



## Record funding for ERASMUS+: HU in first place in DAAD ranking

Humboldt-Universität holds first place nationwide in the DAAD ranking for the area of mobility with partner countries outside the EU. It has already occupied this 1st place several times; however, the total budget of 1,224,174 euros for the period August 2022 to the end of July 2025 is a record result. The HU has a number of projects ready to go that will now be supported with the Erasmus funds: These include, in particular, interdisciplinary bottom-up projects at departmental level with a thematic focus. Daniela Beeck and Johann Comolle (photo), staff members of the International Affairs Department, support HU researchers with project applications and fund acquisition, and take over the coordination and administration of the projects. Researchers can contact Johann Comolle if they are interested in submitting their own project proposals. Mobility funding is individually adapted to the individual projects.

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## In Focus

### Adlershof Dissertation Prize: Competition on 14 February

It's going to be exciting again on the Adlershof Campus: It's all about Fake News, polymer semiconductors and early detection of earthquake risks when three young scientists compete against each other on 14 February from 3 p.m. and present the topic of their doctoral thesis in generally understandable short talks. The jury will judge on the basis of research and presentation performance. The best will receive the Adlershof Dissertation Prize, which is endowed with 3000 euros. The event will take place at the Erwin Schrödinger Centre, Rudower Chaussee 26, and can also be viewed via livestream.

[Found further information and access to the livestream](#)

## Administration & Service

### Presidium: Niels Helle-Meyer takes office

Niels Helle-Meyer, Vice President for Finance, Human Resources and Operations at Humboldt-Universität, has taken office. Helle-Meyer was elected by the University Council on 19 July 2022 and was previously Chancellor of the Europa Universität Viadrina in Frankfurt (Oder).

[Read article on the intranet](#)

### Tip: Workshop on Open Access and Publishing on 21 April

The University Library and Berlin Universities Publishing invite you to a workshop where researchers can learn and deepen their understanding of aspects of academic publishing and Open Access. Topics such as the implementation of Open Access in practice, funding and financing, publication processes, quality assurance, copyright and licences, visibility and reputation will be covered. The workshop will take place on 21 April from 9 am to 5:30 pm at the Grimm Centre.

[Learn more about the workshop and register](#)

### Berlin Election: Berlin Parties and their Plans for Higher Education Policy

On 12 February, the repeat election for the Berlin House of Representatives will take place. What plans do the parties have for higher education policy after the election? The state conference of rectors and presidents of Berlin's universities wanted to know and has addressed "election test questions" to all parties represented in the Berlin House of Representatives. The answers are now available and can be downloaded.

[Learn more about the parties' higher education plans](#)

### Interview: Nicola Rother, Head of Office of Lange Nacht der Wissenschaften e. V.

"I am always fascinated by the interested young people," says Nicola Rother about the Long Night of the Sciences (LNdW). The communication scientist has been the head of the "Lange Nacht der Wissenschaften e. V." since 2017. Every two years she changes her place of work, working wherever the rotating chair of the association is - currently it is at HU. Rother is responsible for the overall coordination of the Long Night, which takes place this year on 17 June, as well as for the association's work. In the interview, she reports on what is currently keeping her busy, which professional experiences are particularly useful to her and what she herself particularly likes about the Long Night of the Sciences.

[Read interview with Nicola Rother](#)

Register HU projects for LNdW by 10 February: [lange.nacht@hu-berlin.de](mailto:lange.nacht@hu-berlin.de)

## Research & Teaching

### Apply until 24 March: Elsa Neumann Scholarships for doctoral Candidates

Twice a year, the Federal State of Berlin awards doctoral scholarships as well as scholarships for the completion of a PhD project to particularly qualified young researchers. The current application deadline is 24 March, 2023, 12pm (cut-off deadline) with funding starting on July 1, 2023.

[Detailed information on the Elsa Neumann Scholarship can be found here:](#)

### DAAD: Bridge Scholarships for Researchers from Iran

The programme "Bridge Scholarships Iran" supports researchers from Iran in starting or continuing their research project in Germany. The scholarship programme is primarily aimed at Iranian researchers who already have a research or doctoral position at a German university or non-university research institution. Applications from doctoral candidates, postdoctoral researchers and university teachers from all disciplines can be submitted online until 28 February.

[Learn more about DAAD scholarships for researchers from Iran](#)

### Love Data Week 2023: Focus on (research) data management

Love Data Week (LDW) is an international week of action to discuss and think together about research data. Under the motto "Data: Agent of Change", Love Data 2023 will be celebrated worldwide from 13-17 February with numerous events on a wide range of (research) data management topics. The events at the HU range from a live interview with Torsten Hiltmann on digital history, coffee lectures and the opportunity to build with Lego® without any bricks of your own and experience the hurdles of reproducible research to practical work with OpenRefine.

[View the HU programme of the Love Data Week](#)

[View the Germany-wide programme of Love Data Week](#)

P.S. No time? The colleagues of the HU Research Data Management Initiative provide advice throughout the year and offer various information events and training courses on research data management.

[Go to the training overview](#)

### Don't forget: Actively participate in shaping the teaching model on 15 February

On 15 February, the kick-off event for the Teaching Mission Statement will take place. The programme includes information on the goal, necessity and the process of developing the teaching mission statement. The Editorial Board will play an important role in this process: As an editorial team, it will process and consolidate the submitted content and thus successively formulate the mission statement on teaching. Members of all status groups can participate.

[Find information/registration for the Teaching Mission Statement and Editorial Board](#)

### Online seminars: Ethics in science communication

The topic of ethics and justice in science-society engagement is the focus of a series of online seminars (in English) organised by the Public School of Public Engagement and Open Science in May. Participation is free, but participants should have some experience and be committed to the programme. The registration deadline is 28 February.

[More information on the event series can be found](#)

## Berlin University Alliance

### Career Day on 28 February: A Universe of Possibilities

The BUA invites all PhD students and Brandenburg to participate in the "Career Day 2023 - A Universe of Possibilities" on 28 February from 10 am to 5 pm. It offers the opportunity to speak directly with professionals from different industries and sectors in and outside academia. Participants can also take part in discussion panels and world cafés. The Career Day takes place as a hybrid event both online and on the Adlershof Campus in the Erwin Schrödinger Centre and is free of charge.

[Find more information about Career Day and register](#)

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### If you have questions: Use SAP consultation hours

Sven Hellweg and Kai-Thoralf Fischer from the humboldt programme regularly answer questions about working with SAP software at the weekly SAP consultation hours. The consultation hours are open to all employees of the HU.

[View information in the workspace "SAP: Help and Documentation"](#)

## Personalia

### Change: Gökçe Yurdakul is the new co-director of the BIM

Sociologist Gökçe Yurdakul is the new co-director of the Berlin Institute for Empirical Integration and Migration Research (BIM), which she will lead together with Herbert Brücker. Yurdakul, who succeeds Naika Foroutan in this position, is Georg Simmel Professor for "Diversity and Social Conflict" at the Institute for Social Sciences. "I immigrated three times, from Turkey to Canada, from Canada to Ireland and from Ireland to Germany. And I have a Turkish background; during my education and my PhD I lived in Canada," she says in the interview, where she talks about her plans for the BIM, the change in migration research and her own background as a scholar.

[Read interview with Yurdakul](#)

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