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International Calls and Information For the Faculty of Human Sciences

Sustainability and Internationalization

How do we continue internationalization and, at the same time, be aware of and engage in sustainable practices regarding the environment? If you are interested in this issue the ETH Zurich has won an award for their integrated strategy. You can read about it here:

<https://www.ethz.ch/en/the-eth-zurich/sustainability.html>

One of the things they highlight is how to foster **responsible air travel** to help resolve the conflict between international research activities and climate protection:

<https://www.ethz.ch/en/news-and-events/eth-news/news/2019/01/flugreisen-reduktion.html>

Thank you Prof. Fanselow for bringing up this issue, we will open up discussion on this topic in a future UP International Beirat meeting.

The Philipp Schwartz Initiative

Deadline: February 1, 2019

The Philipp Schwartz Initiative provides universities and research institutions in Germany with the means to **host threatened international researchers** for a period of 24 months on a fully funded research fellowship. An extension is possible under a co-financing model. The University of Potsdam has participated successfully in the program and can nominate additional endangered researchers for the current call:

<https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/philipp-schwartz-initiative-en.html>

For any questions related to the program and the nomination procedure please contact the Head of the Welcome Center Potsdam, Ms. Claudia Rößling, +1382, claudia.roessling@uni-potsdam.de

Postdoctoral Fellowships UP-Tel Aviv University

Deadline: March 20, 2019

An agreement regarding collaboration between the two universities in knowledge and technology transfer was renewed in 2016, a strategic partnership agreement was signed in 2018. Both universities publish a call regarding Joint Postdoctoral Fellowships.

At least one fellowship will be given to a postdoc who completed his/her doctoral studies at the University of Potsdam or is currently a postdoc at the University of Potsdam to spend a year at Tel Aviv University, and vice versa. The amount of the scholarship is at least 18,000 US\$ and will be paid by the receiving institution. Candidates from all fields and disciplines are invited to apply.

For information please contact Frau Marita Boehning, Executive Assistant to the Vice President for International Affairs, Alumni und Fundraising. +4190, marita.boehning@uni-potsdam.de

Fulbright Germany

Deadline: April 1, 2019

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