

Announcement

CENTRAL-Kollegs: Workshops for young researchers in the Central Network

Short description

CENTRAL-Kollegs are a format for **research-based learning** aimed at junior researchers (doctoral candidates or post-docs) at all partner universities of the CENTRAL-Network (University of Warsaw, University of Vienna, Eötvös Loránd University, Charles University, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin) who will develop and carry out an independent research project with students.

The application deadline for the CENTRAL-Kollegs is **21 July 2019**.

Funding possibilities

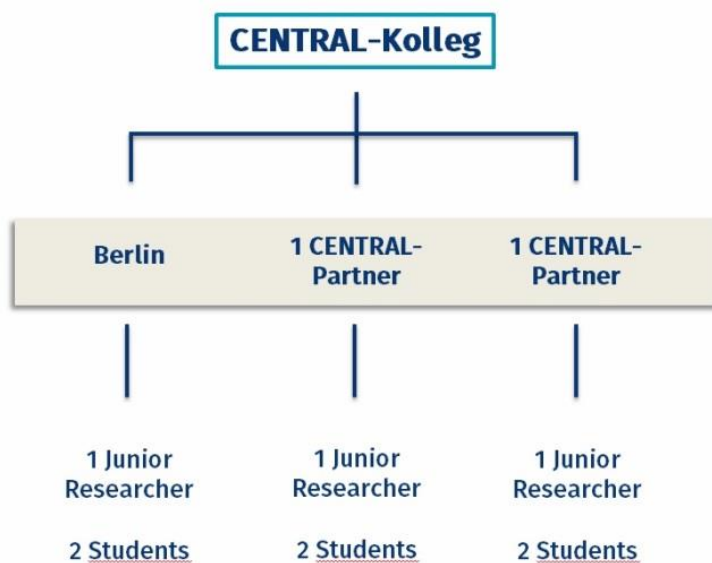
In 2019 up to **three (3)** CENTRAL-Kollegs will be funded. We welcome applications from all disciplines.

What are CENTRAL-Kollegs?

In CENTRAL-Kollegs, **student research teams** under the **guidance of junior researchers**, develop a research project in a subject of their choice, which they will then carry out independently over a period of several months.

The CENTRAL-Kolleg consists of a total of three junior researchers and six students in the following composition:

- one junior researcher from Humboldt-Universität as well as one junior researcher each from two other CENTRAL partner universities (University of Warsaw, University of Vienna, Eötvös Loránd University, Charles University)
- two students from Humboldt-Universität as well as two other students each from two other CENTRAL partner universities (University of Warsaw, University of Vienna, Eötvös Loránd University, Charles University)



What are the objectives?

Through the organisation and carrying out of a research workshop, junior researchers will have the opportunity to gain experience in mentoring, teaching and project-organisation. The independent completion of a research project will allow students to gain their first experience in research and to benefit from international exchange through the training offered by specialised international networks.

How are CENTRAL-Kollegs structured?

The CENTRAL-Kollegs will run between August 2019 and December 2019. They include two workshops (initial and final presentations; 3 days each), one held at Humboldt-Universität and one held at Charles University, ELTE, University of Warsaw or University of Vienna as well as virtual (web-based) and personal exchange between all those involved during the period between the above mentioned workshops.

Applicants who decide to run one of the workshops at ELTE or the University of Warsaw will be prioritized. However, the quality of the application is the decisive factor.

Who can apply?

Junior researchers (doctoral candidates or post-docs having finished their doctoral studies no longer than 2 years ago) at CENTRAL universities can apply **collectively as a team of Kolleg workshop leaders** (i.e. a junior researcher from Humboldt-Universität as well as one junior researcher from two further CENTRAL partner universities).

What are the duties of CENTRAL-Kolleg leaders and their teams?

The junior researchers, who – as a team – lead the CENTRAL-Kolleg, have the following duties:

- planning the CENTRAL-Kolleg and selecting participating students
- organising and preparing workshop meetings (room allocation, organising the initial and final workshop)
- supervising students with any content-related/methodological issues in the period between the two above mentioned meetings
- helping students to process the results in a suitable form (e.g. report, presentation, poster)

- compiling a short final report regarding the research process and the acquired results for the CENTRAL-Network

What funding is available?

Funding for travel and accommodation expenses **pursuant to DAAD funding regulations** is available to all participants of a CENTRAL-Kolleg for the initial and final workshops at Humboldt-Universität and at one CENTRAL partner university.

Workshop in Berlin	
Project Leaders from two CENTRAL partner universities travelling to Berlin	Accommodation: 267 € as a fixed payment p. person covered by Humboldt-Universität Travel Costs: covered by the home university
Students from two CENTRAL partner universities travelling to Berlin	Accommodation: 150 € as a fixed payment p. person covered by Humboldt-Universität Travel costs: 200 € for students from Prague, Warsaw and Budapest and 250 € for students from Vienna as a fixed payment p. person covered by Humboldt-Universität
Workshop at Charles University, ELTE, University of Vienna or University of Warsaw	
Project Leader from Humboldt-Universität travelling to the chosen partner university	Accommodation costs: covered by hosting university Travel Costs: reimbursement of travel costs based on actual expenses covered by Humboldt-Universität
Students from Humboldt-Universität travelling to the chosen partner university	Accommodation: 90 € as a fixed payment p. person covered by Humboldt-Universität Travel Costs: 200 € for students from Prague, Warsaw and Budapest and 250 € for students from Vienna as a fixed payment p. person covered by Humboldt-Universität
Project Leaders and students (non HU-members) travelling from their home university to the hosting university	Accommodation: covered by the hosting university Travel costs: covered by the home university

Additionally: up to 500 € to cover fee(s) for external speaker(s)

Duration of initial and final workshop: 3 days each

What documents are required for application?

- All documents may be submitted in **English**
- Application form "CENTRAL-Kolleg 2019" (see attached)
- Description of the research project (max. 3 pages)
- CVs of the junior researchers involved
- For project leaders with the status "PhD student": Certificate of enrolment as a PhD student

Selection criteria

- Formal criteria of the announcement (completeness of application)
- Content-related criteria (scientific quality of the project, teaching concept for the Kolleg)

Application deadline

The application deadline for the CENTRAL-Kollegs is **21 July 2019**. Please submit the above mentioned documents to Aleksandra Laski (aleksandra.laski@hu-berlin.de) in the CENTRAL-Network office by email (as one PDF document).

Matching Pool

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