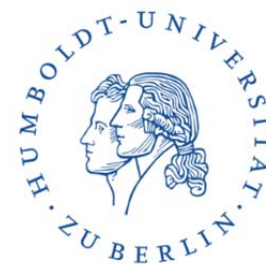


**Apply now for the BERLIN SCIENCE COMMUNICATION AWARD and be part of the Journalist-in-Residence Programme at the science hub of Berlin!**



**WANTED: International science communicators from Brazil, Singapore and the USA**

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (HU) and partners are looking for you! You are a highly talented science journalist at the beginning of your career and you want to be part of Berlin's science and research scene for a period of two months? The Journalist-in-Residence Programme offers you ideal conditions to expand your professional network and to establish contacts with Berlin's top-level research institutions, scientists and science communicators in the area.

**We are looking for you, if you have:**

- Residency in one of the following countries: USA, Singapore, Brazil
- An outstanding resume and excellent work contacts in your home country
- The time and commitment to work and live for a period of two months in Berlin (October and November 2017)
- High motivation and openness to discover the Berlin science community
- Work Experience: At least 2 years of experience in journalism / public relations specialised in science communication
- Excellent English language skills (highly proficient in spoken and written English)
- Readiness to build up a new network
- The wish to participate in and contribute to local events
- Ideas and time to produce cross-media coverage of your stay in Berlin/develop new cross media formats with HU and their partners
- Ideas and time to develop, plan and organise a follow-up event in your home country

**The BERLIN SCIENCE COMMUNICATION AWARDS - Journalist-in-Residence Programme is endowed with:**

- Prize money of €2,500/person/month
- Travel expenses to and from your home country
- Remuneration for concept, planning and organisation of follow-up events €1,500/person
- Budget for follow-up events in your home country
- Work space at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

**About the application process:**

- 17.02.2017 – 17.04.2017: Application period
- 17.04.2017, 8:00 PM (CEST): Deadline
- May 2017: Selection process and notifications
- May and June 2017: Coordination of individual programme focusing on thematic specialisation of each journalist

### Timeline of the Residence Programme:

- Arrival in Berlin: 1 October 2017
- Departure: 1 December 2017
- Follow-up events in home countries: December 2017 to February 2018

### Application documents:

- Personal application video (self-presentation, professional motivation to participate in the programme, short introduction to initial ideas of a concept for cross-media coverage and a possible follow-up event, max. 2 minutes)
- Application form
- Short cover letter (max. 1 page)
- CV
- 5 relevant work references (e.g. content published in social and podcast channels, printed articles in well-known newspapers in the home countries, etc.)
- Proof of language skills (English)
- Letter of endorsement

**Please note:** Incomplete applications and applications which do not comply with the formal requirements and stated criteria will be rejected.

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**We are very much looking forward to your application! For questions regarding the programme and the application process, please don't hesitate to contact us.**

### About the Programme:

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