

PhD Program "History and Cultural Studies"

Call for Applications 2022

The PhD Program "History and Cultural Studies" is offering 10 study places at the Department of History and Cultural Studies, Freie Universität Berlin.

The internationally oriented, newly relaunched doctoral program *History and Cultural Studies* (HCS) invites applications for up to ten study places. The program is part of the Department of History and Cultural Studies and is a member of the Dahlem Research School.

The Program offers graduate students with an excellent academic record a structured, research-oriented curriculum in cultural studies with disciplinary and interdisciplinary elements for doctoral studies in one of the research areas of the Department of History and Cultural Studies: History, Art History, Egyptology, Ancient Oriental Studies, Classical Archaeology, Prehistoric Archaeology, Near Eastern Archaeology, Iranian studies, Islamic studies, Turcology, Semitic Studies, Arabic Studies, Japanese Studies, Korean Studies, Chinese Studies, Sinology, Jewish Studies and Scientific Study of Religion. The PhD Program is a three-year curriculum. Courses are taught in English and German.

HCS considers both the tradition of *Kulturwissenschaften* taught in Germany and the Anglo-American cultural studies approach to (socio-)political questions. The doctoral program brings these subjects together in the common interest of combining broad approaches of cultural studies with subject-specific knowledge and competence and forming a practice of interdisciplinary work. The program gives doctoral students the opportunity to develop and regularly discuss their own research based on these discursive traditions. Participation in the HCS requires both well-founded subject knowledge and a profound interest in theoretical and methodological issues on an interdisciplinary level.

Please note that the program is not funded. Where successful applicants do not bring their own funding, they will be supported in applying for scholarships.

Applications can be submitted in German or English exclusively via the Dahlem Research School's online application platform (drs.fu-berlin.de/user/register). The online application platform will be accessible from 15th September 2021 to 15th November 2021.

On September 21st, 2–3 p.m., there will be a webinar for those interested to ask questions about our doctoral program and the application process.

Webex: <https://bit.ly/3gYDk1k>

PW: graduate

Questions concerning program and applications

Please visit the website: www.geschkult.fu-berlin.de/hcs

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