Job posting

Type of position  Target group
☒ scientific  graduates
☐ administrative  ☒ post docs
☐ other

Title  FRIAS Senior Fellowships (3 to 8 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  Senior fellowships are available to researchers from any nationality and discipline based in Freiburg, Germany and abroad. The program is aimed at scientists with at least eight years of postdoctoral research experience, holders of tenure-track professorships, and full-time professors. 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.

Fellows with an employment contract at their home institution will receive a mobility allowance if applicable to compensate them for the extra costs of their stay in Freiburg. A reimbursement of teaching replacement costs throughout the fellowship up to the level of a W2 professorship is possible. Fellows without an employment contract at their home institution will obtain an attractive salary (W2, 100%). Each Fellow will additionally receive a research cost contribution 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


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More information on FRIAS is available via: https://www.frias.uni-freiburg.de/en/funding-programmes/frias-fellowships?set_language=en