

FUB International Staff Training Week 2026

June 22 – June 26

Open Science in Libraries: Enabling Access, Empowering Knowledge



Monday, June 22

Welcome to Freie Universität Berlin's 14th International Staff Training Week

12:30	Arrival of participants and registration
13:00	Welcome address by Vice President International Affairs Welcome and presentation of Freie Universität Berlin Dr. Herbert Grieshop, Head of International Affairs Division
13:45	FUB's International Staff Training Week and its different tracks Meet the organizing team(s)
14:10	Group Picture
14:15	Lunch
15:00	FUB Campus Scavenger Hunt
17:00	end of program day 1

Tuesday, June 23

09:00	Welcome Address
09:15	Introduction to the Program
09:30	Library System in Germany and FUB Library Services
10:15	Getting to know each other
11:15	Break
11:30	Introduction Open Science at FU Berlin
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Introduction to Creative Task
14:30	Diamond Open Access / Berlin Universities Publishing
15:30	Group Activity – Kick-Off to Creative Task
16:00	End of program
18:00	International Summer Reception

Wednesday, June 24

09:00	Best Practices Round Table with the Participants
10:00	Break
10:15	Acquisition and Financing Open Access
11:15	Break
11:30	<i>Citizen Science in Libraries</i>
12:30	Lunch break
13:45	Optional: Guided FU Library Tour
14:00	End of program – free afternoon for individual appointments and activities
15:30/17:00	Optional Event: Berlin River Cruise
18:00	Optional: Panel discussion: Internationalizing Research in Times of Geopolitics (tbc) Joint event Berlin Center for Global Engagement x SCRIPTS at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin in Berlin Mitte <i>The panel discussion will be a public event together with the Excellence Research Cluster SCRIPTS, which itself focuses on how science is increasingly becoming a contested matter between competing political orders on the world stage. Participants in the track “Open Science in Libraries: Enabling Access, Empowering Knowledge” are warmly invited to attend.</i>

Thursday, June 25

09:00	Research Data Management: Gateways to Openness
10:00	Break
10:15	Open.Oral-History Project: Managing Risk and Access in Audiovisual Research
11:15	Break
11:30	Data Literacy and Infrastructure
12:30	Lunch
13:45	Preparing Panel Discussion
14:45	Break

15:00 Panel and Closing Discussion

16:00 end of program – Freie Universität Berlin Summer Party 2026 and
FUB CampusRun

Friday, June 26

Final Day: Team-Building, Workshops & Farewell at Domäne Dahlem – Farm Estate & Museum

9:30 Welcome & Team Briefing

10-11:30 Team Workshops (90 minutes)
In small groups, participants will take part in one of several interactive, practice-oriented sessions designed to inspire teamwork and shared reflection:

Bio-Logical! – Discovering Organic Agriculture

Plant-Based Protein Workshop

Seasonal Farm Experience

Climate-Friendly Food Education

Beekeeping & Biodiversity

Historical Museum Tour

12:30 Group Wrap-Up & Certificate Ceremony

13:00 Lunch & Farewell Gathering
Free exploration of the estate, museum, and farm shop

* events marked in grey are joint events for the whole group / participants of all tracks