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**Call for applications: Erasmus Plus scholarships to study at Bielefeld University during the spring semester of 2018**

The European Union is offering 4 scholarships for Master's and PhD students\* to study at Bielefeld University within the Erasmus Plus Program.

The program is open for MA and PHD students in Sociology or Political Science (same department). However they can combine courses in these subjects with other English taught courses if they meet the prerequisites and places are available.

Detailed information is available in the table below.

\*Ph.D. students who do not intend to attend courses may conduct their thesis work.

University name	Bielefeld University (in the city of Bielefeld)
Website	<p>General site  <a href="https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/(en)/">https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/(en)/</a></p> <p>General information for exchange students:  <a href="http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/%28en%29/International/Students/index.html">http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/%28en%29/International/Students/index.html</a></p>
Language of Instruction	German, English
Requirements	<p>A. Registered student at TAU</p> <p>B. Minimum average of 80</p> <p>C. Fluent English/German – the minimum required level is B2</p> <p>D. Students from the department of Sociology and/or Political Science.</p> <p>E. Courses taught in English:  <a href="https://ekvv.uni-bielefeld.de/kvv_publ/publ/Englische.jsp">https://ekvv.uni-bielefeld.de/kvv_publ/publ/Englische.jsp</a></p> <p>F. Master's students can only participate in the program from the 1<sup>st</sup> semester of the second year of studies until the 1<sup>st</sup> semester of the last year of studies.</p> <p>G. PhD students can arrive to Bielefeld for a shorter period than 6 months (the minimum period is 3 months = 90 days). Since PhD students do not have to take courses, they can also arrive to Bielefeld during the summer for example, and not necessarily during the semester dates, as long as their supervisor is present at Bielefeld during their stay.</p> <p>H. PHD candidates need to get into contact with Prof. Liebig Departmental Coordinator to arrange for a research project and period of stay. Email: stefan.liebig@uni-bielefeld.de</p>
Scholarship details	The grant sum will be issued for the period March 14 – July 31, 2018 approx. 4,180 EUR
Number of required credits for and master's students	<p>Students are recommended to take 30 ECTS credits (equivalent to 15 TAU credits), but Bielefeld does not have a minimum requirement of credits.</p> <p>* Deviations may be possible, pending approval from Bielefeld University</p> <p>* According to TAU regulations, 1 TAU credit is equivalent to 2 ECTS credits.</p>

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<p><b>Courses taught in English at Bielefeld</b></p>	<p>Detailed list is available in the link:  <a href="https://ekvv.uni-bielefeld.de/kvv_publ/publ/Englische.jsp;jsessionid=E63DCC12EFE01C64EB2142123037B6E4.publ_ekvv">https://ekvv.uni-bielefeld.de/kvv_publ/publ/Englische.jsp;jsessionid=E63DCC12EFE01C64EB2142123037B6E4.publ_ekvv</a></p> <p>In regard to academic questions see:  <a href="http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/(en)/soz/studium/international/erasmus_incoming.html">http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/(en)/soz/studium/international/erasmus_incoming.html</a></p> <p>Students can also contact the academic coordinator for this program, Prof. Stefan Liebig, and the Erasmus assistant in the department at:  <a href="mailto:Erasmus.soc@uni-bielefeld.de">Erasmus.soc@uni-bielefeld.de</a></p>
<p><b>Documents required by Tel Aviv university</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CV written in English</li> <li>• Motivation letter</li> <li>• Transcript of records with a minimum average of 80 (ניתן להפיק גיליון ציונים באמצעות מערכת מידע אישי לתלמיד)</li> <li>• Confirmation of studies/copy of a valid student card</li> <li>• Student letter of commitment – please complete the form in the link below:  <a href="#">התחייבות הסטודנט בחילופין</a></li> </ul> <p><u>Document that needs to be signed by the academic advisor in your faculty</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faculty approval – please ask the academic advisor/the person who is in charge of academic recognition in your department to sign the form in the link below:  <a href="#">אישור החוג ללימודים בחו"ל</a></li> </ul> <p>Please note, if you plan to take courses at UH you must include the list of courses in the faculty approval and receive an approval from the department that the credits will be recognized for your degree at TAU.</p>
<p><b>Required insurance</b></p>	<p><b>Medical Insurance:</b>  Students are required to purchase a comprehensive medical and travel insurance for the whole duration of stay (including travel).</p> <p>It is under the student's responsibility to insure himself/herself for the whole duration of stay, including travel.</p> <p>Students are required to submit a proof of insurance to the office of international Academic affairs at TAU <u>prior</u> to their mobility period.</p>
<p><b>Semester dates</b></p>	<p><b>Spring semester 2018: April 9 - July 20, 2018 ( = Lecture period; exams may take place in the last week of courses or the first week after courses.)</b></p> <p><b>Orientation with Intensive German Language Course:  March 14, 2018 - April 6, 2018</b></p>



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	<b>* Please consult with the local coordinator at Bielefeld regarding arrival and departure dates before booking your flight</b>
<b>Important comments</b>	<b>Out of the granted stipend students will have to pay a Bielefeld University student service fee of appr. 280 EURO</b>
<b>Deadlines:</b>	<b>Applications deadline for Tel Aviv University: September 14, 2017 exact date of interview will follow.</b>