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# Freie Universität Berlin

The Freie Universität Berlin is among the leading universities in Germany and has joined the Academy in Exile consortium as part of its efforts to support scholars at risk. It hosts Academy in Exile's Critical Thinking Residency Program. As a distinctive feature of this new program, fellows are piloting a teaching-across-borders initiative and are strongly encouraged to join ongoing affiliated research projects.

Freie Universität Berlin was the first German university to join the Scholars at Risk program. It currently hosts more than 30 scholars at risk in various programs (PSI, Einstein, SFR, etc.) and is also host of the transnational mentoring-program Academics in Solidarity.



## **Internationalization and Academic Freedom**

Freie Universität's Principles of International Cooperation

Strategy Paper by the Executive Board

September 2020

**1) Pursuing Responsible Internationalization**

**2) Guidelines for a Responsible Approach to Internationalization**

**3) Procedural Measures to Protect Academic Freedom**



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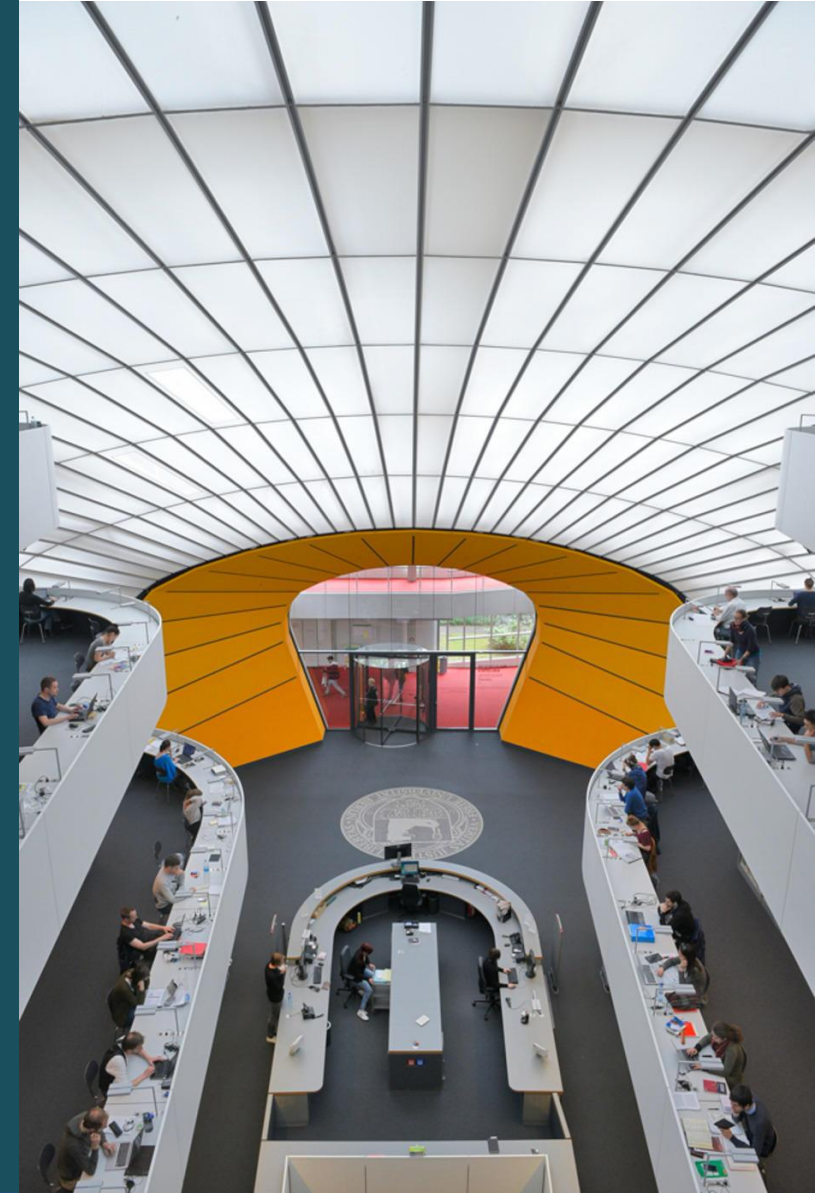
DRS provides continuous, systematic and sustainability-oriented support to doctoral and postdoctoral researchers. It develops strategies and measures to assure and improve the quality of graduate education and, on the other hand, offers an extensive qualification program:

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In addition, DRS provides comprehensive information on doctoral studies at Freie Universität and offers individual and institutional advice. Special consideration is given to the needs of international researchers.

→ **Please note:** due to the current restrictions **courses of Dahlem Research School are held exclusively online.** Office hours and consultations are only possible by E-Mail, phone or video.

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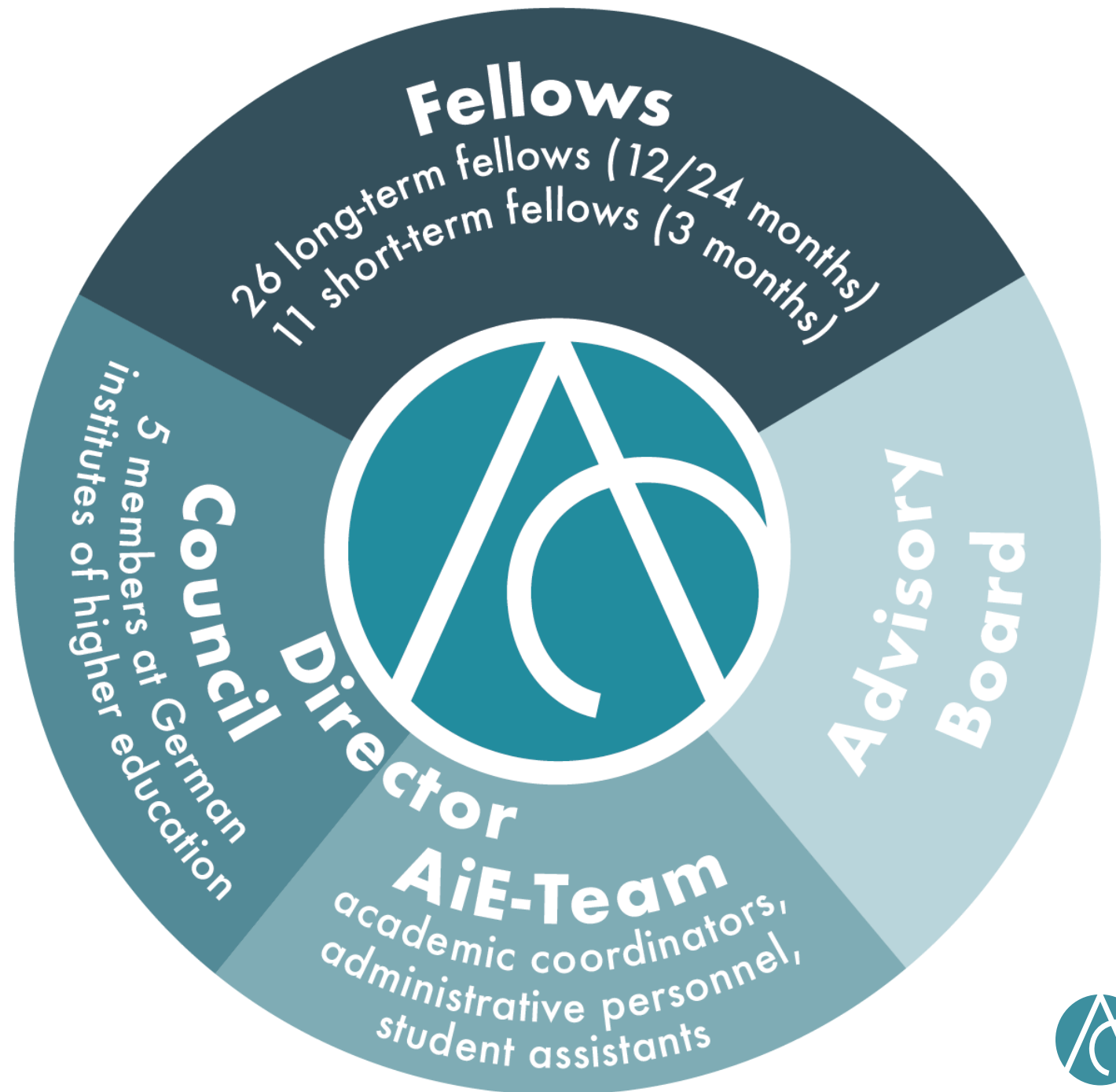
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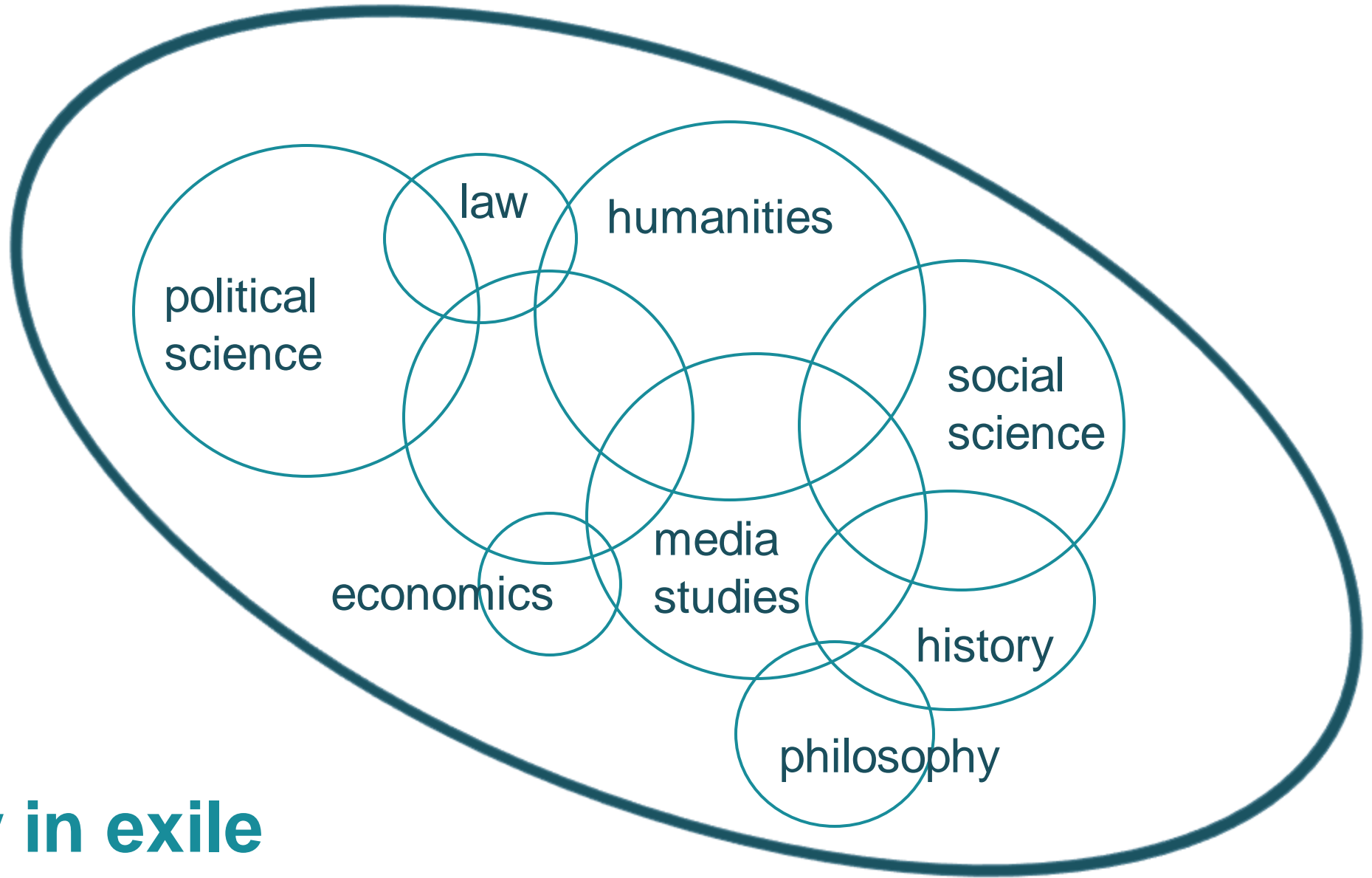


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## STRUCTURE

Academy in Exile Members





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COHORT MODEL



# Evaluation Criteria

Fellowship applications are evaluated by the AiE Council in consultation with specialists in the field. Decisions are made on the basis of the applicant's academic merit, 'at risk' status, and potential contribution to the research profile and agenda of AiE:

## **Academic Merit**

Academic merit is defined in terms of the strength of the research proposal and the quality of the applicant's publications.





# Evaluation Criteria

## **At risk**

Eligible are international scholars (all countries) with a PhD in the humanities, social sciences, or law, who are at risk because of their academic work and/or civic engagement in human rights, democracy, and the pursuit of academic freedom.

## **Potential contribution to the research profile and agenda of AiE**

Applicants must demonstrate the potential for furthering the agenda of AiE and the potential for close collaboration with the cohort.



## Creating a Network of Solidarity

The **Academics in Solidarity** program intends to create a transnational network of solidarity that fosters academic freedom and promotes the advancement of durable research collaborations. In order to achieve this aim, a series of training workshops and networking events will be organized in Germany, Lebanon and Jordan throughout 2019–2021. Academics in Solidarity further seeks to establish connections with other initiatives addressing endangered scholars at local, national and international levels to support the effective coordination of activities and explore opportunities for fruitful synergies.



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## Academics in Solidarity Transnational Mentoring Program for Endangered and Displaced Scholars



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# Online Conference “Protracted Displacement: Hopes, Perspectives, and Solutions?”

A series of conference events successfully launched on 19-20 October 2020.



Session 2: Protracted Displacement and Higher Education in the Middle East: A Way Forward

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# Small Grants

Mentees and mentors of "*Academics in Solidarity*" can apply for small grants to cover the costs of:

- Conference attendance
- Workshop organization
- Webinar organization
- Research related publications



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