

Freiburg **Rising Stars** Academy

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Goals and Benefits

The Freiburg Rising Stars Academy was established in 2020 to bring together highly talented early career researchers with top-level scientists within the strongest disciplines of the University of Freiburg.

The goals of these collaborations are as diverse as science itself: international exchange, building networks, joint publications and external funding proposals, sharing ideas among the best of their fields. **The Freiburg Rising Stars Academy aims to be a gateway for the next career steps of excellent early career researchers (PhD Candidates and PostDocs)**. We will create sustainable networks and connections from which everyone can benefit for years to come. The success of the Freiburg Rising Stars Academy can be observed in the accelerated advancement of our first generation of rising star alumni.

This is what awaits our Rising Stars:

- International experience
- Top-level research collaboration
- Opportunity to build and enhance professional networks
- Access to excellent research infrastructure

Partner Institutions of the Freiburg Rising Stars Academy

Each of our partner institutions provide opportunities to pursue excellent, collaborative and interdisciplinary research in a variety of fields:

- [Centre for Biological Signalling Studies \(BIOSS\)](#)
- [Cluster of Excellence: CIBSS – Centre for Integrative Biological Signalling Studies](#)
- [Cluster of Excellence: livMatS – Living, Adaptive and Energy-autonomous Materials Systems](#)
- [BrainLinks-BrainTools / Intelligent Machine-Brain Interfacing Technology \(IMBIT\)](#)
- [Freiburg Institute for Basic Income Studies \(FRIBIS\)](#)
- Future Forest
- [LZN / Sustainability Center Freiburg](#)

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The Class of 2023/24

We are looking for **25 highly qualified PhD Candidates, PostDocs** and other **early career researchers** from the fields of Materials Science, Chemistry, Biology, Genetics, Informatics, Physics, Engineering, Microscopy, Medicine, Neuroscience, Economics, Theology, Psychology, Systems Engineering, Forestry, Ecology, and numerous related interdisciplinary fields to become the Rising Stars of 2023-24.

How to Apply

We offer two different Tracks to apply for admission to the Freiburg Rising Stars Academy. In **Track 1**, candidates will apply directly for collaboration with one of our Host Principle Investigators. In addition some of our partner institutions also offer **Track 2**. This allows for an application without choosing a Host Principle Investigator but requires close familiarization with the collaborative research group with which prospective rising stars plan to work. Track 2 is open early career researchers from PhDs to Group Leaders.

For details about the application process, candidates should visit <https://uni-freiburg.de/frsa/>

Application deadline is **June 15, 2023**.

The Rising Stars will be selected by the Host Principal Investigators and the representatives of the partners mentioned above. Successful candidates will be announced by September 2023 at the latest.

Contact: risingstars@mail.uni-freiburg.de or any of the coordinators based at the partners: <https://uni-freiburg.de/frsa/project-team/>

Time Table of the Freiburg Rising Stars Academy 2023/24

From application to a possible Residence in Freiburg, this is what awaits candidates now and after admission to the Freiburg Rising Stars Academy: <https://uni-freiburg.de/frsa/time-table-2023-24/>.

The **Freiburg Rising Stars Conference** – as the first and main in person event - will take place **March 11-15, 2024**. Attendance of the conference week, which includes workshops, talks, networking events and – most importantly – time with their host PIs and in the research infrastructures, is mandatory for all Rising Stars. Travel and accommodation is provided at no cost to the Rising Stars selected for the Academy.

The **Rising Stars in Residence** will take place individually between May and October 2024. Selected Rising Stars will receive up to 5.000 € in mobility grants.