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Title
FRIAS Early Career Fellowships (4 to 10 months) for the Academic Year 2024/25

Institution
The Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies (FRIAS) is the University of Freiburg's international research college. The Institute supports innovative research projects through individual fellowships and group formats. It is at the centre of a very active research community and enjoys an international reputation for academic excellence.

Position
Early Career fellowships are available to researchers up to eight years after completion of their PhD from any nationality and discipline based in Freiburg, Germany and abroad. The fellowships enable the researchers to carry out their own research projects.

Responsibilities
Successful applicants will become FRIAS Fellows with all the corresponding rights and obligations for the requested funding period. They will become part of a vibrant interdisciplinary research community and will benefit from the support of the FRIAS team.

Early Career Fellowships include a full-time employment contract with the University of Freiburg, valid for the duration of the fellowship. An Early Career researcher receives approximately 4,900 € per month pre-tax. For Fellows with an employment contract at their home institution a reimbursement of teaching replacement costs throughout the fellowship is possible. Fellows will additionally receive a research cost contribution, a budget for individual training, a mobility allowance (if applicable) and will be reimbursed for the travel costs of the inbound and the outbound journey (if applicable). If eligible, Fellows accompanied by at least one child receive an additional monthly family allowance.

Requirements
In general, all fellowships will be awarded to individuals with challenging and innovative research projects of top academic quality through a highly competitive, strictly merit-based selection process (expected success rate: ~15% of eligible applications). The all-important selection criterion is the academic excellence of both the applicant and the project proposal. Personal qualifications with regard to experience and capability to conduct the research project will also be taken into account during the evaluation of the applications.
Applications are welcome from all disciplines that can be supported at the University of Freiburg. Applicants are encouraged to learn about the University of Freiburg’s profile of particular research strengths: https://uni-freiburg.de/research/research-profile/.

Applicants must have either (a) six months’ research experience after their PhD at academic institution(s) in a country different from the country of their first academic degree OR (b) received a Master/PhD/ received tenure or equivalent in a country different from the country of their first academic degree. Short stays such as holidays, conferences or summer schools are not considered.

Application procedure (deadline etc.)

Deadline: September 15, 2023; 12.00h CET

Information on required documents, guidelines on eligibility, evaluation criteria, timeline and stages of the selection process is provided in the Application Manual:

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