APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR STUDENTS AT HU BERLIN!

Five travel grants to be awarded to students wishing to attend and present their thesis at the 26th SIICUSP at the University of São Paulo in Brazil

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin is expanding the domain of “research-based learning” together with its strategic partner, the University of São Paulo (USP) in order to make the achievements of young student researchers more visible on the international stage. For the third year in a row, five grants will be made available for students to attend the USP International Symposium of Undergraduate Research (SIICUSP) in São Paulo, Brazil. Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin will thereby enable outstanding students to present their thesis at a prestigious, international symposium and make cross-border contacts with peers and experts in the field. Participation in the symposium will be supplemented by preparatory activities before departure to increase intercultural awareness, a specially tailored accompanying programme on location and individual guidance for how to continue building the student’s research network and developing research perspectives after the trip.

In order to apply, students must

- be enrolled at HU Berlin
- have completed their thesis (bachelor’s or master’s) less than 12 months ago or have already completed at least 50%
- be keenly interested in developing the international research cooperation with the University of São Paulo and be able to demonstrate this convincingly
- be prepared to produce a poster in English presenting their thesis and attend the preparatory meeting
- have advanced English language skills (knowledge of Portuguese is desirable but not required)

What does the scholarship offer?

- HU Berlin will cover the cost of return travel from Berlin to São Paulo as well as accommodation costs in São Paulo.
- An intercultural training which is exclusively designed for the Brazilian science context
- Participation in a workshop about science communication and research-based learning
Application documents:

- Cover letter
- CV
- Enrolment approval document
- Abstract outlining the research topic, methodology and results in English according to template (please request)
- Proof of advanced English language skills
- E-mail of recommendation from the thesis supervisor

Application period and schedule:

- Application period: July 23rd – August 24th, 2018
- Interviews: September 3rd – September 7th, 2018 (anticipated)
- Intercultural coaching and preliminary meeting in October 2018
- Stay in São Paulo November 18th – November 25th, 2018 (group arrival and departure)

Please submit your application documents electronically to nina.mikolaschek@hu-berlin.de by August 24th, 2018 at the latest. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Nina Mikolaschek.

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