

## 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

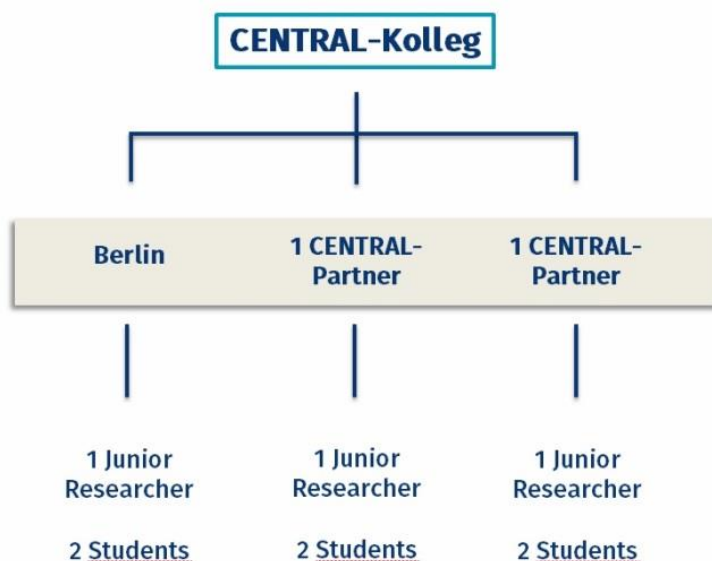
In 2019 up to **three (3)** CENTRAL-Kollegs will be funded. We welcome applications from all disciplines.

#### 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.

<b>Workshop in Berlin</b>	
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
<b>Workshop at Charles University, ELTE, University of Vienna or University of Warsaw</b>	
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 ( <b>non HU-members</b> ) 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](mailto:aleksandra.laski@hu-berlin.de)) in the CENTRAL-Network office by email (as one PDF document).

### **Matching Pool**

CENTRAL will provide you with the opportunity to publish your research profile online and search for potential collaborators in a Matching Pool on our website. For more information on how to participate please visit: [https://www.projekte.hu-berlin.de/de/central/matching-pool/matching-pool?set\\_language=de](https://www.projekte.hu-berlin.de/de/central/matching-pool/matching-pool?set_language=de)