

FU-BEST Spring 2021 **Online** Courses Scholarship Information for Partners

Dear Partner,

we are pleased to offer your students **2 full scholarships** for participation in the FU-BEST Online Course **“German Identities. Continuities and Discontinuities since 1800”** in Spring 2021. Please note the following information regarding selection and admission processes as well as admission requirements for participants carefully. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Kristina Rödder at kristina.roedder@fu-berlin.de.

Scholarship Information:

The FU-BEST Scholarship covers the FU-BEST Program Fee and the Tuition Fee for the course “German Identities. Continuities and Discontinuities since 1800” in Spring 2021.

Course Information:

Course Title: “German Identities. Continuities and Discontinuities since 1800”

Instructor: Dr. Marcus Funck

Course Dates: Feb. 10, 2021 – May 12, 2021

Online Sessions: Wednesdays, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. CET (Berlin time)

Contact Hours: 30 (Combination of Synchronous and Asynchronous Activities)

ECTS Credits: 4

Scholarship Recipient Selection Process:

Carried out at the discretion of each partner institution. It is left up to you to select two fitting candidates with a selection process of your own design and liking. Please consider the application prerequisites for students below which need to be met by the candidates, in addition to any requirements you want to define yourself.

Application Prerequisites:

Applicants to the FU-BEST online program should

- be at least **18 years** old,
- have at least completed **three semesters** of higher education at the start of the course,
- and provide documentation (a transcript copy) that their **grade average** equals at least the second-highest grade awarded by their home institution (e.g., a 2.0 if the highest grade is 1.0; or a 3.0 if the highest grade is 4.0; or a B if the highest grade is A; etc.).

In order to complete a rigorous academic course in English, students need to possess **English language abilities** in speaking and writing on the **Upper Intermediate Level** (at least B2, preferably above). Please ensure that your scholarship nominees fulfil this requirement so they will have a rewarding experience in this course. (As an orientation: Non-native

speakers would normally be requested by FU-BEST to submit English test scores along with their application. For TOEFL, the score should be minimally 100. In the case of IELTS, the overall score must be at least 6.5 and the scores on individual parts must be no lower than 6.0.)

Nomination of Scholarship Recipients to FU-BEST:

Please nominate **2 scholarship recipients** to kristina.roedder@fu-berlin.de by **Dec. 9, 2021**, providing their names, e-mail addresses, and current transcript copies.

The nominees will then be contacted by FU-BEST with further instructions and will be asked to **register online** for the course “German Identities. Continuities and Discontinuities since 1800” by **Dec. 13, 2021**.

The nominees are at liberty to register for other courses, as well, but will be sent an invoice for those to settle on their own (or, if you would like to cover their invoice, please have them indicate the appropriate invoice address during their registration).

We look forward to receiving your nominations!

All the best from Berlin,

Dr. Kristina Rödder
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