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Any questions concerning our funding opportunities? We are happy to advise you!

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Information on the Selection Procedure:

Our funding opportunities are aimed at highly qualified young researchers. Grants are awarded in a competitive process and according to scientific criteria. We also take personal circumstances (e.g. social hardships) into account.





We Support Young Researchers!

As part of the Leibniz Universität Hannover internal funding programme "Pathways into Research", the Graduate Academy financially supports doctoral candidates and in some funding lines also postdocs with several funding measures.

Detailed information can be found on the fact sheet of the respective funding measure, which is available in the download section on our website. We are also happy to advise you in person.

The following funding opportunities are available:

Exposé Scholarship

We financially support students towards the end of their studies as well as graduates to elaborate a detailed research concept for a PhD project. The aim of this six-month scholarship is to offer time to secure further funding for the doctoral thesis.

• Funding amount: 1,250 Euro per month

Application deadlines: Mar 31 | Sep 30

Travel Grant (also for postdocs)

We provide travel grants for attending conferences and congresses/ symposia/workshops. Shorter research trips lasting up to four weeks can also be supported.

• Funding amount: lump sum for Germany: 150 Euro | Europe: 400 Euro | countries outside Europe: 800 Euro

• Application deadlines: Mar 31 | Jun 30 | Sep 30 | Dec 31

Scholarship for a Research Stay Abroad

Research takes place in an international context. We financially support research stays abroad as part of the PhD project for a period of up to six months. Funding consists of a travel lump sum and a monthly living allowance.

• Funding amount: depending on the respective country of destination, please find further details on our website

Application deadlines: Mar 31 | Sep 30



Networking Initiatives (also for postdocs)

We provide financial support for workshops, scientific collaboration or conferences organised by and for young researchers.

- Funding amount: lump sums of 300 Euro for smaller workshops and up to 4,000 Euro for self-organised conferences
- Application deadlines: for smaller workshops: Mar 31 | Jun 30 |
 Sep 30 | Dec 31, for self-organised conferences: Mar 31 | Sep 30

Completion Grant in the Event of Particular Hardships

The goal of this funding programme is to support young researchers finishing their PhD project if the delay is for family reasons or due to particular hardships. Prior to submitting an application, personal consultation with an officer of the Graduate Academy or the Equal Opportunities Office is required.

• Funding amount: 1,250 per month

Application deadlines: Application is possible at any time.

Lindemann Scholarship

Every other year and in close cooperation with the Graduate Academy, the Dr. Heinz Lindemann Stiftung awards the Lindemann scholarship to a PhD student at Leibniz Universität Hannover who is working on a PhD in engineering or natural sciences.

Funding amount: 400 Euro per Month

Application deadlines: on July 15 in odd years

For further details on our funding opportunities please visit our website:

www.graduiertenakademie.uni-hannover.de/en