Hebrew University of Jerusalem / Freie Universität Berlin

Joint Interdisciplinary Doctoral and Post-Doctoral Program

Call for Applications

“Human Rights under Pressure – Ethics, Law and Politics” (HR-UP), offered together by the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Freie Universität Berlin, provides an unprecedented joint platform for cutting-edge, fully funded research in the field of human rights.

HR-UP includes a 3-year structured, interdisciplinary Doctoral Program, and will welcome its third cohort of doctoral students in October 2016. This interdisciplinary program welcomes outstanding candidates whose research is in relevant fields of Law, Social Sciences or the Humanities, including Social Work and Education. Doctoral fellowships will include a monthly stipend of approx. €1,365, plus mobility costs and material expenses.

HR-UP offers two post-doctoral fellowships per year (one per location). The year-long fellowships include a monthly stipend of €1,750, and are open to researchers who received their doctorate no earlier than September 2012 or will submit their dissertation no later than March 2016. Fellows commit to completing a significant research project dealing with the challenges confronting human rights, relevant to the HR-UP research program, during the 2016-2017 academic year, and to present it at academic events.

All participants take part in joint courses and workshops - including an introductory symposium in Jerusalem, annual summer schools in Berlin, and biweekly interdisciplinary colloquia— and are jointly supervised by participating senior scholars from Germany and Israel. Doctoral fellows spend a 4-8 month mobility period at the other university during their time in the program.

Doctoral Program Application Deadline: January 31st, 2016
Post-Doctoral Fellowship Application Deadline: February 21st, 2016

For further information, and application requirements, please visit: www.hr-up.net
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