

Funding for research stays abroad

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With this innovative programme, the Faculty of Sciences is offering scholarships to support outstanding young female researchers from the Faculty with research stays abroad of a maximum of 4 months. Chairs at the Faculty can host international female researchers for a limited period of research if they have received this scholarship. This financial support is also offered to German female researchers who are already on research stays abroad for a longer period and who would like to return to Germany.

Funding objective

Scholarships are awarded to female researchers at FAU with above-average achievements, who are planning a research stay abroad and who are completing their doctoral degree, or postdoctoral/habilitation research at the Faculty of Sciences. The scholarships are also available to provide funding to young female researchers with above-average achievements from outside the University who are planning a research stay at FAU and who are currently in a comparable qualification phase.

Funding is subject to availability.

Funding is awarded to women who plan to pursue their research career with the aim of becoming a professor.

Application deadline

On 15 January and 15 July each

Please send your complete application as a PDF file to the assistant of the Faculty's women's representative at: nat-frauenbeauftragte@fau.de

Selection interview

Applicants must attend a selection interview.

Please make an appointment with the Faculty's women's representative Prof. Dr. Götz-Neunhoffer two weeks before the end of the application period at the latest if you are seriously interested.

Letter of support

Applications submitted by female doctoral candidates must include a letter of support from their supervisor.

Scholarships for female doctoral candidates

Scholarships during doctoral degree programmes

Scholarships are preferably granted for the **final phase of a doctoral degree** if aboveaverage achievements have already been demonstrated. The candidate must present evidence of preliminary work which meets this criterion. Only doctoral candidates **who intend to later qualify as a professor** at FAU may be considered for funding.

Only female doctoral candidates who are registered in **FAU's doctoral research database docDaten** and have been admitted to a doctorate at FAU may apply.

The **monthly scholarship allowance** is **EUR 1,200** (plus any childcare allowances).

Additional material and travel expenses (including printing costs) are not available.

The maximum **duration of the scholarship** is between **two and four months**. An extension is not possible.

Applicants must submit the following documents together with the completed application form:

- the application form (see file: Application Form)
- a signed CV (in tabular form) with publications list (see application form),
- a statement from the department/institute which the project is to be assigned to ensure that the recipient of the scholarship remains closely tied to the department / institute
- a short project description that explains the preparatory work already carried out and working program including detailed information about the content and the schedule for the funding period in question (approx. 3 pages including the working plan),
- information about how the project benefits the applicant's career plan
- copies of the birth certificates of any children.

Funding applications in German or English must be submitted in digital format.

Scholarships for female postdoctoral researchers

These scholarships are intended to enable women with doctorates to start, continue and/or complete a project that qualifies them for a university career (junior professorship or habilitation). Applicants should generally have completed their doctorate with a minimum grade of 'sehr gut' (excellent; magna cum laude). Furthermore, the duration of the doctorate may generally not have exceeded four years. **The doctoral degree certificate must be submitted before the start of the scholarship.**

The monthly scholarship allowance is **EUR 2,200** (plus any childcare allowances). Additional material and travel expenses (including printing costs) are **not** available.

The maximum duration of the scholarship is between **two and four months**. An extension is **not possible**.

The scholarship holder must have close institutional ties to FAU.

Applicants must submit the following documents together with the completed application form:

- the application form (see file: Application Form)
- a copy of the applicant's doctor's degree
- a signed CV (in tabular form) with a publication list (see application form)
- a statement from the host institution
- a statement from the department / institute which the project is to be assigned to ensure that the recipient of the scholarship remains closely tied to the department / institute
- a short project description that explains the preparatory work already carried out and working program including detailed information about the content and the schedule for the funding period in question (approx. 3 pages including the working plan),
- information about how the project benefits the applicant's career plan
- copies of the birth certificates of any children.

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Scholarships for female habilitation candidates

Scholarships for excellent young researchers

These scholarships are open to young female researchers pursuing a **habilitation** according to Section 65 of the Bavarian Higher Education Act (BayHSchG) as amended on 23 May 2006 and young female researchers who have completed their habilitation no longer than one year previously or who are in the initial stage of their junior professorship.

The monthly scholarship allowance is **EUR 2,600** (plus any childcare allowances). Additional material and travel expenses (including printing costs) are **not** available.

The maximum duration of the scholarship is between **two and four months**. An extension is **not possible**.

The scholarship holder must have close institutional ties to FAU.

Applicants must submit the following documents together with the completed application form:

- the application form (see file: Application Form)
- a signed CV (in tabular form) with publications list (see application form),
- a copy of the applicant's doctor's degree
- a proof of submission or completion of the applicant's recognition as university lecturer
- for junior professors: offer of professorship / commencement of occupation
- a statement from the host institution
- a statement from the department/institute which the project is to be assigned to ensure that the recipient of the scholarship remains closely tied to the department / institute
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