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Instruments for International Cooperation in Science and Research (young scientists)

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Start

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Students

Graduates/
Doctoral Students

PostDocs

Senior Scientists

Projects

1. Max Planck Scholarships for

For

Foreign students at an International Max Planck Research School (IMPRS)
Bachelor Graduates

Goal

- To prepare for admission to a doctoral programme

Support

- Depending on family status: 715 to 975 Euro/month

Term

- Up to 1 ½ years
Applications may be submitted directly to one of the 29 International Max Planck Research Schools at any time

More

- www.mpg.de/english/careerOpportunities/
- www.mpg.de/english/institutesProjectsFacilities/schoolChoice/

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2. Research Grants

For

- Doctoral students and young academics/scientists from all disciplines

Goal

- Research project within the scope of the doctorate; extension studies

Support

- 715 to 975 Euro per month (depending on qualification level) and subsidiary allowances

Term

- 1 to 10 months; up to 3 years for a full doctoral programme

More

- www.daad.de/deutschland/en/index.html

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3. Special “DAAD-Leibniz Scholarships” Programme

For

- Doctoral students and young academics/scientists

Goal

- Research project with the goal of gaining a doctorate at a “Leibniz Institute”; Postdocs: research or advanced qualification project at a “Leibniz Institute”

Support

- 795 or 975 Euro per month (depending on qualification level) plus subsidiary allowances

Term

- 1 to 3 years

More

- www.daad.de/deutschland/en/index.html

4. Individual Doctoral Projects at

Max Planck Institutes

For

- Doctoral students from Germany and abroad

Goal

- To enable highly qualified doctoral students to carry out a doctoral project within the scope of research work conducted at a Max Planck Institute

Support

- Depending on qualification level and family status: from around 975 to 1400 Euro/ month

Term

- 2 years with a possible 1-year extension
Applications may be submitted directly to a Max Planck Institute at any time

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- www.mpg.de/english/institutesProjectsFacilities/instituteChoice/



5. International Max Planck

Research Schools (IMPRS)

For

- Doctoral students from Germany and abroad

Goal

- To prepare outstanding doctoral students from Germany and abroad for a doctoral degree in cooperation with foreign and domestic universities at selected locations with excellent research and learning conditions; teaching language is English

Support

- Depending on qualification level and family status: from around 975 to 1400 Euro/ month

Term

- 2 years with a possible 1-year extension
Applications may be submitted directly to one of the 29 International Max Planck Research Schools at any time

More

- www.mpg.de/english/careerOpportunities/
- www.mpg.de/english/institutesProjectsFacilities/schools/

6. Research Training Groups

For

- Doctoral students and postdocs

Goal

- To recruit outstanding international doctoral students and university teachers, to provide an opportunity to gain a doctorate in a high quality, cooperation-based research environment and to promote the early scientific independence of doctoral candidates

Support

- Fellowships, funding for consumables and travel allowances

Term

- Applications may be submitted directly to the German universities (Head of the Research Training Group), 2 years with a possible 1-year extension

More

- List of Research Training Groups at www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/coordinated_programmes/research_training_groups/index.html

7. Emmy Noether Programme

For

- Young researchers of all disciplines who have completed their academic qualification (doctorate) and who are planning to stay in Germany.

Goal

- To attract outstanding young postdocs working abroad to Germany by providing them with opportunities to gain the qualifications required for an appointment as full professor

Support

- - Postdoc fellowship (phase I)
- Salary for applicant as head of an independent junior research group and funding for staff and consumables to carry out the project (phase II)

Term

- Up to 6 years (phase I: 2 years, phase II: 4 years). Applications may be submitted directly to the DFG head office at any time

More

- For more details
www.dfg.de/en/research_careers/promoting_young_researchers/emmy_noether_independent_junior_research_group.html

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8. Max Planck Grants for

For

Advanced Postdoctoral Training

- Outstanding postdocs from abroad who have been working in science and research for at least 2 years or hold a comparable qualification

Goal

- To gain additional knowledge and capabilities at a Max Planck Institute within the scope of the existing professional qualification

Support

- Depending on qualification level and marital status: 2100 to 3260 Euro/month

Term

- 2 years, with a max. 1 year extension
- Applications may be submitted directly to a Max Planck Institute at any time

More

- www.mpg.de/english/institutesProjectsFacilities/instituteChoice/

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9. Head of an Independent Junior

For

■ Young, highly qualified scientists and researchers

Goal

■ To qualify scientists for leading positions in the higher education and scientific research sectors through early, independent work; selection follows an international job announcement; freedom in the research field

Support

- Personal budget to cover material and human resources
- Funding for core equipment
- As a rule, 4.400 Euro/month

Term

- Five-year support term with possible extension
- 6-month preparation phase possible
- Application follows an international job announcement

More

- www.mpg.de/english/institutesProjectsFacilities/jrgChoice/

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10. Collaborative Research

Centres / DFG Research Centres

For

- Doctoral Students, PostDocs and Senior scientists

Goal

- To concentrate scientific research competence in particularly innovative fields and create internationally visible research priorities at universities, to promote interdisciplinary cooperation, to advance young researchers

Support

- Opportunities for international cooperation, job opportunities

Term

- For further information and applications the centres should be contacted directly. Applications may be submitted at any time

More

- www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/coordinated_programmes/collaborative_research_centres/index.html
- www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/coordinated_programmes/dfg_research_centres/index.html

11. Humboldt Research

Fellowships

For

- Outstanding scholars up to 40 years of age who hold a doctorate

Goal

- To carry out a research stay at a scientific host institution in Germany; all countries, all disciplines

Support

- Research fellowship, travel allowance, language course, family allowance, conference allowance
- AvH hallmarks: extensive follow-up contact programme, integration into the worldwide, cross-disciplinary network of the Humboldt Foundation

Term

- 6 to 12 months, applications possible at any time

More

- www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/programme/stip_aus/stp.htm
- Please also note the additional regional and subject specific special programmes

12. Georg Forster Research Fellowship

For

- Outstanding scholars up to 45 years of age who hold a doctorate and come from emerging or developing countries

Goal

- Research stay at a scientific host institution in Germany to carry out a project of development policy relevance (all disciplines)

Support

- Research fellowship, travel allowance, language course, family allowance, conference allowance; AvH hallmarks: extensive follow-up contact programme, integration into the worldwide, cross-disciplinary network of the Humboldt Foundation

Term

- 6 to 12 months, applications possible at any time

More

- www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/programme/stip_aus/gf.htm

13. Research Stays and Re-

invitations

For

- Foreign university teachers, academics, scientists, former holders of DAAD one-year scholarships

Goal

- To carry out a research or study project at a German university or non-university research institute

Support

- From 1840 to 1990 Euro per month (depending on academic status), for certain countries: travel allowance

Term

- 1 to 3 months

More

- www.daad.de/deutschland/en/index.html

14. Feodor Lynen Research

Fellowships

For

- Outstanding scholars up to 38 years of age who hold a doctorate

Goal

- To carry out a research stay at the scientific host institution abroad of a guest researcher who was supported by the Humboldt Foundation in earlier years; all countries, all disciplines

Support

- Research fellowship, travel allowance, family allowance, bridging assistance for the return to Germany
- AvH hallmarks: extensive follow-up contact programme, integration into the worldwide, cross-disciplinary network of the Humboldt Foundation

Term

- 6 months to 4 years, applications possible at any time

More

- www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/programme/stip_deu/flf.htm

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