

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR BSE POLICY FELLOWSHIPS



The INSIGHTS project at the Berlin School of Economics (BSE) aims to support the communication and transfer of research results to the public. INSIGHTS is funded by the Leibniz Gemeinschaft and has two main pillars: a platform of exchange between researchers, policymakers, the media, and the public, and the provision of professional guidance and formal training on science communication for junior researchers of BSE partner institutions: BCCP, DIW, ESMT Berlin, FU Berlin, Hertie School, HU Berlin, Universität Potsdam, TU Berlin, and WZB Berlin.

We offer six fellowships to policymakers and practitioners to do a research visit of up to 12 weeks at one of the cooperating institutions between 2022 and 2024 – to focus on a research question of their own while profiting from the dialogue with researchers in their field in the Berlin area. The fellowship grants financial support if necessary.

The fellowship gives the opportunity to collaborate closely with researchers, to gain access to state-of-the-art methods and the most recent research.

BSE Policy Fellows are encouraged to participate in all academic activities of the BSE, like talks and seminars.

We invite civil servants from public institutions as well as members of policy-oriented NGOs and the private sector with strong academic backgrounds and research interests.

Please choose the BSE partner institution you want to visit (see above) that fits best with your research project. We also ask you to start a cooperation with a junior or senior member of the BSE partner institutions even at the application stage, before submitting your proposal, to show this fit.

With your application, please submit the following documents to insightsoffice@wzb.eu

- your research proposal including the research question and a work schedule (max. 3 pages)
- a letter of endorsement of a senior policy maker or practitioner
- name of cooperation partner and institution
- your CV

We accept applications on a rolling basis.

If you have any questions regarding the application, please contact Peter Haan (phaan@diw.de).

We look forward to receiving your applications,
Prof. Peter Haan (DIW), Prof. Dorothea Kübler (WZB), and Prof. Alexandra Spitz-Oener (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)