, it would be desirable if the paper were accessible to as broad an audience as possible, i.e., also of interest to other students or to a public outside the discipline.
- **Formal Instructions:** The abstract can be a maximum of 2,500 characters long (including spaces). Literature references and citations are not necessary

How can the contribution be submitted?

- Contributions can easily be submitted via an [online form](#). Via this form, information about the submitting person can be given and the abstract of the student research project can be uploaded.
- The abstract can be submitted in German or in English. The deadline for submissions is **June 26, 2022**.
- Questions regarding the submission of papers are also addressed in the [FAQ](#) for StuFo 2022.

Would you like to learn more?

For more information on the Call for Papers, please visit:

<https://www.berlin-university-alliance.de/en/commitments/teaching-learning/sturop/conference/index.html>

If you have any questions about the call or StuFo 2022 in general, please contact the StuROP^x coordination office: sturop@berlin-university-alliance.de

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