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Call for Applications

The Berlin-based Forum Transregionale Studien invites scholars to apply for a **three-month Visiting Fellowship** in 2020 within the framework of the research program PRISMA UKRAÏNA – Research Network Eastern Europe.

Location: **Berlin** / Closing date: **January 31, 2020**

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PRISMA UKRAÏNA - Research Network Eastern Europe

Ukraine is a “Gate of Europe” located at the crossroads of languages, religions and political cultures. In our program, Ukraine serves as a prism through which new perspectives on current questions become possible.

Visiting Fellowship

The fellowship is open to postdoctoral scholars from all fields of social sciences and humanities, as well as to authors, journalists and civil society activists who want to carry out their research projects in connection with the PRISMA UKRAÏNA program. Applications by young scholars from Eastern and Central Europe, broadly defined, are particularly encouraged.

We welcome project proposals on historical as well as contemporary topics related to society and culture in Eastern and Central Europe.

The successful applicant will be Fellow of PRISMA UKRAÏNA at the Forum Transregionale Studien, and associated member of one of the university or non-university research institutes listed below.

The three-month fellowship can start on April 1, Mai 1, or September 1, 2020. The fellow will receive a monthly stipend of 2,500 € plus supplement, depending on their personal situation. Organisational support regarding visa, insurances, housing etc. will be provided. The fellow is obliged to work in Berlin and to help shape seminars and working discussions related to their research field. Scholars are also welcome to apply with their own funding.

The working language of PRISMA UKRAÏNA is English.

Application Procedure

An application should include:

- A curriculum vitae
- A project description (no longer than 5 pages), stating what the scholar will work on in Berlin if granted a fellowship
- A sample of scholarly work (maximum 20 pages from an article, conference paper, or dissertation chapter)
- The names of two researchers who can serve as referees (no letters of recommendation required)

The application should be submitted as one PDF file in English and should be sent per email by January 31, 2020, to: **prisma@trafo-berlin.de**

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Institutional Framework

PRISMA UKRAÏNA - Research Network Eastern Europe was initiated in 2016 at the Forum Transregionale Studien. It is directed by historian, Dr. Andrii Portnov, Professor of Entangled History of Ukraine at the European University Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder (<https://www.kuwi.europa-uni.de/en/lehrstuhl/kg/entangled-ukraine/index.html>), and operated by a collegium of Berlin- and Brandenburg-based scholars of Eastern Europe. The initiative aims at connecting research expertise in the Berlin area and across Europe.

Network members include:

- Prof. Susanne **Frank** (Institute for Slavonic Studies, Humboldt University Berlin),
- Prof. Sebastian **Conrad** (Friedrich Meinecke Institute, Free University Berlin),
- Prof. Katharina **Bluhm** (Institute for East European Studies, Free University Berlin),
- Prof. Magdalena **Marszałek** (Institute for Slavonic Studies, University Potsdam),
- Prof. Annette **Werberger** (Chair of East European Literature, European University Viadrina),
- Prof. Gwendolyn **Sasse** (Center for East European and International Studies, Berlin),
- Prof. Sylvia von **Steinsdorff** (Chair of Comparative Political Science and the Political Systems of Eastern Europe, Humboldt University Berlin),
- Dr. Jan **Behrends** (Institute for Contemporary History, Potsdam),
- Dr. Miloš **Řezník** (German Historical Institute, Warsaw),
- Dr. Gabriele **Freitag** (German Association for East European Studies),
- Dr. Denis **Eckert** (Centre March Bloch, Berlin),
- Prof. Alexander **Wöll** (Institute for Slavonic Studies, University of Potsdam),
- Prof. Alfrun **Kliems** (Institute for West Slavonic Literature and Culture, Humboldt University Berlin),
- Prof. Theocharis **Grigoriadis** (Institute for East European Studies, Free University Berlin),
- Prof. Gertrud **Pickhan** (Institute for East European Studies, Free University Berlin),
- Dr. Katharina **Biegger** (Institute for Advanced Studies, Berlin),
- Dr. Thorsten **Wilhelmy** (Institute for Advanced Studies, Berlin),
- Dr. Matthias **Schwarz** (Center for the Study of Literature and Culture, Humboldt University Berlin),
- Prof. George **Witte** (Peter Szondi Institute of Comparative Literature, Institute for East European Studies, Free University Berlin).
- Wilfried **Jilge** (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Auswärtige Politik e.V.).

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Further information on Prisma Ukraïna and its activities can be found at www.prisma-ukraina.de

The Berlin-based Forum Transregionale Studien is a research platform that promotes the internationalization of research in the humanities and social sciences. The Forum provides scope for collaboration among researchers with different regional and disciplinary perspectives and appoints researchers from all over the world as fellows. In cooperation with universities and research institutions in and outside of Berlin, it carries out research projects that examine other regions of the world and their relationship to Germany and Europe systematically and with new questions. It supports the following research programs and initiatives: EUROPE IN THE MIDDLE EAST—THE MIDDLE EAST IN EUROPE (EUME), PRISMA UKRAÏNA - Research Network Eastern Europe, re:constitution - Exchange and Analysis on Democracy and the Rule of Law in Europe. ZUKUNFTSPHILOLOGIE: Revisiting the Canons of Textual Scholarship and 4A Laboratory: Art Histories, Archaeologies, Anthropologies, Aesthetics are programmes connected to the Forum.

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