**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, PhD research 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:
  - CV with list of publications
  - Project outline with specific plans as to the cooperation with research groups at Freie Universität of 2 to max. 4 pages
  - Letters of references from two research groups within the Department of Biology, Chemistry, Pharmacy
- 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.
  - Successful applicants may apply for a grant for one of the groups. 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.
- Applications must be submitted to the dean of the department BCP by **May 31, 2020**:
  - [dekan@bc.p.fu-berlin.de](mailto:dekan@bc.p.fu-berlin.de)
- Questions can be addressed to [graduate-center@bc.p.fu-berlin.de](mailto:graduate-center@bc.p.fu-berlin.de), Dr. Alette Winter

The applicants and the research groups agree to the publication of their program-related data (for purposes such as press releases or advertising).