



Digital Family Week: inform, network, play

At the beginning of the semester, Humboldt-Universität is focusing on the topic of family. From 11 to 18 October, the Family Office invites you to the "Digital Family Week" under the motto "Reconciling studies, career and family - how can that succeed? Participants can inform themselves online and offline, get to know each other, network and much more. Topics include care, pregnancy during studies, reconciling career and family with resilience. Not everything takes place digitally: The North Campus can be explored in a playful way in a family rally.

[View the complete Family Week programme](#)

Out of series

Save the Date: Berlin Science Week from 1 to 10 November

Under the motto "Dare to Know", Berlin Science Week 2021 offers a stage for experiencing current research and discussing the great challenges of our time. From 1 to 10 November there will be a diverse programme. Humboldt-Universität is also taking part with performances, discussion rounds and panel discussions in which science meets society. The topics include modern slavery, a journey through the brain, art as an instrument for social change and much more.

[Go to the Science Week programme](#)

Research & Teaching

Excellence Strategy: Submit letters of intent for clusters of excellence now

The next call for proposals for the Excellence Cluster funding line by the DFG is expected in autumn 2022. HU researchers who would like to apply for funding can participate in the HU-internal selection process by submitting a short letter of intent by 27 October. A cluster advisory board will accompany the application phase in an advisory capacity.

[View all documents, information and deadlines on the intranet](#)

Apply: "Collaborative Futures Academy: Pause Reflect, Engage!"

The one-week academy "The Collaborative Futures Academy: Pause, Reflect, Engage!" is about public engagement and science communication. It is organised by the Berlin School of Public Engagement in collaboration with the University of Cambridge and the Wellcome Genome Campus. The academy is aimed at early career researchers and aims to provide the skills and confidence needed to develop communication and dialogue formats between research and the public. The Academy will take place digitally from 22 to 26 November. The deadline for applications is 12 October.

[Further information about the academy and the application form can be found at](#)

Call for applications: Open Spaces for Science Communication

Gesa Stedman is one of the grantees in the funding line "Open Humboldt Freiräume". In her project "Happy in Berlin? English Writers in the City, the 1920s and Beyond" she researched biographies of British writers and put an exhibition, a website, podcasts and more into action. "Overall, the feedback on the work was very positive, and that motivates me immensely," sums up the professor of British literature and culture.

The funding line "Open Humboldt Freiräume" (Open Humboldt Spaces) is aimed at professors and research assistants from all disciplines at HU who would like to reduce their teaching duties to 0 SWS in order to realise research projects in the field of science communication and knowledge exchange. The current call for proposals is open until 1 November.

[Learn more about the project by Gesa Stedman/ Call for applications](#)

Administration & Service

Pandemic: Start the winter semester with as much presence as possible

The festive matriculation ceremony for first-year students will take place on 18 October on the North Campus. It heralds the start of the winter semester 2021/2022, which is planned as a transition semester to face-to-face teaching. A large number of face-to-face teaching events are on the programme. It is essential to observe the current hygiene and safety measures.

Anyone who still wants to get vaccinated can do so on 11 and 15 October in one of the vaccination buses that will come to the HU from 9 am to 3 pm. This offer of first and second vaccinations is primarily aimed at students, but staff members are welcome.

[Read more about the updated hygiene and safety measures on the intranet](#)

[Read more about the start of the semester](#)

Portrait: "For a (digital) coffee with..." Barbara Schauenburg

Barbara Schauenburg was once in the enviable situation, for many, of having two permanent employment contracts in her pocket and having to choose one. That was a few years ago. But the head of the Planning and Steering Department also knows how it feels to work in research with fixed-term contracts. She finds working at interfaces exciting.

[Read the portrait of Barbara Schauenburg on the intranet](#)

Video: "Friday after one..." with Martin Heger

Lawyer Martin Heger wants the University to be a family-friendly place that offers equal opportunities for students and staff with and without caring responsibilities. In his function as chairman of the "Family-friendly/University" commission, he cordially invites you to the digital family week, where offers for the compatibility of work and family will be presented.

[Watch the video with Heger on the intranet](#)

University sports: book current courses and new sports now

Highlights such as beach soccer, improvisation theatre and forest bathing are on the extensive programme of university sports for the winter semester. It will continue to take place indoors, outdoors and online; all indoor courses are subject to the 3G rule, and the 2G rule applies to the winter excursions. Break Express and Business Yoga for Employees will continue to take place online. All courses can be booked now and start on 18 October.

[View the university sports offer](#)

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Information: Training on Central Electronic Receipt of Invoices

To accompany the introduction of the new Central Electronic Receipt of Invoices (ZRE) processes, training courses continue to be held, for which interested parties can register on the intranet. In addition, the humboldt-gemeinsam team is available for questions and specific concerns in numerous consultation hours - no registration is required here. If you have technical problems or questions, please contact the SAP Service Desk with the keyword ZRE: sap-support@hu-berlin.de.

[Register for training](#)

[View the dates of the consultation hours and participate.](#)

Note: Dealing with decentrally submitted invoices

An important piece of information on the new process "Central Invoice Receipt" is: Decentrally submitted invoices must always be sent in original to the Central Invoice Receipt, i.e. paper invoices by in-house mail and PDF invoices received by e-mail must be sent to the e-mail address of the Central Invoice Receipt: rechnungen@hu-berlin.de. Please note: It is important that only one invoice plus any attachments are sent per e-mail. (Please also inform the suppliers about this restriction.) Please also note the information on dealing with private expenses.

[Information on reimbursement of private expenses in the FAQ.](#)

Berlin University Alliance

Award: Time for the careers of young researchers

For the first time, BUA has awarded the "Career Development Awards" to eleven young researchers from the humanities, social sciences, life sciences and engineering in the winter semester of 2021/22. The recipients are granted leave of absence to focus on their own research project. In this way, the funding supports the personal profile and further career development of the postdocs.

[Learn more about awards and recipients](#)

Doing research on your own: programme for students begins

From the digitalisation of health offices to architecture with mushrooms: In the winter semester, 40 projects of the /Student Research Opportunities Programx / (StuROPx) will start, combining research and teaching. In student-initiated and guided research tutorials, students work largely independently on research questions of their own choosing. In research groups, they are involved in current scientific projects. All students of the network partners can participate.

[View information on 40 projects](#)

Personalia

Renowned research prize: Lasker Award for Peter Hegemann

Peter Hegemann from Humboldt University, Dieter Oesterhelt from the Max Planck Institute for Biochemistry and the American Karl Deisseroth from Stanford University have received the "Albert Lasker Basic Medical Research Award 2021" for the discovery of light-sensitive proteins in the membranes of unicellular organisms and their use in the development of optogenetics. The work of Hegemann and his colleagues has also paved the way for new medical applications. The Lasker Awards are considered the most important biomedical research prize in the USA and are each endowed with 250,000 US dollars.

In the Media

Tagesspiegel: A Bumpy Start to the Berlin Winter Semester

Despite the pandemic, most students are heading back to campus, but preparations are sometimes bumpy. Above all, there is a lack of hybrid formats.

[Read the article in the Tagesspiegel](#)

Podcast (DIE ZEIT): The election and its consequences

"The era of chancellor democracy is over": In the podcast, journalists discuss the results of the Bundestag elections with political scientist Herfried Münkler.

[Listen to the podcast with Münkler](#)

New official bulletins

New official bulletins can be found [here](#).



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