

## Announcement of two C. H. Beck Teaching Fellowships

Dear Colleagues,

University College Freiburg invites applications for two **C. H. Beck Teaching Fellowships** for the module Responsibility and Leadership II in the bachelor program Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS). With these fellowships, the C. H. Beck Foundation promotes the combination of practical and academic contents when teaching Responsibility and Leadership. Each Fellowship is rewarded with €2,500 for a 6 ECTS course to be taught in winter semester 2018/19.

### Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University College Freiburg

Liberal Arts and Sciences is a specific approach to Bachelor level education. It reaches across academic fields while also offering discipline-oriented academic training in one out of four particular Majors (Culture and History, Governance, Life Sciences, and Earth and Environmental Sciences). LAS in Freiburg encourages students to critically reflect on science and knowledge. Focusing on the education of the whole person, it creates opportunities for personal development into motivated and responsible human beings.

For more information on the UCF's LAS study program, please visit:

<http://www.ucf.uni-freiburg.de/liberal-arts-and-sciences>

### The Responsibility and Leadership part of the curriculum

Regardless of their specialization, LAS students receive a joint education in responsible action and reflected leadership. This part of the curriculum is designed to inspire and equip students to effectively engage with the challenges they are going to face before and after graduation. It prompts students to consider their own position in the world, to think about their responsibility and personal vision in life, and to acquire the skills they need in order to reach their goals in collaboration with others. Teaching methods combine rigorous academic input with personal reflection and training in more experiential formats.

### The module *Responsibility and Leadership II*

Responsibility and Leadership II builds on the introduction Responsibility and Leadership I. Courses offered in this module should deepen two of the following themes: “bases and dynamics of human interaction”, “equality, diversity and non-discriminatory practice”, “ethics, decision-making and responsible action”, and “leadership and managerial challenges”. Furthermore, they should combine academic content with practical exercises for professional and / or civic purposes. Usually, LAS students take this module in their 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year. Possible teaching formats are semester-long courses, block courses, and intensive courses (which take place before the term starts). Please visit <http://www.ucf.uni-freiburg.de/liberal-arts-and-sciences/curriculum> for the exact dates.

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Upon successful completion of this module students are supposed to

- describe and distinguish approaches and contributions from different academic disciplines for the subject area responsibility and leadership
- reflect on social and individual aspects of responsibility and leadership
- apply and adapt practical examples for problems that concern responsible and reflected leadership.

Please find the entire module description on page 11 of the LAS module handbook:

<http://www.ucf.uni-freiburg.de/dateien/liberal-arts-and-sciences/module-handbook-2015>

### **Application modalities**

This call for applications addresses professors and lecturers of the University of Freiburg and leadership experts and practitioners from beyond the university. Employees of the University of Freiburg receive the fellowship as funding for research and teaching according to the regulations of the University of Freiburg. External lecturers receive the fellowship as freelanced lectureship (“Lehrauftrag”) for their free disposal.

The application deadline for this round is **March 31, 2018**. Your application should include

- name, contact data, institutional or professional affiliation (if there is one) and a short CV
- a brief outline (max. 3 pages) of your planned Responsibility and Leadership II course including (1) content, (2) learning approach / teaching methods, (3) learning objectives, (4) examples of literature to be studied, (5) planned teaching period (block I, II, semester-long or pre-term intensive).

Please send your application to Thorsten Leiendecker ([thorsten.leiendecker@ucf.uni-freiburg.de](mailto:thorsten.leiendecker@ucf.uni-freiburg.de)). Please also contact him for further information on this or the upcoming C. H. Beck Teaching Fellowships.

Best regards,

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