

## Announcement

### Four young research workshops in the CENTRAL-Network (CENTRAL-Kollegs)

#### 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 in Budapest, 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 April 2017**.

#### Funding possibilities:

In 2017 we offer **four** CENTRAL-Kollegs with different frameworks:

1. **three** CENTRAL-Kollegs in Berlin (Humboldt-Universität) open to all areas of research
2. **one** CENTRAL-Kolleg in Prague (Charles University) on the subject of “migration”

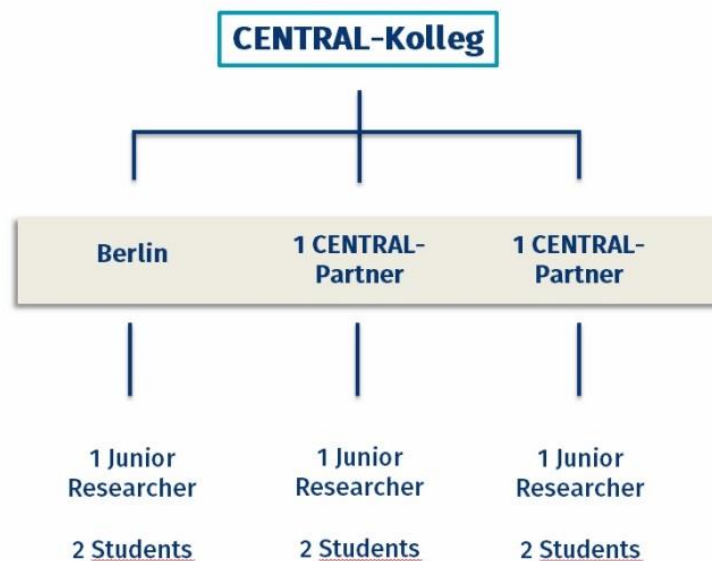
#### What are CENTRAL-Kollegs?

In CENTRAL-Kollegs, **student research teams**, under the **guidance of junior researchers**, develop a research project in a subject of their choosing, which they will then carry out independently over a period of several months.

## 1. CENTRAL-Kollegs Berlin open to all areas of research

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 in Budapest, 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 in Budapest, Charles University)



CENTRAL-Kollegs Berlin are open to all areas of research. We welcome applications from all disciplines.

### 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 as researchers and to benefit from international exchange through the training offered by specialised international networks.

### How are CENTRAL-Kollegs structured?

The CENTRAL-Kollegs run between June 2017 and December 2017. They include two workshops (initial and final presentations; 3 days each), both held at Humboldt-Universität, as well as virtual (web-based) and personal exchange between all those involved during the period between the above mentioned workshops.

## Who can apply?

Junior researchers (doctoral candidates or post-docs, no longer than 2 years after obtaining his/her doctorate degree) 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 team?

The junior researchers, who – as a team – lead the CENTRAL-Kollegs, have the following duties:

- planning the CENTRAL-Kolleg and selecting participating students
- organising and preparing workshop meetings (room allocation, organising the initial and final courses at Humboldt-Universität)
- supervising students with any content-related/methodological issues in the period between the two above mentioned meetings
- helping students to process the results in an 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 is available to the participants of a CENTRAL-Kolleg from the two CENTRAL partner universities for the initial and final courses at Humboldt-Universität:

- a) Travel and accommodation expenses pursuant to DAAD funding regulations for one junior researcher per CENTRAL partner university (approx. €950 per course; approx. €1900 in total)
- b) Travel and accommodation expenses pursuant to DAAD funding regulations for two students per partner university (approx. €1450 per course; approx. €2850 in total).

Duration of initial and final courses in Berlin: 3 days each

## What documents are required for application?

- All documents may be submitted in **English or German**
- Application form "Berlin\_CENTRAL-Kolleg" (see attached)
- Description of the research project (max. 3 pages)
- CVs of the junior researchers involved
- Work plan and schedule of the CENTRAL-Kolleg

## Selection criteria

- Formal criteria of the announcement (completeness of application)
- Content-related criteria (scientific quality of the project, teaching concept for the Kolleg)

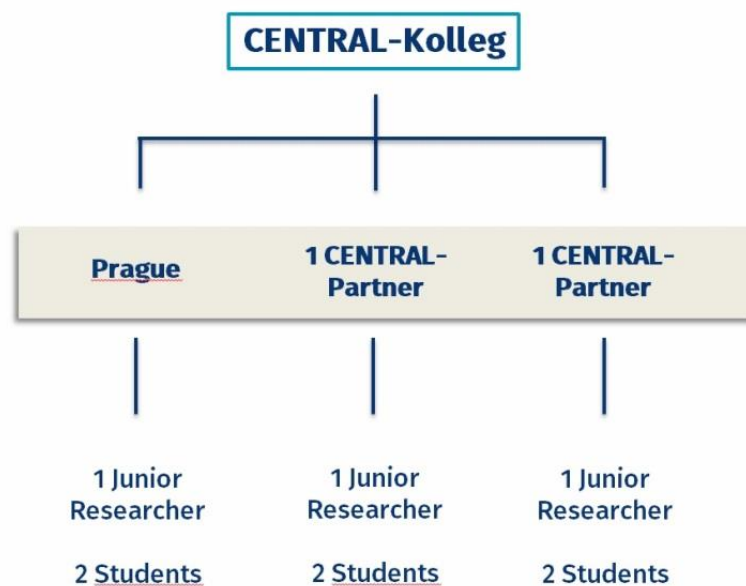
### **Application deadline**

The application deadline for the CENTRAL-Kollegs is **21 April 2017**. 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).

## 2. CENTRAL-Kolleg Prague on the subject of "migration"

The CENTRAL-Kolleg consists of a total of three junior researchers and six students in the following composition:

- one junior researcher from Charles University as well as one junior researcher each from two other CENTRAL partner universities (Humboldt-Universität, University of Warsaw, University of Vienna, Eötvös Loránd University in Budapest)
- two students from Charles University as well as two other students each from two other CENTRAL partner universities (Humboldt-Universität, University of Warsaw, University of Vienna, Eötvös Loránd University in Budapest)



We welcome applications from all disciplines, which focus on "**migration**" in their project.

### What are the objectives?

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## Who can apply?

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- helping students to process the results in an suitable form (e.g. report, presentation, poster)
- compiling a short final report regarding the research process and the acquired results for the CENTRAL-Network

## Funding:

Funding for travel and accommodation expenses is available to the participants from the two CENTRAL partner universities for the initial and final workshops at Charles University:

- a) Travel expenses up to 4000 CZK (about 150 €) for each participant of the CENTRAL-Kolleg Prague
- b) Accommodation is provided free of charge for all participants

Duration of initial and final courses in Berlin: 3 days each

## What documents are required for application?

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- Application form “Prague\_CENTRAL-Kolleg”( see attached)
- Description of the research project (max. 3 pages)
- CVs of the junior researchers involved
- Work plan and schedule of the CENTRAL-Kolleg

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