

FUB International Staff Training Week 2025

June 23 – June 27

**Empowering Postdoc Support:
Innovative Strategies and Global Collaboration**



Monday, June 23

Welcome to Freie Universität Berlin's 13th International Staff Training Week

Venue: Freie Universität Berlin, Henry-Ford-Building, Garystraße 35, 14195 Berlin

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| 11:30 | Arrival of participants and registration |
| 12:00 | Welcome address by Vice President International Affairs
Prof. Dr. Verena Blechinger-Talcott
Welcome and presentation of Freie Universität Berlin
Dr. Herbert Grieshop, Head of International Affairs Division |
| 13:00 | Welcome by FUB's International Staff Training Week-Organizing Team |
| 13:20 | Group Picture |
| 13:30 | Lunch |
| 15:00 | Scavenger Hunt on FUB Campus |
| 18:00 | International Summer Reception
Henry-Ford-Building, Garystraße 35, 14195 Berlin |

Tuesday, June 24

Venue: Villa Engler, Altensteinstraße 2, 14195 Berlin

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| 9.30 | Greeting and welcome in the specific program- Ice-Breaking Activity |
| 10.00 | Introducing Berlin University Alliance
Caroline Bacciu, Program Manager, PA- BUA |
| 11.30 | Coffee Break |
| 11.45 | Introducing Postdoc Academy -Berlin University Alliance |
| 13.00 | Lunch |
| 14.15 | University Support in Maximizing the Use of Digital Tools to Promote Postdoctoral Research |
| | A) World Café: Promoting Research and Career Development via Competence Tool- Postdoc Academy BUA
By Marlies Zwickl, Project coordinator, PA- BUA |

B) World Café: Promoting Research and Career Development via Podcasts-
Postdoc Academy BUA
By Dr.-Ing. Alexandra Schulz, Leitung Team Digit | Digitale Kompetenzen und
Medienproduktion der Technische Universität Berlin

C) World Café: Presentation on Promoting Research and Career Development
through Social Media
Dr. Anne Schreitter 14:30

16:00 End of program

18:00 Optional Event: An evening out with your track

Wednesday, June 25

Venue: Villa Engler, Altensteinstraße 2, 14195 Berlin

9.30 **Postdocs at Risk and Global Responsibility**

Good Practices from Partners

University of Nairobi, Kenya
Carolynne Ayienda

African Research Universities Alliance
Ewuraba Addo

V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University, Ukraine
Dr. Iryna Shteimiller

Postdocs at Risk at the Postdoc Academy – BUA, Germany
Dr. Nadia Zysman

11.00 Coffee Break

11.15 **Mentorship Programs & Job Shadowing**

Good Practices from Partners

University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg
Dr. Aliénor Didier

Koç University, Turkey
Seda Demir

Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad, India
Mona Chaurasiya

Job Shadowing at the Postdoc Academy- BUA
Marlies Zwickl

Postdocs at Risk at the Postdoc Academy – BUA, Germany
Dr. Nadia Zysman

13:00 Lunch

14:00 End of program – free afternoon for individual appointments and activities

15:30/17:00 Optional Event: Berlin River Cruise

Thursday, June 26

Venue: Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Humboldt Graduate School, Luisenstr. 56, 10177 Berlin

9.15 **Postdoctoral Futures: Exploring Opportunities Beyond Academia**
Career Fair Day - Postdoc Academy BUA

16:00 End of program

16:00 Freie Universität Berlin Summer Party 2025 and CampusRun

Friday, June 27

Team Event at FUB's Water Sports Center & Farewell

Venue: Water Sports Center, Badeweg 7A, 14129 Berlin

9:30 Meeting at the Water Sports Center, welcome, introduction, preparation of team (and individual) activities: pedal boat, kayak, stand-up-paddling, sailing, surfing, wingfoil as well as activities on land

10-12:30 2 rounds of activities

12:30 Wrap-up & award of certificates

13:00 Lunch and end of program

* events marked in grey are joint events for the whole group / participants of all tracks