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CURRENT TOPICS

Register now: 30 September 26 Securing Freedom in Higher Education

On September 30, 2026, Freie Universität and some consortium partners will host the latest edition of ID-E Berlin – International Dialogue on Education, a conference series launched in 2007.

Further information

Researchers from FU Berlin co-organise and participate in an Una Europa interdisciplinary workshop series on future materials

Researchers from Freie Universität Berlin will be travelling to Universiteit Leiden this autumn to participate in a four-part workshop series offered by Una Europa at Leiden's prestigious Lorentz Centre. The workshop series is aimed at exploring future materials & technologies and will be open to researchers from all Una Europa partner universities.

Further information

The 26th International Conference on the Science and Applications of Nanotubes and Low-Dimensional Materials welcomes 400 international guests to FU Berlin

A special feature of the 26th International Conference on the Science and Applications of Nanotubes and Low-Dimensional Materials was a track developed in collaboration with Una Europa: “Carbon Nanotubes and Beyond: Novel Materials for Quantum Technologies”.

Further information

European Day of Languages

On 25 September 2026 we celebrate the European Day of Languages! Register now for introductory language classes, hosted by Una Europa member univerisities.

Further information

Erasmus+ Teaching Mobilities

Under Erasmus+ worldwide, we can currently offer more than 180 places for one-week teaching mobilities at 57 partner universities in 33 countries. Applications are open until 31 October 2026.

Further information

CALLS

Una Europa Winter School 2027: "Rethinking Cultural Heritage Collections"
Deadline: 15 September 2026

Join a vibrant community of doctoral researchers for Una Europa Cultural Heritage Winter School from 22-26 February 2027. Hosted at Freie Universität Berlin, this programme dives deep into questions relating to "Rethinking Cultural Heritage Collections".

Further information

Una Europa: Hybrid Conference "Beyond the Western Lens: Pathways to Decolonising Higher Education"
Deadline: 18 September 2026

Join us for the Una Europa conference Beyond the Western Lens: Pathways to Decolonising Higher Education from **24-25 September 2026.** The conference is hosted by the University of Helsinki and accessible entirely online!

Further information

High-value scholarships for US universities
Deadline: 20 September 2026

Designed to complement the McCloy scholarship program of the Studienstiftung (German Academic Scholarship Foundation), the ERP Scholarship Program funds one- to two-year research and study stays as part of Master's or PhD programs at top US universities. The aim of the program is to strengthen transatlantic relations and to promote as well as connect highly qualified graduates aspiring to work in public service (e.g. in ministries, foundations, think tanks, international organizations, NGOs, or in science and research).

Further information

Universidade Nova de Lisboa (Lissabon, Portugal): Traineeship in the International Mobility Unit
Deadline: 30 September 2026

The International Mobility Unit of Nova University in Lisbon is looking for a trainee for the spring semester 2027 (January-June).

Further information

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CALLS

Deutsches Historisches Institut in Washington DC: Doctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowships
Deadline: 1 October 2026

The GHI awards short-term fellowships to European and North American doctoral students as well as postdoctoral scholars to pursue research projects that draw upon primary sources located in the North America.

Further information

Future Network Weimar Triangle: Research for Europe
Deadline: 02 November 2026

Doctoral and postdoctoral researchers from all disciplines who wish to apply for a research stay in Germany, France and Poland who are working on the following future-oriented topics: Technologies for climate-neutral energy production and mobility, artificial intelligence and digitalization, as well as microelectronics, security in Europe and the resilience of the scientific system, biotechnology and medicine of the future, challenges, impacts, and benefits of new technologies on and for society.

Further information

Capes-Humboldt Research Fellowship
Deadline: Nov. 30, 2026

The Brazilian research funding organisation Capes (Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Nível Superior) and the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation offer funding for postdocs as well as experienced researchers.

Further information

EVENTS

Mentoring before the semester starts: Online sessions for new international students

Wednesday, 16 September.2026 | 1-3pm (UTC+02:00) English

Wednesday, 23 September 2026 | 1-3pm (UTC+02:00) German + English

Wednesday, 30 September 2026 | 1-3pm (UTC+02:00) English

Further information

Beyond the Western Lens: Pathways to Decolonising Higher Education
24- 25 September 2026

What would higher education look like if it were not built through a single epistemic tradition? Whose knowledge counts in our classrooms, research agendas, and institutional policies – and whose remains invisible?

Further information

European Day of Languages
25 September 2026

Further information

ReBOUND Conference on Research Culture
12- 13 October 2026

The conference engages with current debates on the challenges facing the scientific community, including pressures on scholarly communication and the need to design and implement sustainable new research assessment models.

Further information

Einstein Foundation Berlin, BCGE, and Center for Open and Responsible Research at the Berlin Science Week: Can Science Remain Open in an Authoritarian World?
06 November 2026 | 4.30pm

Further information

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