ORGANIZATIONAL DETAILS

- The course is free of charge

- The costs for travel and accommodation of the trainees will be covered only in case of researchers, early researchers and PhDs coming from European countries

- No costs are covered for people not involved in research activities (i.e. people from intermediaries or policy level)

- Participants will be selected on the basis of research interest and CV

- Notification of acceptance will be sent on August 19t[h], 2015

- Before the beginning of the course participants will be provided with material documenting the ProFile dataset (e.g. short documentation for users, codebook, relevant papers/articles)

Venue
Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Universitätsstr. 3b,
10117 Berlin, Germany, Room 217

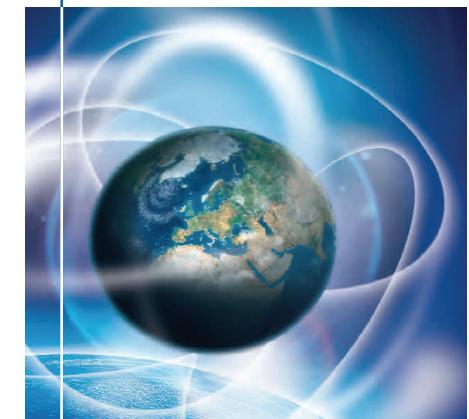**Start date**
September 23rd, 2015

End date
September 24th, 2015

Deadline for request participation
August 15th, 2015

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SEVENTH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME

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EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS

Features and potentials of the doctoral candidates and doctorate holders panel study ProFile

Short Course

September 23rd-24th, 2015

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Early Career Researchers: Features and potentials of ProFile
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COURSE OBJECTIVES

ProFile is conducted by the Institute for Research Information and Quality Assurance (iFQ) in cooperation with universities, funding institutions and the DAAD. Data collection started in 2009 to assess the **situation of doctoral candidates and doctorate holders in Germany** and examine the **determinants of researcher careers**.

The course aims at introducing the characteristics of the ProFile dataset by highlighting its specific contents and structure.

The training session wants to show the **thematic and analytic potential of the ProFile dataset** with regard to answering diverse questions concerning the field of early researcher's careers.

At the end of the course - after a practical training - the participants will be able to **handle the (large) dataset**. Moreover, they will have realized basic statistics according to their own research interests.

More information can be found here:

http://www.research-information.de/profile/ergebnisse/ergebnisse.html

http://risis.eu/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/Report-Task-1-Profile.pdf

PROGRAMME AND CONTENTS

Day 1 - September 23rd, 2015

10:30
Registration and Welcome

11.00 – 13:00
Characteristics and quality of the ProFile data (sources, potentials and limitations for analysis)

Lunch

14:00 – 16:00
Presentation of the data structure and variable description

Coffee Break

16:30 – 18:00
Exercises on selected examples/specific topics and discussion with participants about the results

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Day 2 - September 24th, 2015

9:00 – 11:00
Research interest of participants and potential matches as well as issues using the ProFile data

Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00
Practical computer session/hands-on session for participants and discussion

Lunch

14:00 – 16:00
Practical computer session/hands-on session for participants and discussion

16:00
Wrap-up
End of the course

AUDIENCE TARGETED

The course aims at involving up to 15 participants among the following categories:

- Senior scientists, early career researchers and PhD students
- Officers from the policy making level (e.g. funding agencies)
- Members of other RISIS projects

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION

- Participants attending the course are supposed to have basic knowledge about statistical tools (STATA) and data handling

- Participants must submit a CV including their current position as well as an outline of the link between their research interest and ProFile (Abstract of 500 words maximum) with their participation request to the local organizing committee

This course is part of the Training Activities of the RISIS Project (http://risis.eu/training)