



INVITATION TO APPLY

MARIA-REICHE-PROGRAMME TO SUPPORT ACADEMIC CAREERS OF FEMALE POST-DOC RESEARCHERS

TU Dresden launched the Maria-Reiche-Programme to support academic careers of female post-doc researchers with the aim to improve equal opportunity for early-career female scientists at TU Dresden on their way to a professorship.

The programme is designed for early-career female scientists who plan to pursue habilitation (second PhD) or obtain an equivalent qualification.

Post-doc funding: grant/post for applying for a project that qualifies for a university career (habilitation, head of a junior research group). The funding period is 18 months with the opportunity of extension for max. further 6 month by positive evaluation. If the application for third-party funding is approved before this deadline passes, funding terminates when the agreement with the sponsored candidate in the project comes into effect.

Depending on the post-doc fellow's application, funding is either used to fund a half- or full-time post (TV-L13, in exceptional cases up to E 14 TV-L) or can be paid out as a grant. The grant total is in accordance with the current DFG funding guidelines. The funding terms and conditions particularly encourage women with children and women who wish to return to academic life after having worked outside the university for a period of time.

Post-doc fellows who receive funds from other institutions are not eligible for this funding.

Application documents (as defined in the Rules)

1. tabular résumé including the academic background
2. outline of the planned project (including current state of research, preliminary studies, work schedule for the funding period, current position and plans for the time after the funding period, approx. 8-10 pages)
3. two recommendation letters written by university teachers
4. certified copy of PhD certificate and brief outline of PhD thesis
5. list of publications
6. information about previous funding (grants, third-party funds)
7. proof of dependent children (such as birth certificate or child benefit statement) and/or of dependents in need of care, respectively
8. information about the current classification of the last employment according to the Tarifvertrag der Länder (TV-L)
9. declaration of a TU Dresden university lecturer to ensure that the prerequisites needed for completing the project are provided (required infrastructure, connecting up to the appropriate institution/faculty)

10. declaration by immediate superior that the 50% position funded by the Maria-Reiche-Programme will be exclusively reserved for the applicant's work on her habilitation (required only in case the applicant is employed by TU Dresden as a research fellow during the funding period)

Please submit copies of your application documents **not later than 31st August 2017**:

TU Dresden
Stabsstelle Diversity Management
Beauftragte für Diversity Management
D-01062 Dresden

A selection panel will decide which applicants will receive funding. The applicants will be invited to the selection panel to present their project.

Funding may start in January 2018 at the earliest.

Further information

You can download the invitation text, the application form and the Rules Governing the Maria-Reiche-Programme to support academic careers of female post-doc researchers at TU Dresden (as amended on 03 June 2016) from this website:

<http://www.verw.tu-dresden.de/AmtBek/PDF-Dateien/2016-07/sonstO03.06.2016.pdf>