

## Internationalisation and intercultural exchange at the Protestant University of Applied Sciences Freiburg“ fund

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Internationality and therefore exchange with partneruniversities and stakeholders from around the world is a central concern for the Protestant University of Applied Sciences Freiburg (EH Freiburg). The internationalisation strategy shows that international relations and intercultural exchange must be strengthened and expanded.

The Wilhelm Frank Foundation, whose goal includes the promotion of intercultural understanding and exchange, makes available resources to the university for the „Internationalisation and intercultural exchange at the Protestant University of Applied Sciences Freiburg“ fund. The resources will benefit the strengthening of internationalisation at the EH Freiburg. They will allow us to initiate and support exchange initiatives, (research) projects, events as well as other activities that benefit internationalisation. A committee of members of the university decides on applications for the fund.

One funding area is aimed at students, lecturers and staff from international partner organisations of the EH Freiburg. In cooperation with Spittler Immobiliendienste GmbH, a long-standing partner of the university in the academy for social housing, a grant for a study or research stay is awarded each year. Applicants from non-EU countries without access to Erasmus funding are given preferential treatment.

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# Grants for students, lecturers and staff in internationally active organisations

## Requirements and application

### **a) Funding for incoming students / graduates from partner universities of the EH Freiburg outside the Erasmus area or those who have been referred by relevant partner organisations.**

A four-month grant worth €1,000 per month plus travel and visa expenses is available.

#### **The applicants ...**

- ... must have at least language level B2 in German or English,
- ... must have completed at least 4 semesters,
- ... must have above average grades and
- ... must be prepared to develop their own project or take part in such a project (see below).

#### **The application must include**

- a curriculum vitae,
- a language certificate and
- a convincing letter of motivation, in particular with regard to personal expectations and plans related to studying at the EH Freiburg.

It would be desirable if

- the applicant is planning or carrying out a research or practical project which reflects the significance of internationalisation within the respective theoretical or practical context.

### **b) Funding for lecturers from partner universities of the EH Freiburg**

A one-time grant of €3,500 is awarded once a year.

#### **The applicants ...**

- ... must have at least language level B2 in German or English,
- ... must be planning or already carrying out a (joint) research or practical project which reflects the significance of internationalisation for their discipline in research and/or practice.

#### **The application must include**

- a curriculum vitae,
- a language certificate,
- a convincing letter of motivation, in particular with regard to personal expectations and plans related to studying at the EH Freiburg and
- a short description of the research or practical project which reflects the significance of internationalisation within the respective theoretical or practical context.

### **c) Funding for staff from partner organisations of the EH Freiburg**

A one-time grant of €3,500 is awarded once a year.

#### **The applicants ...**

- ... must have at least language level B2 in German or English,

- ... must be studying for a social studies or other relevant degree in an advanced semester or have already graduated or have outstanding practical experiences that enhance the portfolio of the EH Freiburg.

#### **The application must include**

- a curriculum vitae,
- a convincing letter of motivation, in particular with regard to personal expectations and plans related to studying at the EH Freiburg and
- a short description of the research or practical project, planned or currently underway, which reflects the significance of internationalisation within the respective theoretical or practical context.

#### **Application deadlines:**

- By 15 March for the following winter semester
- By 15 November of the previous year for the following summer semester

The deadline may be extended in justified exceptional cases.

The grant holder will receive support from a contact person at the EH Freiburg. At the end of the funding period the candidate is expected to present their project work; this may be done in one of a number of media. The details will be agreed with the contact person.