

Small Research Grants to raise the profile of careers for early career women scientists

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Call for applications and funding guidelines 2024 - 2027

In order to implement equal opportunities for women in research and teaching, the University of Regensburg (UR) provides additional funds for publication support, travel and research assistants for early career women scientists until 31.12.2027.

Target group | Female postdoctoral researchers, habilitation candidates, private lecturers at the UR with temporary employment contracts, W1 professors and advanced female doctoral candidates from faculties in which the average proportion of female doctorates over the past four years has been below 50 percent (for applications in 2025: Catholic Theology; Law; Business, Economics and Management Information Systems; Philosophy, Art History, History, and Humanities; Mathematics; Physics; Chemistry and Pharmacy).

Benefits | Grants for material and travel expenses as well as allowances for research assistants that contribute to the profile of the academic career and for which no other funding is possible.

Examples of funding and grant limits

- Funds for research assistants for max. of 30 hours per month and a maximum of six months per application
- Travel expenses in Germany or abroad (in accordance with the Bavarian Travel Expenses Act) for participation in conferences, congresses or research meetings
- Organization and hosting of conferences at the UR by the applicant, up to 5.000 €
- Printing or open access costs for scientific publications up to a maximum of 3.000 €; simultaneous funding by other university funds and this program is not permitted.
- Invitation of cooperation partners and speakers to the UR for lectures or scientific meetings up to 750 € per person (Germany) or 1.500 € per person (abroad).

Application documents

- Cover letter with a project description (approx. 1.5 pages) and a plausible description of how the requested funding will contribute to enhancing your academic career. If applicable, please mention the challenges due to family or care work, which you have encountered while pursuing your academic career.
- Curriculum vitae
- Budget plan
- If applicable, confirmation of the acceptance of your own presentation / abstract / proposal by the conference organizers
- Confirmation letter from your Faculty Equal Opportunities Officer for Women in Science and the Arts that funding by FAS funds is not possible (subsidiarity principle).

Applications can be submitted on an ongoing basis

Applications must be submitted at least three months prior to the desired start of funding. Please address your application to Prof. Dr. Astrid Ensslin and email it as one pdf file to chancengleichheit@ur.de.

Proof of use | Funding recipients must submit a short report on the use of the funds and an assessment of the impact on their own career development to the Equal Opportunities Coordination Office (chancengleichheit@ur.de) no later than 8 weeks after the funding was used.

Data privacy statement | For information on data privacy statement in the context of this funding, please refer to the information sheet at <https://go.ur.de/chd-datenschutz>.

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