

## PROPOSTES CONVOCATÒRIES ESTUDIANTS DE DOCTORAT

### 1. 'Freigeist' Fellowships, Volkswagen Foundation

The initiative focuses on **early-career researchers from all disciplines**.

The main focus is on junior researchers (**up to 4 years of postdoctoral experience**) working at the borders of neighbouring fields or disciplines.

The 'Freigeist' initiative offers freedom for creative thinking, whilst at the same time providing security **for at least 5 years** and in the long run the opportunity to establish a career within a scientific research organization or university in Germany.

**Deadline for application: October 10, 2019.**

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### 2. World Knowledge – Structural Support for "Rare Subjects"

#### Objective

The so-called "rare subjects" often represent a comprehensive, significant and future-oriented canon of knowledge of high relevance for interdisciplinarity, internationality, and innovation. Their complex subject matter enable them to address issues from a multiperspectival view, thereby contributing in a crucial way towards a multi-layered exploration of the world and a holistic "world knowledge".

### **Scope of Funding**

Eligible for funding are **tenured professors** of the "rare subjects", together with representatives of the respective university management (**funding line 1**), **professors, post-docs, or other academic staff of institutes** (**funding line 2**).

### **Type of funding**

- strategic concepts (**funding line 1**): up to 1 million euros: up to 7 years
- ideas competition (**funding line 2**): up to 100,000 euros:

### **Further information Funding Line 1**

In **funding line 2** the Volkswagen Foundation wants to encourage representatives of the "rare subjects" to try out innovative measures of communication, in which researchers and the public engage in a mutual dialogue.

### **Information for Applicants from Abroad**

**Deadline for application: September 16, 2019.**

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**3. Original – isn't it? New Options for the Humanities and Cultural Studies**

**Area**

Humanities and cultural studies, theoretical social sciences

**Candidates:**

Post-doctoral researchers/project teams in Germany; possible to include international cooperation partners

Research projects; funding of a teaching substitute

**Funding**

Up to 100,000 or 200,000 Euro (depending on funding line)

**Next Deadline: expected November 2019.**

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**4. Between Europe and the Orient – A Focus on Research and Higher Education in/on Central Asia and the Caucasus**

**Area of research:**

All disciplines

**Type of funding:**

Events/meetings (science/research); structural PhD programs; reintegration measures

**Candidates:**

Researchers in Central Asia and Caucasus with cooperation partners in Germany

**Additional benefits:**

Training programs, funding for communication of science and research

**Deadline: Structurally-Oriented Measures: Apply Anytime**

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