

Notes on the project outline for X-Student Research Groups

1 Formalities

- Length: Your project outline should not be longer than 3 pages. The bibliography can be listed on a supplementary page.
- Language: You can submit the project outline in German or English.
- Additional information: Please do NOT enclose a cover sheet or any additional documents/CVs/certificates, etc.

2 Content

Your project outline should be divided into the following parts.

(1) Research project

Please describe the research project that you would like to work on together with students:

- What is the background of the planned research project? How is the project linked to your current research? If you are a doctoral candidate: How does the project differ from your own dissertation?
- Why is the planned research project relevant? What benefit does the project bring to science, to society and/ or to practical fields of application?
- What is the main research question of the planned research project?
- Which sub-questions could the students work on?
- Which methods are used to answer the research question(s)?
- How should the results be prepared? What form will the final product take (e.g. poster, presentation, paper, symposium, exhibition, podcast)?

(2) Implementation

Please explain in more detail how you intend to implement the project. Create a time schedule in which you outline the various phases of research or work steps over the course of the semester. Pay attention to how you can involve the students in the various research phases and work steps and how the students can contribute their own interests and specializations. Please also keep in mind the students' workload. The participation in the research project should be comparable to the time required for a regular seminar. Of Course, it is also important that the planned research project is designed in such a way that it is workable for the students within a period of one semester.

(3) Participating students

Please think about which students might be considered for participation in the planned research project: For which academic phase (bachelor's and/or master's) is the research project suitable? Which subject areas are the right fit for the project? What prior knowledge do the students need to participate in the research project? And how can you proceed if the level of prior knowledge and experience varies?

(4) Description of roles in the X-Student Research Groups

Please outline the role that you would like to take up as a leader in the X-Student Research Groups and also explain the role of the students. How do you imagine the joint work? What expectations do you have of the students?

(5) Optional: Description of cooperation with other institutions

If you are cooperating with other institutions as part of the research project, you have the opportunity to explain the cooperation in more detail here. Are you planning to cooperate with other social actors in the Berlin area (e.g. NGOs, museums, schools, associations, politics)? Or are you perhaps planning to cooperate with other Berlin research institutions (e.g. non-university research institutions, other universities)?