

## Rising Star – Junior Fellowships in the Department of Biology, Chemistry, Pharmacy

The Rising Star Fellowship Program of the Department of Biology, Chemistry, Pharmacy seeks to attract **outstanding early-career researchers** (who have completed their doctorates within the last four years) **preferably from abroad.**

The Rising Star fellows will take part in the research activities of their host-research groups, will be absorbed into existing research networks (SFBs, BBIB, research training groups, etc.) and will publish their results together with them.

### Fellowship specifications and duration

The fellowship is valued at 2,500 € per month for two years. Additional benefits for the Rising Star fellows are:

- monthly mobility allowance of 100 € for conferences, research trips etc., no application necessary. (No other travel or conference support will be provided.)
- allowances for accompanying family members (monthly allowance of 276 € for spouses; 204 € for each child, provided there is no entitlement to child benefit)
- in the case of single-parents accompanied by children (400 € per month for the first child and 100 € per month for each additional child)
- a one-off subsidy of 800 € towards research costs
- where applicable: a contribution towards health insurance amounting to 70 € per month.

### Applications

- Applications will be accepted from preferably international researchers who have completed their doctorate within the last four years.
- The following documents must be submitted online:
  - Letter of motivation (max. 1 page)
  - CV with list of publications
  - Research proposal with specific plans as to the cooperation with research groups of the Department of Biology, Chemistry, Pharmacy at Freie Universität (2 to max. 4 pages)
  - Reference letters from two research groups within the Department of Biology, Chemistry, Pharmacy of FU Berlin (may be submitted by the applicants)
  - A copy of the doctoral certificate
- The Fellowship Program is intended to forge new connections and to further interdisciplinary research.
  - Research fellows may not have had any close relationship with Freie Universität. Former doctoral graduates and employees of Freie Universität cannot be considered.
  - Applicants whose research projects span two research groups from two different institutes within the department BCP might have a higher chance of success in the case of equal qualification. Successful applicants can choose one of the two working groups.
- No doctoral theses will be funded. The thesis should have been submitted before applying for the Rising Star Fellowship.
- Applications will be addressed to the dean of the Department BCP and sent as one pdf file to the following e-mail address by **November 30, 2020**: [graduate-center@bcp.fu-berlin.de](mailto:graduate-center@bcp.fu-berlin.de)
- Questions can be addressed to Dr. Alette Winter: [graduate-center@bcp.fu-berlin.de](mailto:graduate-center@bcp.fu-berlin.de).