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Invitation to APPLY to the Freiburg Rising Stars Academy

**Freiburg Rising Stars Academy**

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Dear First Name / Last Name,

“*Sometimes one small action can change one’s career path and open up countless new opportunities*”, that is how our alumni describe participating in the Freiburg Rising Stars Academy. Established in 2020, the Academy is an opportunity for highly qualified early career researchers to come to the University of Freiburg and explore its excellent collaborative research centers and institutions.

I would hereby like to invite you, **First Name / Last Name**, to apply for the Freiburg Rising Stars Academy 2023/24 with my research group.

[FRIBIS – the Freiburg Institute for Basic Income Studies](https://www.fribis.uni-freiburg.de/en/fribis/) – is an interdisciplinary competence network at the University of Freiburg dedicated to research on Universal Basic Income. By bringing together researchers and civil society actors from all over the world, we aim to provide a sound, well-researched foundation for the public and political discourse on Basic Income. In this way, we want to contribute to transformation towards a more just and sustainable society.

The research work takes place in teams composed of scientists and non-academic actors from society. In this interdisciplinary collaboration, the prerequisites and objectives of scientific research should be enriched by the knowledge of profiled actors from society and be close to life through their contributed experiences. Some FRIBIS teams are international and focus their work outside Germany and Europe. Some are connected to ongoing UBI projects or work out principles and models for implementation-oriented projects. They provide theoretical and methodological elaborations or empirical studies etc.

The Freiburg Rising Stars Academy is your opportunity to become the next node in this collaborative research effort: to explore new ideas, shape new collaborations and develop new projects. And with a bit of luck and grid, participation in the Freiburg Rising Stars Academy might lead to long-term careers at the University of Freiburg.

Applications can be [FRIBIS team-related](https://www.fribis.uni-freiburg.de/en/fribis-teams-3/), topic-related, and subject-related to the [FRIBIS founding directors' areas](https://www.fribis.uni-freiburg.de/en/fribis-founding-directors/) of expertise: economics, economic policy and constitutional theory, psychology, theology, ethnology, education.

Warm Regards,

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