

## PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT TRAINING PORTFOLIO 2025-2026

*Berlin School of Public Engagement and Open Science*

From October 2025 until July 2026, the Berlin School will once again offer the **Public Engagement Training Portfolio** to researchers in Germany who want to take their first steps in Public Engagement. This online, interactive programme offers a mix of foundational trainings and expert deep-dives, scheduled at regular intervals over the course of nine months. All trainings are offered online, in English and in German. See the information document for more details.

To find out if the portfolio is the right fit for you, take this quick self-check!

### 1. Are you currently working in research or in a research-related role?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Only some of the time
- ☐ No

### 2. How much experience do you have with Public Engagement?

- ☐ None
- ☐ A little, I've explored it or have participated in an event, but not in depth
- ☐ A lot, I use it regularly in my work

### 3. Why are you interested in a course about Public Engagement?

- ☐ I have an engagement project or event in mind
- ☐ I think it's important but don't currently know how it relates to my work
- ☐ I don't think it is useful for me

### 4. How do you feel about learning in an interdisciplinary group of researchers?

- ☐ Excited, I love cross-disciplinary exchange
- ☐ Open, I'm willing to give it a try
- ☐ Prefer to work within my own academic discipline

### 5. Are you comfortable with online learning that emphasizes group dialogue and interactive exercises, using collaborative online tools such as Miro?

- ☐ Yes, that sounds good
- ☐ Somewhat, online learning can be challenging but I am willing to take part
- ☐ No, I prefer other types of learning

### 6. Can you commit to showing up for regular workshops (On average we have one 2-3h session per month)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Maybe, I can't say yet
- ☐ No, probably not

## Results

If you answered mostly the first or second option in each question, you're likely a great fit! We're looking for curious researchers who want to explore Public Engagement and its value for their own research and practice. The portfolio is designed as an entry-level programme for researchers starting out in Public Engagement, but will also suit those who already have some experience with it.

The training portfolio provides an open, interactive environment in which collective learning and the exchange of knowledge are central. The number of places in the portfolio is limited, so please consider carefully if you can commit to regular attendance with at least 3 sessions over the course of the programme.

### **Drop-In September 15, 11:00-12:00**

Are you interested, but still not sure if the portfolio is the right fit for you? Feel free to come to our open information meeting in September and ask any questions about the portfolio or your participation.

Zoom link: [Drop-In Berlin School Training Portfolio](#)