



Call for Scholarship applications – study opportunities at HU

MOBILITY GRANTS for undergraduate, master, doctorate, post-doctorate and academic staff mobility from Vietnam, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, China, Indonesia, Thailand to Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany

The consortium coordinated by **Czech University for Life Sciences, Prague** and involving Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (HU), establishes a network of universities promoting excellence through joint research and education by awarding individual mobility grants. Scholarships are available in all academic fields from natural sciences to humanities. They may have a duration from 6-34 months. Mobility for academic staff is 1-3 months. Monthly grants amount to 1000 € for students, 1500 € for PhD, 1800 € for Post docs, 2500 € for staff. The budget of this annual call is 2, 5 Mio €, approximately 120 mobility grants will be awarded. **Mobility has to start between September 2011 and December 2011.**

Partner Universities

European Union (EU) Universities	Asian Universities
Czech University for Life Sciences, Prague	Mongolian State University of Agriculture
University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna (Austria)	Hanoi University of Technology (Vietnam)
Warsaw University of Life Sciences (Poland)	University of Economics Hochiminh City
Wageningen University(Netherlands)	Can Tho University (Vietnam)
University of Göttingen (Germany)	Chiang Mai University (Thailand)
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany)	Thammasat University (Thailand)
Goteborg University (Sweden)	Tadulako University (Indonesia)
Universite SupAgro Montpellier (France)	Bogor Agricultural University (Indonesia)
	Northwest Agriculture and Forestry University (China)
	Nanjing Agricultural University (China)
	Universiti Putra Malaysia
	National University of Laos

Applications are welcome to HU for mobility from Asia to Europe (HU incomings) submitted by Asian nationals from partner and non-partner universities from the eligible Asian countries. Please note, all applications must be made via an Asian Partner University in your country of origin. For more detailed information on eligibility, application procedures, selection criteria and grants, please see <http://www.eurasia2.cz>. More information at HU: Matthias Parske, International Office, Erasmus Mundus Coordinator, matthias.parske@uv.hu-berlin.de, <http://www.international.hu-berlin.de/EM-ECW>

The call for applications EM EURASIA 2 is open from 20th October with a deadline between 10th December 2010 and 31st January 2011 (see website Eurasia- documents/ list deadlines) - apply now via <http://www.eurasia2.cz>
For the offers to students and the fields of studies available at HU, please consult also: <http://emhu.mixxt.de>

Fields of studies and special offers for EURASIA mobilities to HU

Within Eurasia2, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin opens all its courses and schools (except Medicine) for applications by any eligible Asian candidates who hold the citizenship of the partner countries, either from a Partner University (Target Group TG1) or Associate Universities, any other university, research enterprise, public body (all together TG2). Undergraduate and staff mobilities are restricted to members of Partner universities (TG1). EURASIA2 mobility grants for master, doctorate and post-doctorate may be awarded to any eligible Asian applicant (TG1+TG2).

Eurasia 2 allows Asian mobilities to study at HU as an International Program student without seeking a degree (6-10 months) or as a fully enrolled student (Master, 22 months). As a Program student you need sufficient knowledge to follow the language of teaching. For a full enrolment, depending on the teaching language, an acknowledged official English or German language certificate is required. The required language proficiency differs with respect to the subject of studies. HU explicitly encourages students with a sound command of German to take their chance to apply for a scholarship in a subject of their choice.

Please do consult for the full programme offer at HU <http://studium.hu-berlin.de/studies/beratung/sa> as well as the websites of the different faculties and institutes. Not all information is provided in English - you may take this as an indication that for studies of the respective subject a sufficient command of German is an indispensable prerequisite. Concerning the content of the different courses you may learn more in the list of lectures and courses with comments (kommentiertes Vorlesungsverzeichnis) via <http://studium.hu-berlin.de/beratung/vorlverz.html>.

International courses, most of them fully or partly in the English language, are outlined at http://www.international.hu-berlin.de/profil/internationale_studiengaenge, If, for instance, you wish to learn more about the offers of HU in Agriculture and Horticulture you consult <http://www.agrar.hu-berlin.de/studium-en/studierende-en/studgang-en/> , for Economics look at <http://verwaltung.wiwi.hu-berlin.de/studium/studienprogramme/erasmus/in/standard>, and in social sciences at www.sowi.hu-berlin.de/studium etc.

Subjects of interest may be:

The Master's Program in Economics and Management Science

<http://www2.wiwi.hu-berlin.de/institute/mems/>

Modern South- and South East Asia Studies

<http://www2.hu-berlin.de/asaf/suedasien>

Central Asian Studies

<http://www2.hu-berlin.de/zentralasien/>

Master in British Studies

<http://www.gbz.hu-berlin.de/master-in-british-studies>

The **HUMBOLDT-VIADRINA School of Governance** at HU in Berlin offers unique opportunities to develop and implement own political and social projects through its **Master of Public Policy (MPP) programme** <http://www.humboldt-viadrina.org/eng/study/> Target group are in particular young leaders working in non-governmental organisations or the public sector who want to implement their own project ideas into practice. Accepted applicants in Erasmus Mundus do not need to pay additional fees in addition to the program support.

Of particular interest in Eurasia 2 are the courses in Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences. There is a specific offer in the field of Agricultural Economics for Master, Doctoral, Postdoctoral and staff mobilities within EMECW Asia Regional and EURASIA

For the English language Master-Course „Agricultural Economics“, HU is ready to provide up to 15 places for Asian Master-students (10-22 months). The structure of the course can be found at:

<http://www.agrar.hu-berlin.de/studium-en/studierende-en/studgang-en/maoe/>

Students seeking full Master graduation at HU may be registered as non-degree seeking program students in a first step and subscribed later, depending on their academic performance and their own application for full enrolment, as a full student at HU.

Alternatively, they may immediately apply for admission in the degree course subject to the regular admission procedure (may take place in parallel to the Eurasia application or slightly later after admission for a Eurasia grant)

Graduates of M.Sc. Agricultural Economics or Economics who match the high requirements may apply for Ph.D. study in the following non exclusive areas:

- Agricultural Policy (Analysis of price policies, Analysis of structural policies, Multimarket models, Budget policy and priority setting)
- Dynamic Efficiency and Structural Change in Agriculture
- Systemic Risk of Climate Change
- Investigation of soil degradation in China by means of explorative data analysis
- Institutional Environmental and Resource Economics as an emerging discipline
- Institutions of Sustainability

For scientific collaboration, please do not hesitate to study the fields of competence at HU and contact the HU professors with suitable expertise in your field of interest for supervision and cooperation. HU would appreciate, if there are joint applications for several mobilities of the same university including post docs and professors who will be involved in the coordination, teaching to the group of Asian students at HU for 10 months or so as well as in joint research.

Other Bachelor, Master and PhD Programs at the Faculty of Agriculture and Horticulture

BSc Agricultural Science (in German, 3 years)

BSc Horticulture Science (in German, 3 years)

MSc Process and Quality Management (in German, 2 years)

MSc Integrated Natural Resource Management (in English, 2 years)

MSc Fishery Science and Aquaculture (in English, 2 years)

International Master Rural Development (Erasmus Mundus) (in English, 2 years)

International Master in Horticultural Science (in English, 2 years)

PhD Agricultural Economics (partly in English, 3+ years)

For scientific mobilities, namely PhD, Postdoctoral studies and Staff exchange, you are kindly encouraged to write a good project proposal and work plan, to identify a potential supervisor/collaboration partner at HU via the internet and other publications, and to approach her/him for collaboration. You need an invitation - the inviting scientist must be senior staff at HU. This way you may get in contact with scientists in any field of your interest available at HU.

Applications for doctoral mobility grants, your chances of acceptance as a PhD are higher if you are already accepted as a doctoral student in your home institution. Applications for a visiting PhD (6-24 months) can only be submitted by doctoral students registered at their home universities as a PhD. Acceptance as a full doctoral student at HU without prior acceptance at home may be requested by students with a very good first academic degree/Master based on a sound research proposal and a letter of recommendation by a professor who has collaborated with the applicant. Please contact the potential scientific supervisor, if possible in any way, first on your own to get acceptance. here is a large number of graduate (doctoral) programmes at HU available. The places, however, are subject to a strong competition and formal acceptance by the program committee. You find the list of doctoral programs at http://forschung.hu-berlin.de/research/young_scientists/standardseite which shows all Graduate schools as well as the International Doctoral Programs at HU (the latter with English as a teaching language). However, the majority of PHD students at HU are pursuing their doctoral studies with individual supervision by a professor outside the structured graduate programs.

Islam in Asian societies at the cross-sectional department „Islam in Asian and African societies”

Humboldt University of Berlin/Germany seeks to establish an international research group dealing with the topic “Islam on the move: youth, migration and religious identities in (trans-)regional contexts”. With its cross-regional approach the project aims at investigating the effects of spatial mobility on life courses, identity concepts and religious practices of Muslim youth in different parts of the Modern Islamic world, preferably in Central, Southern and Southeast Asia. This invitation addresses to Master, PhD and post-doctoral students from the field of social anthropology or other social sciences that are interested in Modern Islamic studies and/or dealing in their actual research project with an related issue. In case of interest please contact Prof. Dr. Manja Stephan (manja.stephan@asa.hu-berlin.de).

The Institute of Social Sciences / Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

HU especially encourages applications from students who hold a first academic degree (at least B.A. level) in social sciences or any related area, and are eager to enlarge their academic horizon in a leading European research institution. The Institute of Social Sciences is actively contributing to diverse fields of research within the disciplines of political science and sociology, such as studies on democracy, social and political transformation processes, political economy, social inequalities, gender, migration, and related research topics. HU offers the participation in a variety of internationally oriented programs.

The **German-Turkish Master in Social Sciences (GeT MA)** is an interdisciplinary and integrated two year masters program. The first year takes place the Middle East Technical University’s Graduate School of Social Sciences in Ankara, the second year at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. GeT MA students enlarge their empirical knowledge on political processes in Germany, Turkey as well as other regions of Europe, focusing in topics such as modernization and democratization, Europaenization and migration. For further information, please visit the GeT MA webpage at www.sowi.hu-berlin.de/bgss/masters/getma/

The **Euromasters /Trans-Atlantic Master** is a two year, joint degree program which focuses on the comparative analysis of European polity, politics and policy. It is run by seven partner universities in Germany, Great Britain, France, Spain, Italy, Check Republic and the United States. Students have the unique opportunity to tailormake their individual academic program by chosing up to three study sites. Detailed information can be found at www.sowi.hu-berlin.de/bgss/masters/euromasters/
Regarding the terms and conditions of submitting the application please see the call for applications and the website of the consortium coordinator.

The **Introductory Year at the Berlin School of Social Sciences** is a one year program open to post graduate students from all over the world preparing their application to an internationally competitive PhD-program and/or scholarship. It offers intensive training in the field of research methods and theory as well as academic writing in English. Participants learn to write a convincing PhD prospectus, including a clear research design and a concept of operationalization. Detailed information is available at www.sowi.hu-berlin.de/bgss/docpro

The **HIP (Humboldt-India) Project** <http://www.hip.hu-berlin.de/> has been established to show who is who and who does what with respect to South Asia at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and to bring together scientists working with and in the Asia region ? Which projects are currently in progress, which research areas are developed for the future? Who are the persons to contact in the institutes, in the faculties, in the university administration, and in cross-sectional and interdisciplinary research programmes? It may give you an idea on what kind of research is ongoing at HU. It may give also EURASIA2 applicants some ideas whom to contact for their scientific collaboration.