Current Calls for Proposals from National, European and International Third-Party Funding Sources
In the latest edition of UoC Insights, we talk with Dr. Sarah Albiez-Wieck about her DFG Research Grant, in which the negotiation of tax categories in colonial Spanish-America is investigated.

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https://verwaltung.uni-koeln.de/uoc_insights/index_eng.html
The Division 7 Research Management is organising two webinars on raising third-party funds for postdoctoral students. Alongside the presentation of funding opportunities, tips on how to write a successful proposal will be given.

online registration: https://verwaltung.uni-koeln.de/d7_events
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Federal and State Ministries

Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

Robots for Assistance Functions: Interaction in Practice

Aim

Funding is being provided for the planning, establishment and operation of competence centres for interactive assistance robotics, which test existing assistance robots in practical, non-industrial application scenarios and thereby examine, take up, intelligently combine and further develop currently implemented interaction strategies with regard to their mechanisms of action. A competence center should have explicit experience in the application domain and be able to operationalize it. Furthermore, relevant experience in handling and operating robotic systems should be available.

Target group

concept phase: a scientific research institution or a commercial enterprise
implementation phase: consortia of commercial enterprises, universities, non-university research institutions and users

Duration

concept phase: 6 months
implementation phase: usually 3 years

Funding

concept phase: up to € 50,000
implementation phase: up to € 4 million

Deadline

31 March 2020 (submission of a project outline; two-step evaluation)

The call text does not specify the language in which the proposal is to be submitted. Please inform yourself before submission whether a proposal in English or German is required.

Further information

website of the BMBF
Scientific and Technological Cooperation with the Palestinian Ministry of Higher Education and Research

**Aim**
The aim of the funding announcement is to establish or intensify scientific bilateral cooperation between German and Palestinian research institutions, universities and innovative companies in the field of science and research. The call is open to researchers from all disciplines. On the basis of the bilateral agreements reached during the German-Palestinian Steering Committee meetings and the joint workshop in Ramallah, applicants are invited to submit project proposals, particularly in the following fields:

- Materials Sciences
- Agricultural research and management of natural resources
- Renewable Energies
- Environmental issues including climate change
- Information and communication management and/or digitisation
- Health Research
- Interdisciplinary and applied humanities, including cultural heritage
- Educational and pedagogical sciences

**Target group**
German-Palestinian project consortia consisting of at least one representative of the German side and up to a maximum of three representatives/project partners of the Palestinian side; companies or public bodies concerned with the economic implementation of the results of applied research

**Duration**
2 years

**Funding**
up to € 60,000 for the German partner

**Deadline**
31 March 2020 (submission of a project outline; two-step evaluation)

**Further information**
website of the [BMBF](https://www.bmbf.de)

Model Projects for Vocational Orientation at Grammar Schools in Secondary Level I and II

**Aim**
Funding is provided for model projects whose focus is on cooperation with general-education grammar schools in the vocational orientation programme. The aim here is to test, under more flexible time conditions, possibilities for adapting the content of the two programme pillars - Potential Analysis and Workshop Days - including the aspect of study orientation. The aim of the projects is to develop good approaches for implementing the Career Orientation Programme specifically for grammar schools (lower secondary level I and/or II) under extended framework conditions in order to transfer them subsequently.

**Target group**
Cooperation with suitable institutions experienced in teaching (such as universities and non-university research institutions, academies, etc.) is expressly desired with a view to testing academic activities in the selected professional fields.

**Duration**
The measures must be completed by the end of the 2020/2021 school year at the latest.

**Deadline**
30 April 2020

The call text does not specify the language in which the proposal is to be submitted. Please inform yourself before submission whether a proposal in English or German is required.

**Further information**
website of the [BMBF](https://www.bmbf.de)
Photonic Methods for Detecting and Combating Microbial Contamination

**Aim**
Within this funding measure, a limited number of cooperative and interdisciplinary research projects with clinical relevance are funded, which can be expected to contribute to the development of effective therapies for rare diseases.

Research proposals must address at least one of the following topics:
- development of advanced therapies in a preclinical setting, focusing on diseases with unmet medical need;
- use of disease models suitable for the development of medicinal products according to EMA guidelines;
- development of predictive and pharmacodynamic (PD) biomarkers in a preclinical environment to monitor the efficiency of therapy.
- proof-of-principle studies addressing an preclinical stage of drug development.

**Target group**
precompetitive research and development projects characterised by a high scientific and technological risk

**Duration**
up to 3 years

**Funding**
up to 100% of eligible project-related expenditure and a project lump sum of 20% for higher education institutions

**Deadline**
18 June 2020 (submission of a project outline; two-step evaluation)

**Further information**
website of the BMBF

Prevention of Weight Gain and Overweight in Critical Phases of Life

**Aim**
The call for proposals supports transnational research projects that develop, implement and evaluate specific prevention strategies to avoid overweight and obesity.

The projects should focus on one or more critical life phases. These can be transitional phases (e.g. prenatal to postnatal phase, pre-school to school age, adolescence to early adulthood) or critical life events (e.g. leaving home, marriage, period after pregnancy, diagnosis of a chronic disease, recovery from a serious disease, entering retirement, migration).

Projects should take a holistic and multidisciplinary research approach, including relevant factors influencing health behaviour leading to overweight and obesity.

**Target group**
transnational research consortia consisting of 3 to 6 research groups (only up to 2 research groups from the same country)

**Duration**
up to 3 years

**Funding**
up to 100% of eligible project-related expenditure and a project lump sum of 20% for higher education institutions

**Deadline**
3 April 2020 (submission of a project outline; two-step evaluation)

**Further information**
website of the BMBF
Junior Research Groups in Health Services Research

Aim Funding is provided for **interdisciplinary junior research groups in the field of health care research** under the leadership of an excellent early-career researcher who is already qualified through independent project work. The research-oriented early-career researchers should be given the opportunity to **establish their own working group**. They should be given the opportunity to work independently on a research project of their own design and thus qualify for an academic career in health services research. The junior research group leader is responsible for managing the project, guiding the members of the junior research group and leading to the successful implementation of the research project. The topics of the research projects must have a high relevance for patient care and/or should contribute to the **methodological development of health care research** in Germany.

Target group early-career researchers 2 to 6 years after the PhD

Duration up to 5 years

Funding up to 100% of eligible project-related expenditure and a project lump sum of 20% for higher education institutions

Deadline 2 June 2020 (submission of a project outline; two-step evaluation)

Further information website of the BMBF

R&D Projects between Germany and South Africa within the Framework of EUREKA

Aim The aim of this funding programme is to promote bilateral technology cooperation with South Africa in selected thematic fields, in particular by strengthening the close cooperation between small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and, where appropriate, research institutions in both countries. […]

Topic: **Disruptive Manufacturing: Precision Medicine**

Funding will be provided for measures whose results contribute to **market-effective innovations** that have a large market potential for Germany, South Africa and Europe. The aim of the funded activities is to develop new commercial products, processes or services.

Target group at least one German applicant together with at least one cooperation partner from South Africa; at least one commercial enterprise with headquarters in Germany or South Africa as partner

Duration up to 3 years

Funding max. € 500,000

Deadline 1 April 2020 (submission of a project outline; two-step evaluation)

Further information website of the BMBF
Clinical Studies with High Relevance for Patient Care

**Aim**

With the help of clinical studies and systematic reviews, research questions of high relevance for the patients concerned and for the medical care of these people in Germany will be addressed.

Funding will be provided:

- science-initiated, multicentre, prospective, controlled clinical studies to prove the effectiveness of therapeutic concepts [...];
- science-initiated, exploratory clinical studies with low patient numbers, which serve the direct preparation of multicentre clinical studies with high patient numbers [...];
- systematic reviews of clinical studies according to international standards.

**Target group**

state and state-recognised universities and non-university research institutions as well as institutions and providers of health care (e.g. hospitals, rehabilitation facilities)

**Duration**

up to 4 years

**Funding**

up to 100% of eligible project-related expenditure and a project lump sum of 20% for higher education institutions

**Deadline**

25 May 2020 (submission of a project outline; two-step evaluation)

**Further information**

website of the BMBF

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Future Technologies for the Industrial Bioeconomy: Focus on Biohybrid Technologies

**Aim**

This funding guideline focuses on interdisciplinary research and development approaches in which biological and technical components are combined to create innovative products and future-oriented technologies for the industrial bioeconomy. The unique selectivities and functionalities of biological components will be combined with the advantages of technical components (variability and stability). In this context, biological components are the molecular building blocks of the cell (DNA, RNA, peptides, proteins) or complete prokaryotic or eukaryotic cells. Technical components can be different types of surfaces, polymers or other materials.

**Target group**

interdisciplinary collaborative projects

**Duration**

up to 3 years

**Funding**

up to 100% of eligible project-related expenditure and a project lump sum of 20% for higher education institutions

**Deadline**

3 August 2020 (submission of a project outline; two-step evaluation)

**Further information**

website of the BMBF
Wasser-Extremereignisse

**Förderung** „Angestrebt wird die Entwicklung neuer Verfahren, Konzepte und Strategien und deren pilothafte Umsetzung für ein integratives und transdisziplinäres Management von Wasser-Extremereignissen.

Gefördert werden ausgewählte Forschungs- und Entwicklungsvorhaben in folgenden Themenbereichen:

1. **Digitale Instrumente** für Monitoring, Analyse, Vorhersage und Kommunikation
2. **Risikomanagement** gegensätzlicher hydrologischer Extreme
3. **Urbanе extreme Wasserereignisse** [...]"  

**Zielgruppe** Verbundprojekte mit Partnern aus Wirtschaft, Wissenschaft und Praxis  
**Förderdauer** bis zu 3 Jahre  
**Förderhöhe** bis zu 100% der zuwendungsfähigen projektbezogenen Ausgaben sowie eine Projektpauschale in Höhe von 20% für Hochschulen  
**Fristende** 22. April 2020 (Einreichung einer Projektskizze; mehrstufiges Antragsverfahren)  
**Weitere Informationen** Webseite des **BMBF**
Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL)

Bilateral Research Cooperation and Knowledge Exchange for International Sustainable Forest Management

Aim
The Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL) is committed to converting the use of forests worldwide to sustainable forest management in order to counteract progressive deforestation and forest degradation. To this end, the knowledge base in the respective countries must above all be broadened at all levels. The BMEL’s instruments for this purpose are forest research cooperation with third countries (outside the European Union) and the transfer and exchange of forestry expertise, which are to be funded within the framework of this Directive.

The measures provided for in this Directive are intended to pursue the following thematic objectives:

- improvement of the database as a basis for multifunctional sustainable forest management
- research into solutions for a multifunctional sustainable forest management that takes into account production, protection, income and social requirements
- research into solutions for the adaptation of forests to climate change
- research into approaches to resource-efficient forest management
- research into solutions to combat illegal logging and the illegal timber trade
- research into the fundamentals of ecological and economic natural forest management and the ecological enhancement of plantation forests
- research into framework conditions for the promotion of sustainable forest management, including for non-governmental forest owners
- studies on the impacts of forest-related policies
- forest knowledge exchange and training.

Target group
universities or non-university research institutions

Funding
up to 100% of eligible project-related expenditure and a project lump sum of 20% for higher education institutions

Deadline
different procedures depending on the funding priority

Further information
website of the BMEL
Ministry of Economic Affairs, Innovation, Digitalisation and Energy of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia

PROGRES.NRW-RESEARCH

Aim

Every year, North Rhine-Westphalia produces excellent scientific work and research results in the field of energy research - a great store of knowledge with a great deal of potential for our state! Important ideas and innovations for a low-CO2 energy system, climate protection and climate-neutral industry are to be increasingly put into practice.

In order to provide additional support for this process and to examine the feasibility of scientific findings more closely, the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Innovation, Digitalisation and Energy (MWIDE) of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia is now launching the new funding measure progres.nrw - Research:

Universities, colleges and research institutions can now examine their research work - including doctoral and master's theses - for exploitation possibilities in the fields of energy and climate protection and thus identify innovation potential. In this way, the development of new products, processes or services that contribute to the energy system of the future and climate protection is to be initiated.

Target group

higher education institutions and research institutions

Duration

up to 6 months

Funding

fixed-rate funding (€ 40,000) for a researcher (full-time position) and/or partial funding (up to € 30,000) for the acquisition or paid use of one or more research devices

Deadline

continuously open

The call text does not specify the language in which the proposal is to be submitted. Please inform yourself before submission whether a proposal in English or German is required.

Further information

website of the project management Jülich
Ministry of Culture and Science of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia

NRW Return Programme 2020

Aim: You are currently doing research abroad and can imagine returning to Germany? Do you have initial successes to show and want to get started now? Then you should come to North Rhine-Westphalia - and get to know our program for promoting the return of highly qualified young researchers from abroad. This year’s call addresses the topic of battery research.

Target group: early-career researchers 2 to 6 years after the PhD; successful scientific research outside Germany for at least 12 months, which is ongoing at the time of the funding approval in summer 2020; focus of life was in Germany before the stay abroad (German citizenship is not required)

Duration: 5 years
Funding: € 1,25 million
Deadline: 26 April 2020
Further information: website of the MKW
# German Research Foundation (DFG)

**Major Instrumentation Initiative 2021**

**Aim** “The Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG, German Research Foundation) invites scientists and academics to submit proposals for topics for the call for a large-scale facility initiative. Following a call for proposals, the DFG funds projects in large-scale facilities initiatives that make the **latest and most sophisticated large-scale equipment and facilities with outstanding technology** available for research. […]

The DFG decides on the call for proposals and implementation of a large-scale facility initiative based on proposals for topics from the scientific community.”

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FOUNDATIONS AND OTHER FUNDING BODIES

Volkswagen Foundation

Momentum – Funding for Recently Tenured Professors

Aim  “Here, “momentum” is meant as an impulse to keep something moving or developing dynamically after it has started. In this sense, the initiative addresses academics at an early stage following the appointment to their first tenured professorship. The goal is to open up opportunities in this phase of their career to advance the content and strategic development of their professorship.”

Target group  university professors 3 to 5 years after taking up their first tenured professorship

Duration  up to 7 years

Funding  up to € 1 million

Deadline  2 June 2020

Further information  website of the Volkswagen Foundation

World Knowledge – Structural Support for "Rare Subjects"

Aim  “The so-called "rare subjects" ("kleine Fächer") often represent a comprehensive, significant and future-oriented canon of knowledge of high relevance for interdisciplinarity, internationality, and innovation. Their complex subject matter enable them to address issues from a multiperspectival view, thereby contributing in a crucial way towards a multi-layered exploration of the world and a holistic "world knowledge". At the same time, these knowledge domains are often characterized by precarious structures inside the universities. For this reason, the funding offer aims at a sustainable strengthening of structurally precarious knowledge domains in research and teaching.”

Target group  tenured professors of "rare subjects" at universities in Germany

Duration  up to 7 years

Funding  up to € 1 million

Deadline  16 September 2020 | INTERNAL DEADLINE: 2 September 2020

(1) Universities are expected to make a substantial contribution, particularly in relation to the personnel resources applied for. Applicants must therefore agree on this contribution with their faculties in advance. We have prepared a template on which the faculties can briefly explain this.

(2) The university management must emphasise the importance of the application for the university in an institutional declaration. For these declarations we would like to refer to statements or keywords of the applicants. Please submit these documents to the Department 7 Research Management (d7.beratung@verw.uni-koeln.de) by 2 September 2020 at the latest.

Further information as well as the template is available at https://verwaltung.uni-koeln.de/interneverfahren

Further information  website of the Volkswagen Foundation
Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange

The Ulam Programme

Aim
“The Programme provides financing for a Scholarship that covers the living allowance for a foreign scientist in during their scientific visit in Poland […]. The aim of the Ulam Programme is to increase the internationalisation of Polish HEIs and scientific institutions. The Programme will allow both recognised and promising scientists with at least the doctoral degree, to visit Poland in order to strengthen the scientific potential of Polish entities and to participate in their scientific activities, primarily research projects and didactics. The Programme will allow to invite scientists from all around the world representing all fields of science to the Polish institutions of science and higher education.”

Target group
individual scientists who hold a doctoral degree awarded in a country other than Poland, do not hold Polish citizenship and have not lived, worked or studied in Poland since at least 2017

Duration
6 to 24 months

Funding
monthly scholarship and mobility allowance, which will allow them to cover the travel costs

Deadline
15 April 2020

Further information
website of the agency
FUNDING FOR EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS

German Research Foundation (DFG)

Workshop for Early Career Investigators “Agroecosystems 2020”

Aim  “The Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG, German Research Foundation) launches a new Workshop for Early Career Investigators on the topic „Agroecosystems 2020 – Integrated Soil, Plant, Microbiome and Biodiversity Research for Sustainable Land Use” […]

First of all, interested early career researchers apply for the participation by submitting a sketch for project proposal with a total duration of 24 months. Experts from various fields of research are associated with the Workshop for Early Career Investigators. These experts collect up to 20 applicants for participation in a one-week workshop in early summer 2020. In this workshop, the projects outlines will be presented, discussed and further developed. The full proposals will be individually written and submitted in autumn 2020 by each applicant. The participants of the Workshop for Early Career Investigators will get the opportunity to present their project personally in front of an expert reviewer panel.”

Target group early-career researchers which are close to finishing their dissertation or have already finished their dissertation within the last 6 years

Duration one-week workshop in early summer 2020, second two-day workshop in 2021

Funding not specified

Deadline 20 March 2020

Further information website of the DFG

Einstein Forum and the Daimler and Benz Foundation

Einstein Fellowships

Aim  “The Einstein Forum and the Daimler and Benz Foundation are offering a fellowship for outstanding young thinkers who wish to pursue a project in a different field from that of their previous research. The purpose of the fellowship is to support those who, in addition to producing superb work in their area of specialization, are also open to other, interdisciplinary approaches – following the example set by Albert Einstein.”

Target group early-career researchers under 35 years with a university degree in the humanities, in the social sciences, or in the natural sciences

Duration 5 to 6 months

Funding stipend of € 10,000 and reimbursement of travel expenses; living accommodations in the garden cottage of Einstein’s own summerhouse in Caputh, Brandenburg

Deadline 15 May 2020

Further information website of the Einstein Forum
**Robert Bosch Foundation**

**Robert Bosch Junior Professorship – Research into the Sustainable Use of Natural Resources**

**Aim**

“We are looking for an outstanding young scientist who wants to find new approaches to clarify and tackle global challenges with regard to the sustainable use of natural resources. The research should focus on developing and emerging countries. We are especially interested in applications that also consider human behaviour in this context. Research approaches may be based in the humanities, the social or the natural sciences.”

**Target group**

researchers with an excellent doctorate degree, completed no more than 5 years prior to the application closing date; compelling independent past scientific achievements and publications in peer-reviewed journals; international research experience

**Duration**

5 years

**Funding**

up to € 1 million

**Deadline**

3 May 2020

**Further information**

website of the Robert Bosch Foundation

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**Schering Stiftung & Fritz Thyssen Foundation**

**Young Investigator Fund**

**Aim**

The Schering Stiftung offers start-up grants to fund promising research ideas by young scientists. Support is provided for projects in the fields of biochemical, neuroscience or immunological basic research with biomedical implications. The program is explicitly aimed at highly motivated young investigators who want to become independent researchers and pursue their own research ideas.

**Target group**

researchers up to 6 years after the PhD

**Duration**

up to 1 year

**Funding**

€ 60,000 for costs of staff and equipment

**Deadline**

15 April 2020

**Further information**

website of the Schering Stiftung
Boehringer Ingelheim Fonds

Travel Grants

Aim The BIF supports early-career researchers if they conduct experimental projects in basic biomedical research and want to pursue short-term research stays or attend practical courses relevant to their projects in Europe or overseas.

Target group MD and PhD students; postdoctoral researchers from all over the world; university entrance qualification must not have been obtained more than 13 years prior to the planned research visit.

Duration up to 3 months

Funding lump sum contribution towards the expenses for travel to and from your destination, lodging (e.g. student housing), and course fees

Deadline the latest 6 weeks but no earlier than 6 months prior to the planned date of departure

Further information website of the Boehringer Ingelheim Fonds

German Historical Institute (GHI) Washington D.C.

Doctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowships

Aim “The GHI awards short-term fellowships to European and North American doctoral students as well as postdoctoral scholars to pursue research projects that draw upon primary sources located in the United States. We are particularly interested in research projects that fit into the following fields:

- German and European history
- The history of German-American relations
- The role of Germany and the USA in international relations
- American history (European doctoral and postdoctoral scholars only).”

Target group priority is given to those postdoc projects that are designed for the "second book"

Duration up to 5 months

Funding monthly stipend is € 2,000 for doctoral students and € 3,400 for postdoctoral scholars; reimbursement for the round-trip airfare to the U.S.

Deadline 1 April 2020

Further information website of the GHI
## NRW Return Programme 2020

### Aim
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### Target group
early-career researchers 2 to 6 years after the PhD; successful scientific research outside Germany for at least 12 months, which is ongoing at the time of the funding approval in summer 2020; focus of life was in Germany before the stay abroad (German citizenship is not required)

### Duration
5 years

### Funding
€ 1,25 million

### Deadline
26 April 2020

### Further information
website of the [MKW](#)
PRIZES

Sparkasse Bielefeld Foundation

Bielefeld Science Award 2020

Aim    The Bielefeld Science Prize, awarded by the Foundation of the Sparkasse Bielefeld, will be announced for the ninth time in 2020. The prize is awarded in memory of Niklas Luhmann, the great Bielefeld sociologist.

Luhmann's comprehensive legal, historical and philosophical knowledge, his broad interest in the life sciences, pedagogy, ethics and aesthetics and his central concern to formulate a comprehensive systems theory of societal modernization should be the impetus and obligation for the guiding principle of interdisciplinary research that is open to problems.

Target group    outstanding (senior) scientists, whose research, especially in the above-mentioned fields, meets the highest standards

Endowment    € 25,000

Deadline    3 April 2020 (nominations)

Further information    website of the [prize](#)

European Commission

Horizon Impact Award 2020

Aim    „This award is the European Commission’s initiative to recognise and celebrate outstanding projects that have used their results to provide value for society. […] The award aims to show the wider socio-economic benefits of EU investment in research and innovation. The award enables individuals or teams to showcase their best practices and achievements. This will encourage other beneficiaries to use and manage their results in the best way possible.”

Target group    all legal entities, individuals or teams, that have completed a FP7 and/or Horizon 2020 project

Endowment    5 awards of € 10,000 each

Deadline    2 April 2020

Further information    website of the [prize](#)
EU Prize for Women Innovators 2020

Aim
"The EU prize for women innovators celebrates our inspiring female leaders in innovation. The award recognises women’s role in bringing game-changing innovations to market, and honours the outstanding achievements of female entrepreneurs running innovative companies. The award also seeks to raise awareness of the need for more female entrepreneurs, and create strong role models for women and girls."

Target group women from across the EU and countries associated to Horizon 2020, who have founded or co-founded a successful company and brought innovation to market

Endowment 3 prizes of € 100,000 each; Rising Innovator (35 or younger): € 50,000

Deadline 21 April 2020

Further information website of the prize

Stadt Köln

Umweltschutzpreis der Stadt Köln 2020

Förderung „Umweltschutz und die Erhaltung unserer natürlichen Lebensgrundlagen erfordern eine schonende Lebens- und Wirtschaftsweise. Mit dem Umweltschutzpreis soll das Verständnis für die Belange der Umwelt gestärkt werden, im Umweltschutz selbst tätig zu werden.

Der Preis zeichnet daher Umweltschutzaktivitäten aus, die im hohen Maße zu einer ökologischen Verbesserung im Sinne einer nachhaltigen Entwicklung in unserer Stadt beitragen."

Zielgruppe BürgerInnen, WissenschaftlerInnen, IngenieurInnen sowie TechnikerInnen, gewerbliche Betriebe oder Institutionen

Dotierung 10.000 €

Fristende 30. April 2020

Weitere Informationen Webseite der Stadt Köln
Rudolf Kaiser Foundation

Rudolf Kaiser Award 2020

Aim  Every year the foundation awards the "Rudolf Kaiser Prize" in the field of experimental physics. The prize is intended to improve the starting chances of those who are about to establish themselves in science. All of the prize winners who have been awarded since 1989 have now become outstanding representatives of experimental physics.

Target group  early-career researchers max. 40 years old who have not yet been appointed to a chair or similar position and who have published several good papers, one of which stands out in particular

Endowment  € 30,000

Deadline  30 April 2020 (nominations as well as self-applications)

Further information  website of the prize
UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE

Seed Funding by the University of Cologne

Aim
„By offering a seed funding, the University of Cologne intends to support its researchers in the preparation and application for third-party funded projects. The program is open to all fields of research. Proposals for coordinated programs and cooperative projects are funded, i.e. collaborative projects with several Principal Investigators (PI), whereby the PI of the University of Cologne acts as coordinator. Individual proposals are not funded. Consultation with the responsible project manager of Division 7 for Research Management Patricia Hoff is obligatory for applicants. “

Target Group scientists at the University of Cologne

Duration as requested

Funding The seed funding is designed for coordination activities for projects that are already well elaborated. Preliminary scientific work will not be funded. Applications may be submitted for e.g. personnel, material and travel expenses. To cover the costs for on-site reviews (such as catering, printing costs, etc.) of Collaborative Research Centres/Transregios, Research Training Groups and Research Units of the DFG, a lump-sum subsidy can be applied for:
- Collaborative Research Centres/Transregios: € 4,000
- Research Training Groups and Research Units: € 1,000

Deadline 31 May 2020 (3 cut-off dates annually)

Further information website of Division 7 Research Management

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UoC Forum

Aim „The UoC Forum is part of the University of Cologne Excellent Research Support Program (ERSP). The ERSP provides competitive internal funding programs that support outstanding individuals as well as excellent collaborative research projects. The objective of the UoC Forum is the promotion of academic and scientific exchange within the University of Cologne, between UoC academics and the partners of the Research Alliance Cologne (RAC) as well as between UoC academics and Global Network Partners of the University of Cologne and to advance the strategic development of the University of Cologne and its co-operative structures. “

Target Group all academics and scientists of the University of Cologne who hold a doctorate

Duration up to 2 years

Funding up to € 100,000 p.a.

Deadline 15 June 2020

Further information website of D7 Research Management
MISCELLANEOUS

Review Board Election 2019
The President of the DFG, Prof. Dr. Katja Becker, confirmed the final result of the DFG Review Board election in 2019, which is unchanged from the preliminary election results announced on 22 November 2019, by informing the Senate of the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG, German Research Foundation) on 17 February 2020.
For the election from 21 October to 18 November 2019, almost 140,000 scientists and scholars were registered as eligible to vote. Of these, 38.2 percent used their voting rights to elect their scientific representative for the 211 subjects of the 49 Review Boards.
Further information is available here.

Horizon 2020 and Brexit
The EU and the United Kingdom have ratified an exit agreement. This means that a transitional period will come into force for all EU programmes which, like Horizon 2020, are financed by the Multiannual Financial Framework from 2014 - 2020.
Institutions from the UK will thus remain eligible to participate and receive funding until the end of Horizon 2020 and until the end of the duration of the individual projects. This applies to both the collaborative and individual funding measures.
Further information is available here.

D7-Webseite zu Ausschreibungen mit uni-internen Auswahlverfahren
Es werden des Weiteren Verfahren aufgeführt, bei denen die Hochschulleitung den Antrag unterzeichnen muss und bei denen ebenfalls ein gewisser zeitlicher Vorlauf einzuplanen ist.
Weitere Informationen sind hier abrufbar.
Events

12 March 2020, 9:30 am - 4 pm | Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf

HHU Research Funding Day
A career in science depends above all on the acquisition of research funds. Research funders and supporting organizations come to the HHU to present their programs for early career researchers, to talk to you and to answer any questions you may have. Take the opportunity to address the program representatives and discuss the chances and possibilities of post-doctoral funding.

Participation in the HHU's Research Promotion Day is free of charge and open to all early-career scientists at the HHU and guests from surrounding universities.

Place: Düsseldorf


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23 April 2020, 11:00 am – 1:30 pm | Webinar

Start your Career as a Postdoc in the Humanities and Social Sciences
The Division 7 Research Management is organising a webinar on raising third-party funds for postdoctoral students in the humanities and social sciences. Besides the presentation of funding opportunities in these disciplines, tips on how to write a successful proposal will be given. There is the possibility to ask questions via the chat.

Place: online

Further information & online registration form: https://verwaltung.uni-koeln.de/d7_events

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7 May 2020, 11:00 am – 1:30 pm | Webinar

Start your Career as a Postdoc in the Life and Natural Sciences
The Division 7 Research Management is organising a webinar on raising third-party funds for postdoctoral students in the life and natural sciences. Besides the presentation of funding opportunities in these disciplines, tips on how to write a successful proposal will be given. There is the possibility to ask questions via the chat.

Place: online

Further information & online registration form: https://verwaltung.uni-koeln.de/d7_events
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