

New Round of Applications for German-Chinese Doctoral Program in Global Politics

Application Deadline February 1, 2010

The Graduate School of Global Politics at the Freie Universitaet Berlin was the first German-Chinese Ph.D. program in the social sciences. The program started in 2008. The three-year Ph.D. program taught in English is aimed at graduate students with dissertation topics in international relations and global politics with an emphasis on German-East Asian and European-East Asian relations.

This program, in cooperation with Chinese universities, was set up by Professor Dr. Klaus Segbers. It is run by the Center for Global Politics at Freie Universitaet Berlin.

The application deadline is February 1, 2010. The new program will begin October 1, 2010. Ten graduate students will be admitted.

The program offers students bi-national support from German and Chinese professors and a stay abroad for research (six to twelve months). It also includes joint seminars and courses on theories of international relations and methods of social sciences. In addition, there are courses in which students are taught practical content such as academic management or communication skills. The curriculum consists of online and classroom courses and is led by many professors of both countries. The Ph.D. students at Freie Universitaet Berlin spend their time abroad at a university in China. Upon successful completion of the program and the dissertation, the participants receive the degree of Dr. rer. pol or Dr. phil. and a certificate for the doctoral program. The GSGP program is funded as part of the "PhD Net" of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

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