

Notes on the project outline for X-Tutorials

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 other students as part of the X-Tutorial:

- Why is the proposed research project relevant? What benefits does the project have for society, for science and/or for practical fields of application?
- What is the overarching research question of the planned research project?
- Which sub-questions could the students work on?
- What is the methodological procedure for dealing with the question(s)?
- How will the results be presented? What final product is planned (e.g. poster, lecture, paper, symposium, exhibition, podcast)?

(2) Implementation

Please explain in more detail how you would like to implement the X-Tutorial. Create a 12-month timetable in which you outline the various research phases and steps over the course of two semesters. Describe how the students can familiarize themselves with and contribute to the various research phases and steps. Always keep an eye on the amount of work involved.

(3) Participating students

Please think about which students could take part in your X-Tutorial: For which stage of study (Bachelor and/or Master) is the X-Tutorial suitable? For which subject areas is it interesting? What prior knowledge do the students need? What role do the students have, what role do you have as the project leader?

(4) Optional: Description of cooperation with other institutions

If you are cooperating with other institutions as part of the X-Tutorial, 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)?