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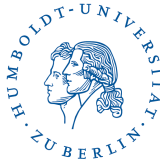
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CENTRAL

- Consists of **five members**: Charles University, Eötvös Loránd University, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, University of Vienna, University of Warsaw
- Was founded in **2014**
- Is financed by **DAAD** third-party-funding + minor contributions of all participating universities since 2015



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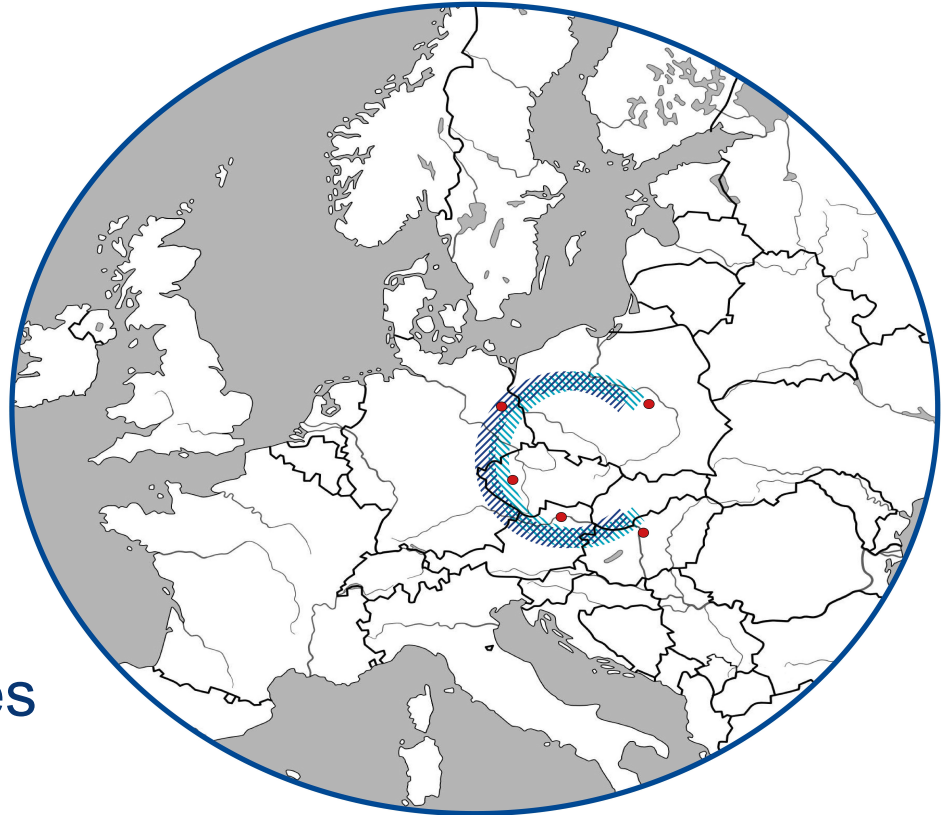
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Selection of partners

- **Regional** focus
- Strong **bilateral** cooperations
- Common **history**
- Capital cities
- State Universities
- Research Universities



Multilateral partnership across all university levels

- Among researchers and teachers
- Among students and junior researchers
- On governance and administration levels

Future research generation

TOP DOWN & BOTTOM-UP



Annual
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Governance
Meetings



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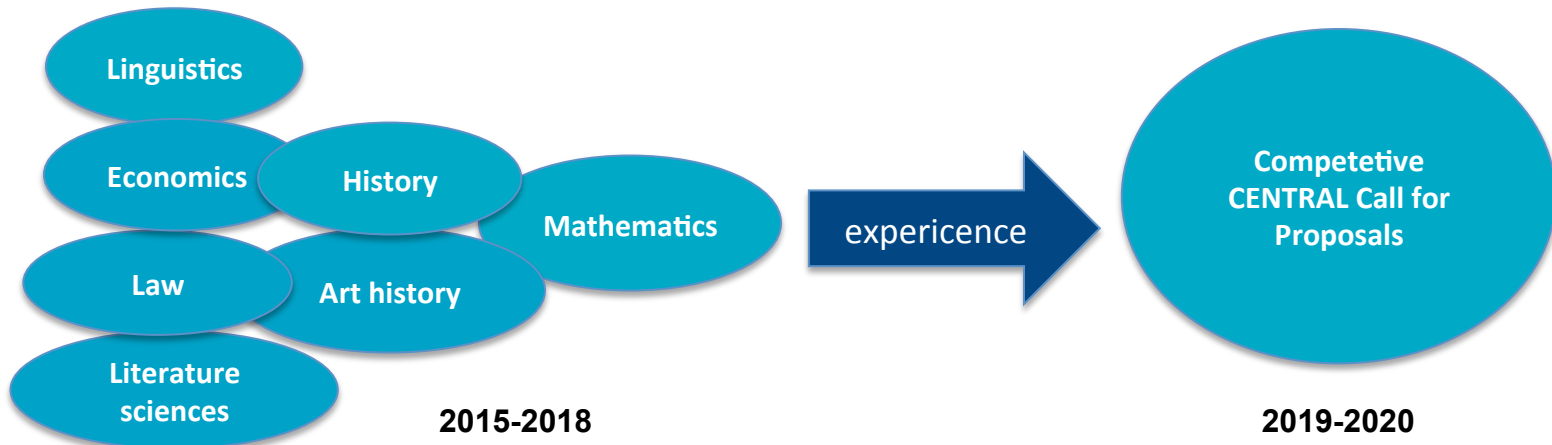


Academics,
Junior
Researchers,
Students

EVALUATION PROCESS

I. Identification of researchers + students

12 multilateral CENTRAL Sub-Projects from different disciplines



II. Exploration of options and opportunities

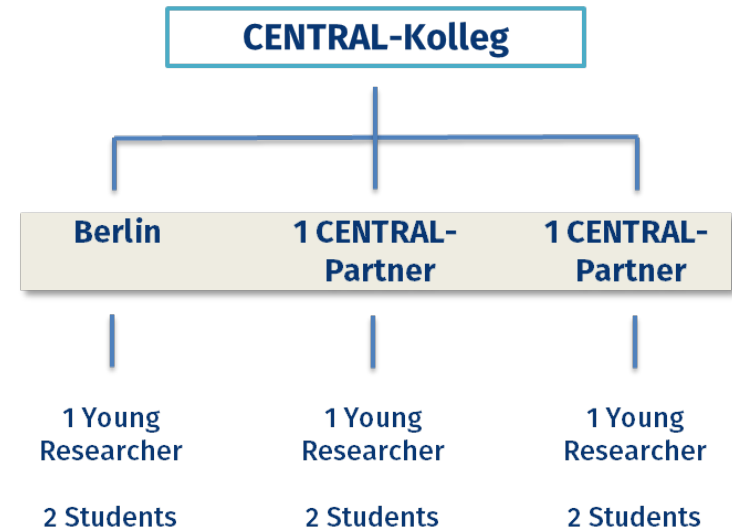
- Workshops
- Short-Term and Research Stays
- Conferences
- Guest Lectures
- Joint format:
CENTRAL-Kolleg



Example:

CENTRAL-Kollegs

- Format for research-based learning
- Application process
- Open to all disciplines
- Kick-off and final workshop in Berlin



III. Exchange ideas + concepts

- Annual Governance Meetings
- Annual Staff Mobility Workshops



What are CENTRAL's main achievements?

- ✓ Established and reliable exchange
- ✓ Promotion of future research generation
- ✓ All status groups are addressed
- ✓ Sustained structures of cooperation
- ✓ Visibility of Central-European research landscape
- ✓ Active exchange on governance level

Relevant points for institutional networks in higher education

- Flexibility
- Freedom
- Openness
- Time
- Benefit from existing structures



Thank you for your attention!



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