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# **Web seminar** Funding Programs of the Graduate Academy & TU Dresden

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# Graduate Academy of TU Dresden

## At a Glance

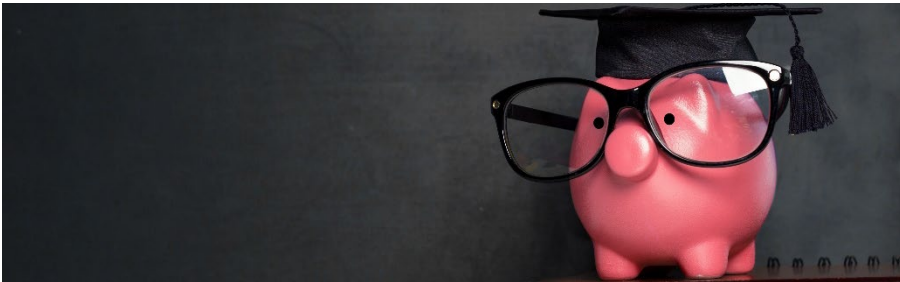


- Central scientific unit of the TU Dresden and part of TUD's administration
- Own house on the central campus as a central point of contact and meeting place
- Open to all doctoral candidates and their supervisors as well as to all postdocs
- Founded in 2013 (Excellence Initiative)
- Currently about 2,750 members
- Since 2020 **Postdoc Center - HZDR – TUD**
  - tailor-made services for early career researchers after their doctorate
  - Orientation on the „Career tracks“



# Graduate Academy

## Offers and Services



- **Qualification program** designed for young researchers:
  - Skills for Scientific Research | GSP
  - Science Communication
  - Professional in Science | Research Management
  - Management & Leadership
  - Career Development
- **Advice and information** before, during and after the Doctorate
- Individual **Coaching**
- **Funding programs**
- **GA Writing Lab**, including writing advisory service, workshops and workspace
- **Events** providing the opportunity for interdisciplinary exchange and networking (e.g. GA PhD Day in April 2023)
- **Mentoring-Program Academia & Postdoc Talks**

# Graduate Academy Membership

Voluntary membership upon application:

- **Doctoral candidate**  
accepted by one of TU Dresden's Faculties
- **Supervisor**  
at least one of his/her supervised doctoral candidates  
must be member of the Graduate Academy
- **Postdoc**  
employment/scholarship at TU Dresden
- **Associated membership**
  - doctoral candidates and postdocs engaged in collaborative projects with the TU Dresden, i.e. joint doctoral programs
  - postdocs more than six years after the conclusion of their doctorate



# Graduate Academy

## Overview of the funding programs of GA and TU Dresden



### Specifically for the PhD

- Saxon Scholarship Program for Doctoral Studies
- Maria Reiche Doctoral Fellowships
- ESF Plus Doctoral Scholarships
- Grants for the Funding of Young Scientists during the Completion & Wrap-up Phase of the PhD
- Proofreading Grants (applications **possible** anytime)



### Specifically for the Postdoc Phase & Habilitation

- Maria Reiche Postdoctoral Fellowships
- Postdoc Starter Kit
- Back-to-Research Grants for PhD Students & Postdocs
- Proofreading Grants (applications **possible** anytime)



### Mobility and Networks– Doctoral Candidates, Postdocs, Junior Professors, TUD Young Investigators

- Travel Grants for Short-term Research Stays and Summer/Winter Schools Abroad
- Travel Awards for Conferences, Congresses, Symposia and Workshops
- **Lab2Lab** (applications **possible** anytime)

# Graduate Academy

## Membership

### » When is the GA Membership relevant for the eligibility?

At the time of application a GA membership is not required for:

- Saxon Scholarship Program for Doctoral Studies
- ESF Plus Doctoral Scholarships
- Maria Reiche Doctoral Fellowships
- Maria Reiche Postdoctoral Fellowships
- Back-to-Research Grants for PhD Students & Postdocs

At the time of application a GA membership is required for:

- GA-Grants for the Funding of Young Scientists during the Completion & Wrap-up Phase of the Doctorate
- GA-Travel Awards for Conferences, Congresses, Symposia & Workshops
- GA-Travel Grants for Short-term Research Stays & Summer/Winter Schools
- Lab2Lab
- GA-Proofreading Grants
- Postdoc Starter Kit



# GA Funding Programs

## Specifically for the PhD

- Saxon Scholarship Program for Doctoral Studies
- Maria Reiche Doctoral Fellowships
- ESF Plus Doctoral Scholarships
- Grants for the Funding of Young Scientists during the Completion & Wrap-up Phase of the Doctorate
- Back-to-Research Grants for PhD Students & Postdocs
- Proofreading Service



# Funding Programs | Specifically for the PHD

## Saxon Scholarship Program

### » Aim of the program:

The Free State of Saxony provides funding for the promotion of PhD students of the TU Dresden.

The scholarships are intended to support especially qualified applicants.

### » Application deadline:

31<sup>st</sup> March 2023





# Funding Programs | Specifically for the PHD

## Saxon Scholarship Program

### » Eligibility:

Eligible are:

- + all prospective doctoral candidates at TU Dresden

Not eligible are:

- Individuals, who already started the PhD project

**Please note:** According to the “Sächsische Haushaltsordnung”, only doctoral projects that have not yet been started at the time of application are eligible for funding. The acceptance as a doctoral candidate at the respective faculty is considered as the official start of the PhD. At the time of application, **no acceptance at the faculty** may have taken place.

- Individuals, who are already publicly funded otherwise.
- Individuals, who receives funding for the project from private institutions.
- Individuals, who have legal claim to such funding.

# Funding Programs | Specifically for the PHD

## Saxon Scholarship Program

### » Duration of funding:

- awarded for a period of three years
- extension for one more year is possible

### » Extent of funding:

- monthly grant rate: **EUR 1,350**
- if applicable, a monthly family allowance of EUR 100 per child
- special allowances for material and travel expenses as well as for the costs of a research stay abroad: EUR 1,500

### » Start of funding:

- Earliest start of grant: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023
- Latest possible start of grant: 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023



# Funding Programs | Specifically for the PHD

## Saxon Scholarship Program



### » Application documents :

- Signed and scanned copy of the online application form
- Letter of motivation
- Description of research project incl. time schedule for the requested funding period
- 2 Letters of Recommendation



Studentenwerk  
Dresden



The application has to be submitted

- in due time,
- **in paper only** and
- in duplicate

by regular mail to the **Studentenwerk Dresden!**

The application has to be submitted in **German only.**



# GA Funding Programs | Specifically for the PHD

## Maria Reiche Doctoral Fellowships

### » Aim of the program:

The TU Dresden promotes with the Maria Reiche Doctoral Fellowships (without Faculty of Medicine) (prospective) female doctoral candidates with a full scholarship for up to 3 years.

### » Application deadline:

31<sup>st</sup> March 2023



# GA Funding Programs | Specifically for the PHD

## Maria Reiche Doctoral Fellowships

### » Eligibility:

Eligible are:

- + Female graduates, who intend to earn a doctoral degree at TU Dresden.
- + Female graduates, who are not working more than two years on their doctorate and whose funding by scholarships, third-party funds etc. has expired. The two years are considered to be completed latest in the month before the requested funding period starts.

Not eligible are:

- Doctoral candidates of the faculty of medicine.
- Female researchers, who are employed as a research assistant (for 19 hours per week) during the applied period of funding.
- Female researchers, who hold an employment relationship or receive funding from another institution (such as private funding institutions, industry) during the applied period of funding.

# GA Funding Programs | Specifically for the PHD

## Maria Reiche Doctoral Fellowships

### » Duration of funding:

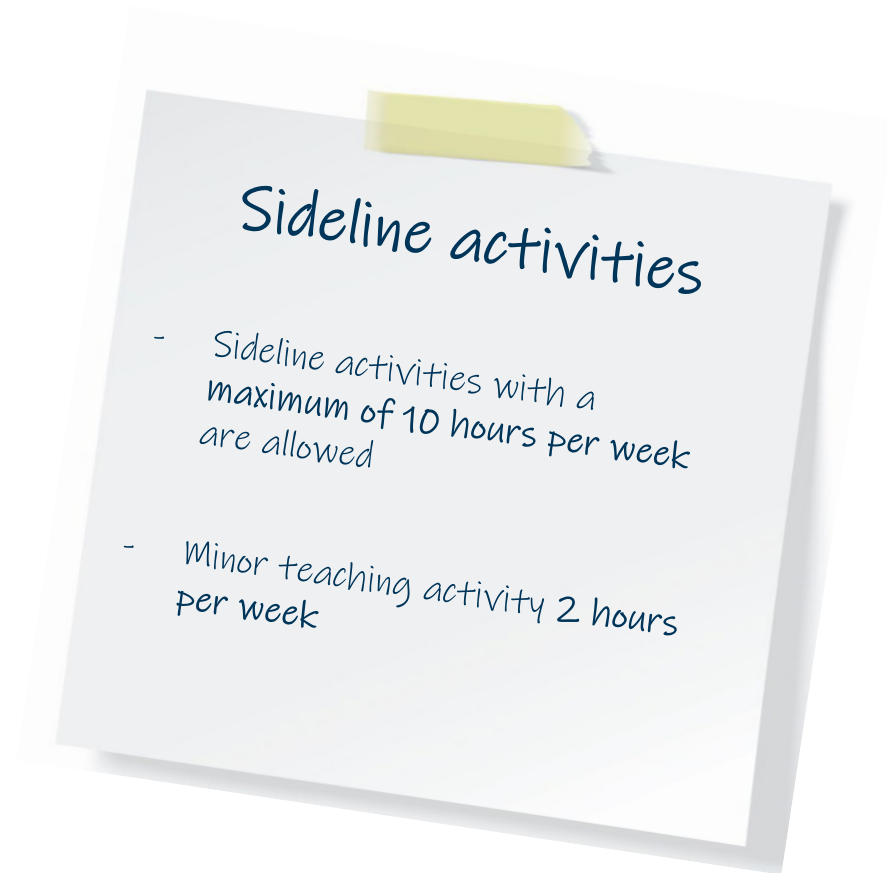
- maximum 3 years
- extension not possible

### » Extent of funding:

- Monthly grant rate: **EUR 1,365**
- if applicable, a family allowance of EUR 400 for the first and EUR 100 for each additional child.

### » Start of funding:

- Earliest start of grant: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023
- Latest possible start of grant: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024





# GA Funding Programs | Specifically for the PHD

## Maria Reiche Doctoral Fellowships



### » Application documents :

- Signed and scanned copy of the online application form
- Letter of motivation
- Description of research project incl. time schedule for the requested funding period
- 2 Letters of Recommendation



The application has to be submitted

- only electronically,
- within the deadline and
- as **one PDF** (exception: Letters of Recommendation)

via e-mail to **graduertenakademie@tu-dresden.de** with the subject “Maria Reiche Doctoral Fellowships”.

The application can be submitted in **German or English**.

# GA Funding Programs | Specifically for the PHD

## ESF Plus PhD Scholarship Program

### » Aim of the program:

The aim of the funding is to exploit the individual educational potential of academic specialists, by expanding their skills with regard to a stable, green, sustainable and digital economy in the Free State of Saxony.

### » Application deadline: not announced by now



# GA Funding Programs | Specifically for the PHD

## ESF Plus PhD Scholarship Program

### » Eligibility:

Eligible are:

- + all prospective doctoral candidates at TU Dresden, provided that the doctoral thesis topic meets the above criteria.
- + Doctoral students of the TU Dresden, if the funding serves the continuation of the scientific research after a family-related interruption (*at least six months*)

Not eligible are:

- Individuals, who have already been employed (*at least three years*) as junior researchers in a junior research group or REACT research group funded by the ESF/ESF Plus.
- Individuals, who have already received other doctoral funding before submitting their application (doctoral scholarships from organisations for the promotion of the gifted, foundations, state funding programs, DAAD, etc.).
- **Federal innovation doctorates:** Individuals, who already started the PhD project  
Please note: The acceptance as a doctoral candidate at the respective faculty is considered as the official start of the PhD. At the time of application, no acceptance at the faculty may have taken place.



# GA Funding Programs | Specifically for the PHD

## ESF Plus PhD Scholarship Program

### » Funding forms:

- **Federal innovation doctorates** – should explore topics which are of special interest to the Free State of Saxony and which are expected to have an impact on the Saxon labour market.
- **Industry-sponsored doctorates** - are of common interest of an involved third party (companies) based in the Free State of Saxony and the Technische Universität Dresden
- **Doctorates improving the reconcilability of scientific career and family** - serve the continuation of the doctorate after a family-related interruption (at least 6 month) of academic research
- **Combination** of industry-sponsored doctorate and doctorate improving the reconcilability of scientific career and family

# GA Funding Programs | Specifically for the PHD

## ESF Plus PhD Scholarship Program

### » Duration of funding:

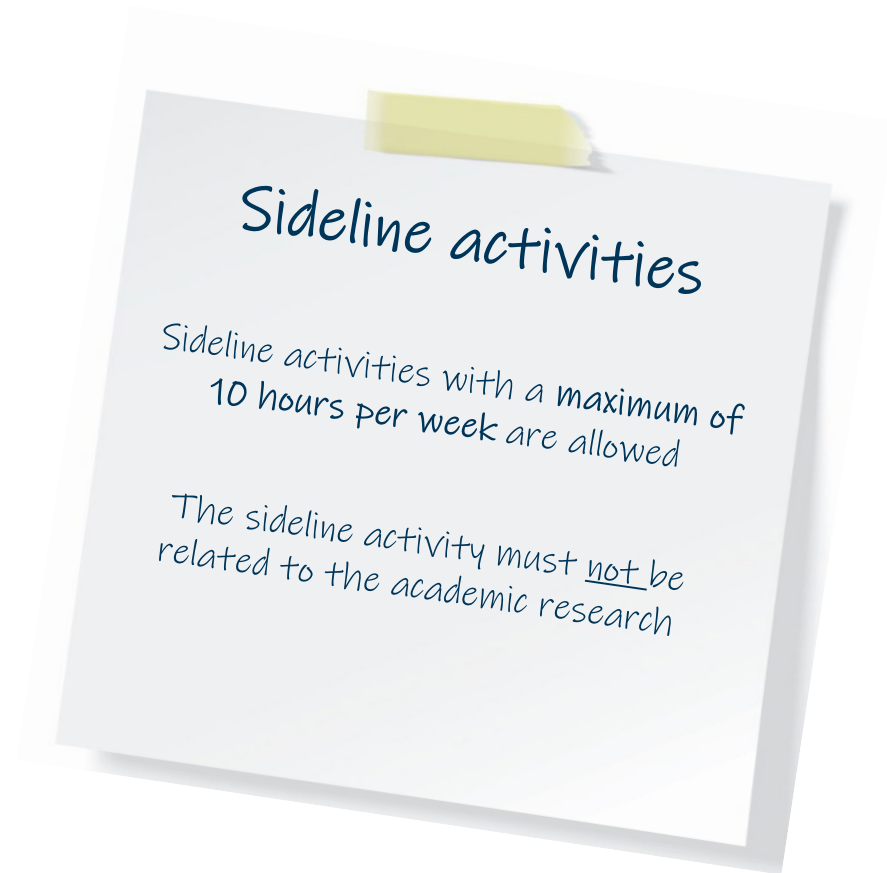
- maximum 4 years
- Extension for 1 further year possible (individual case decision)

### » Extent of funding:

- Monthly grant rate: **EUR 1,700**
- **for industrial doctorates:** co-financing by the participating third parties (company) of at least 850 EUR per month
- if applicable, a family allowance of EUR 100 per child

### » Start of funding:

- Earliest start of grant: not announced by now
- Latest possible start of grant: not announced by now



# GA Funding Programs | Specifically for the PHD

## ESF Plus PhD Scholarship Program

### » Specific aspects of the program:

#### Qualification

In addition to working on their doctorate, doctoral candidates must develop their individual potential, including their knowledge of gender equality and within qualification areas of teaching, social skills and project management.

#### Selection Procedure

Special recognition will be given to doctoral projects which

- are practice-oriented or interdisciplinary research,
- involve the development of competencies in the field of the European Green Deal,
- include the development of competences in the field of digitisation
- are realised by women in the MINT or KI fields, or
- are based in the cultural field.

# GA Funding Programs | Specifically for the PHD

## ESF Plus PhD Scholarship Program



### » Application documents:

- SAB Application Cover Sheet
- Outline of the research project incl. work plan and time schedule
  - 1. Aims of the project (30%)
  - 2. Achievement of objectives/work steps (40%)
  - 3. Results and documentation(30%)
  - 4. Allocation according to SAB keywords  
*(Information on the preparation of the project description)*
- Anlagen
- 1 Gutachterliche Stellungnahmen

The application documents **have to be submitted in German only** or with a certified translation in German. Documents in English will not be accepted according to the requirements of the funding authority.



# GA Funding Programs | Specifically for the PHD Completion & Wrap-up Grants for Doctoral Candidates

## » Aim of the program:

Supporting doctoral candidates during the final stage and wrap-up phase of their doctorate

## » Eligibility:

Eligible are doctoral candidates in the final stage/wrap-up phase of their doctorate, whose current financial support (e.g. scholarships, work contracts and/or third party funding) has expired.



# GA Funding Programs | Specifically for the PHD

## Completion & Wrap-up Grants for Doctoral Candidates

### » Duration of funding:

- Maximum 3 months

#### Completion Grant

**Start of funding:** max. 3 months before submission of the dissertation

**Duration of funding:** max. 3 months

### » Extent of funding:

- Monthly grant for doctoral candidates: **EUR 1,365**  
[exception Dr. med.: 861 EUR]
- Monthly grant for postdoctoral candidates : **EUR 1,750**
- **NEW:** a non-personnel monthly cost subsidy of EUR 103
- if applicable, a monthly family allowance of EUR 400 for the first and EUR 100 for each additional child.

#### Completion & Wrap-up Grant

**Start of funding:** At least one month before the planned defense

**Duration of funding:** max. 3 months

#### Wrap-up Grant

**Start of funding:** from the defense/ rigorosum

**Duration of funding :** up to 2 months after defense

# GA Funding Programs | Specifically for the PHD

## Completion & Wrap-up Grants for Doctoral Candidates

### » Funding Periods & Application Deadlines:

- **31<sup>st</sup> March 2023:**

Funding period: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 until 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024

- **30<sup>th</sup> September 2023:**

Funding period: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024 until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024

**Please note:** in case of grant approval: Postponement of the funding period only possible within the eligible period.

### Info!

- ✓ Sideline activities with a maximum of 10 hours per week are allowed
- ✓ 1 short-term grant per PhD phase

# GA Funding Programs | Specifically for the PHD Completion & Wrap-up Grants for Doctoral Candidates



## » Application documents :

- Signed and scanned copy of the online application form
- Curriculum vitae
- Description of research project incl. a time and work schedule for the requested funding period
- 2 letters of recommendation
- **Additional document** for funding applications **including the wrap-up phase** of the doctorate (after successful passing of the rigorosum/defense): Letter of Intent and Confirmation of Financial Need of the host professorship/institution

The application has to be submitted only electronically, within the deadline and as **one PDF** (exception: Letters of Recommendation) via e-mail to **graduertenakademie@tu-dresden.de** with the subject "Completion & Wrap-up Grants".

The application can be submitted in **German or English**.



# GA Funding Programs | Specifically for the PhD & Habilitation

## Back-to-Research Grants

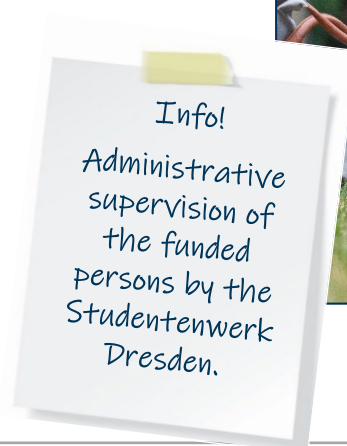
### » Aim of the program:

The Free State of Saxony provides funding for

- Back-to-Research Grants for doctoral/postdoctoral research projects after a family-related interruption (Program line 1)
- Back-to-Research Grants for the resumption of scientific work of female postdocs to initiate an appointment to an university position (Program line 2)

### » Application deadlines:

- **31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**  
Earliest start of grant: 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023
- **30<sup>th</sup> September 2023**  
Earliest start of grant: 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024



# GA Funding Programs | Specifically for the PhD & Habilitation

## Back-to-Research Grants

### Back-to-Research Grants for doctoral/postdoctoral research projects after a family-related interruption (Program line 1)

#### » Eligibility:

Eligible are:

- + Researchers, who return to academia after having intermitted their scientific career at an advanced stage (for at least nine months) due to family commitments, to complete their doctorate and habilitation. The thesis has to be already at an advanced stage.
- + Researchers, who completed in case of a doctoral project the last university degree with an overall grade of at least „good“ and in case of a habilitation project the doctorate have been assessed at least with „magna cum laude“.
- + PhD students, who are not older than 37 and postdocs, who are not older than 42 years.

Not eligible are:

- Researchers, who are already publicly funded otherwise.
- Researchers, with sideline activities of more than 10 hours per week

# GA Funding Programs | Specifically for the PhD & Habilitation

## Back-to-Research Grants

### » Duration of funding:

- scholarship funding ends with the month in which the dissertation/habilitation thesis is submitted, maximum funding period of 12 months
- extension of funding up to six additional months is possible

### » Extent of funding:

- monthly grant rate for doctoral candidates: **EUR 985**
- monthly grant rate for habilitation candidates : **EUR 1,285**
- if applicable, a monthly family allowance of EUR 100 per child

#### Sideline activities

- Sideline activities with a maximum of 10 hours per week allowed
- The sideline activities have to be related to the PhD project and serve the purpose of the scholarship
- Minor teaching activity is permitted
  - 2 hours per week for doctorates
  - 4 hours a week for habilitations

# GA Funding Programs | Specifically for the PhD & Habilitation

## Back-to-Research Grants

### Back-to-Research Grants for the resumption of scientific work of female postdocs to initiate an appointment to an university position (Program line 2)

#### » Eligibility:

Eligible are:

- + Female postdocs who return to academia after they have gained at least 3 years of qualified professional experience outside academia/university. The overall aim has to be gaining an appointment to an university position
- + Researchers, who completed the doctorate at least with „magna cum laude“.
- + Female postdocs, who are not older than 40 years.

#### » Duration of funding:

- Maximum of 6 months

#### » Extent of funding:

- monthly grant rate for habilitation candidates : **EUR 1,285**
- if applicable, a monthly family allowance of EUR 100 per child



# GA Funding Programs | Specifically for the PhD & Habilitation

## Back-to-Research Grants

### » Application:

- Submission of the application **only via regular mail** to: Graduate Academy of TU Dresden
- Submission of the application **only in German**
- Signed copy of the **online proposal form**

#### Program line 1

- ✓ 2 letters of recommendation
- ✓ Statement of the faculty

#### Program line 2

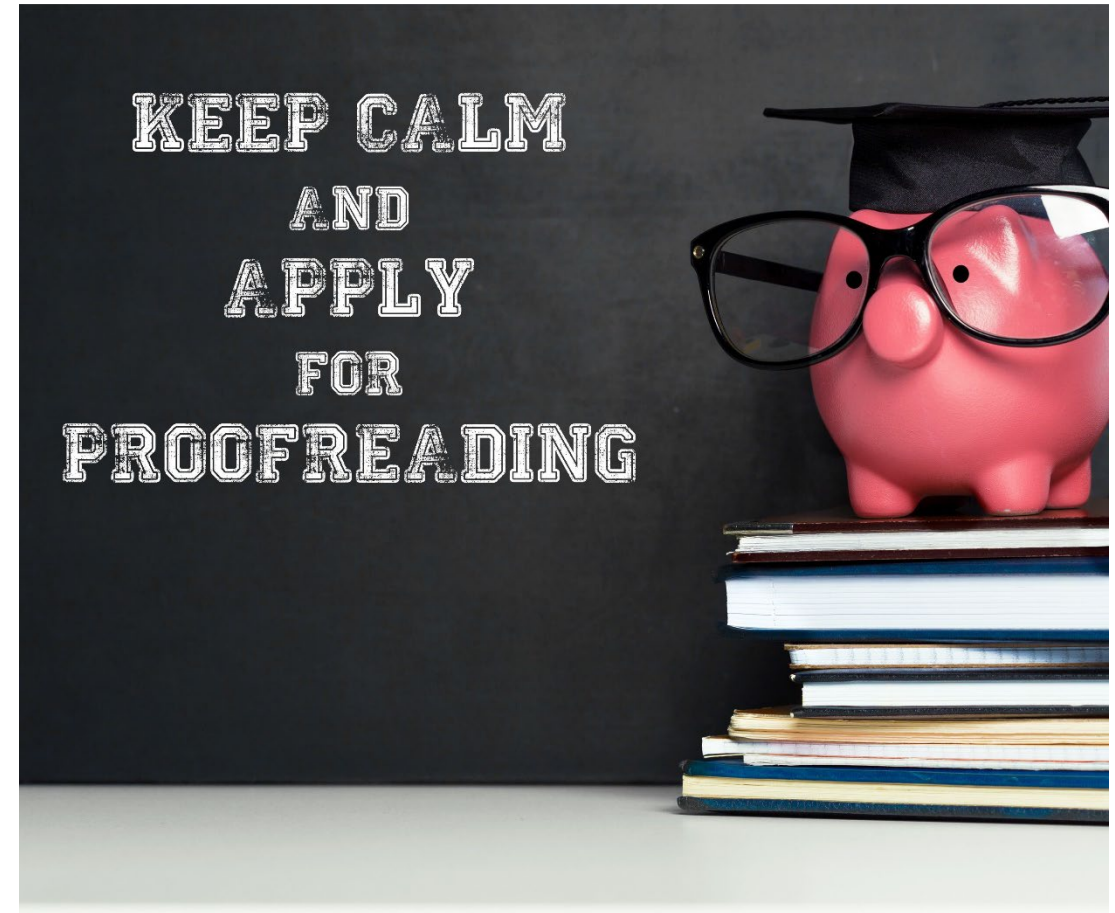
- ✓ Proof on a professional experience outside the university sector of at least three years
- ✓ Letter of intent to host the applicant and confirmation of financial need of the host professorship/institution

# GA Funding Programs

## Grants for Proofreading Grants

### » Aim of the program:

This grant aims to support the international visibility of the research achievements of doctoral candidates and postdocs. For this purpose the Graduate Academy of the TU Dresden grants allowances for proofreading services (German or English) for foreign-language publications from doctoral candidates and postdocs of TU Dresden.



# GA Funding Programs

## Grants for Proofreading Grants

### » Eligibility:

- + Eligible are doctoral candidates and postdocs of TU Dresden of all faculties
- + If the proofreading service is for joint publications, the applicant has to be at least secondary author.

» **Application deadline:** Applications can be submitted at any time

» **Maximum funding:** maximum **EUR 300.00**

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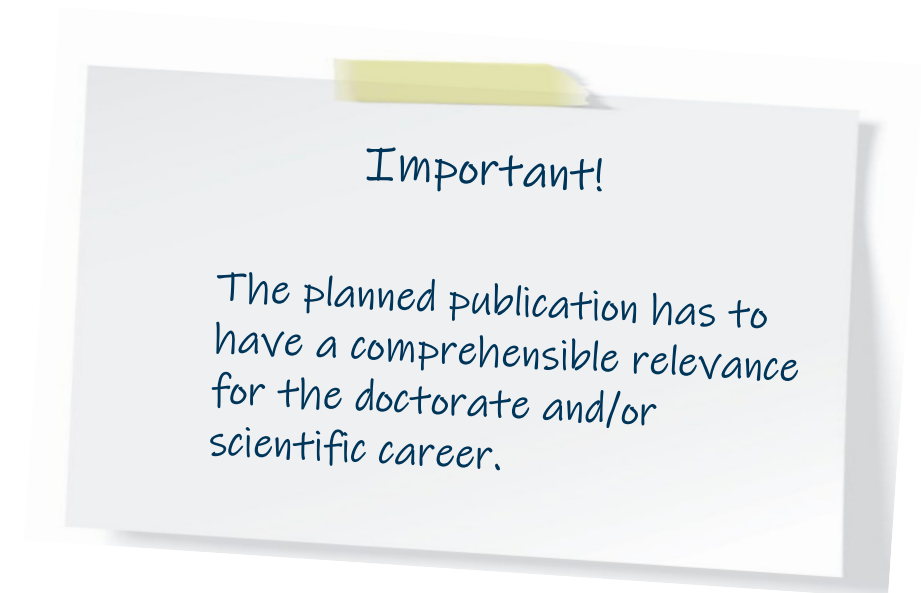
- ✓ Allowances can only be requested before the actual utilization of the proofreading service.
- ✓ The original invoice must be submitted to the Graduate Academy no later than four months after the positive decision.

# GA Funding Programs

## Grants for Proofreading Grants

### » Extent of funding for doctoral candidates:

- ✓ special chapters of the dissertation (release version to be submitted to a publishing house)
- ✓ article (full paper)
- ✓ extended abstracts
- ✓ exposés
- ✓ essays
- ✓ reviews in journals
- ✓ articles in compilations
- ✓ conference papers
- ✓ publications in connection with exhibits





# GA Funding Programs

## Grants for Proofreading Grants

### » Extent of funding for Postdocs:

- ✓ Journal article (full paper)
- ✓ application for third-party funding  
*(Application for own project only)*

### » Awarding criteria:

- Importance of the publication for the doctorate / academic career
- Reputation of the journal, book series, conference, exhibition etc.
- Need of proofreading
- Previous funding of the applicant for the use of proofreading services (plurality demand)

A fundamental legal right to claim an allowance for proofreading services does not exist.

# GA Funding Programs

## Grants for Proofreading Grants

### » Application:

- The application is submitted
  - ✓ electronically
  - ✓ as **one PDF**

via e-mail to **graduertenakademie@tu-dresden.de** with the subject “Proofreading Grant”.

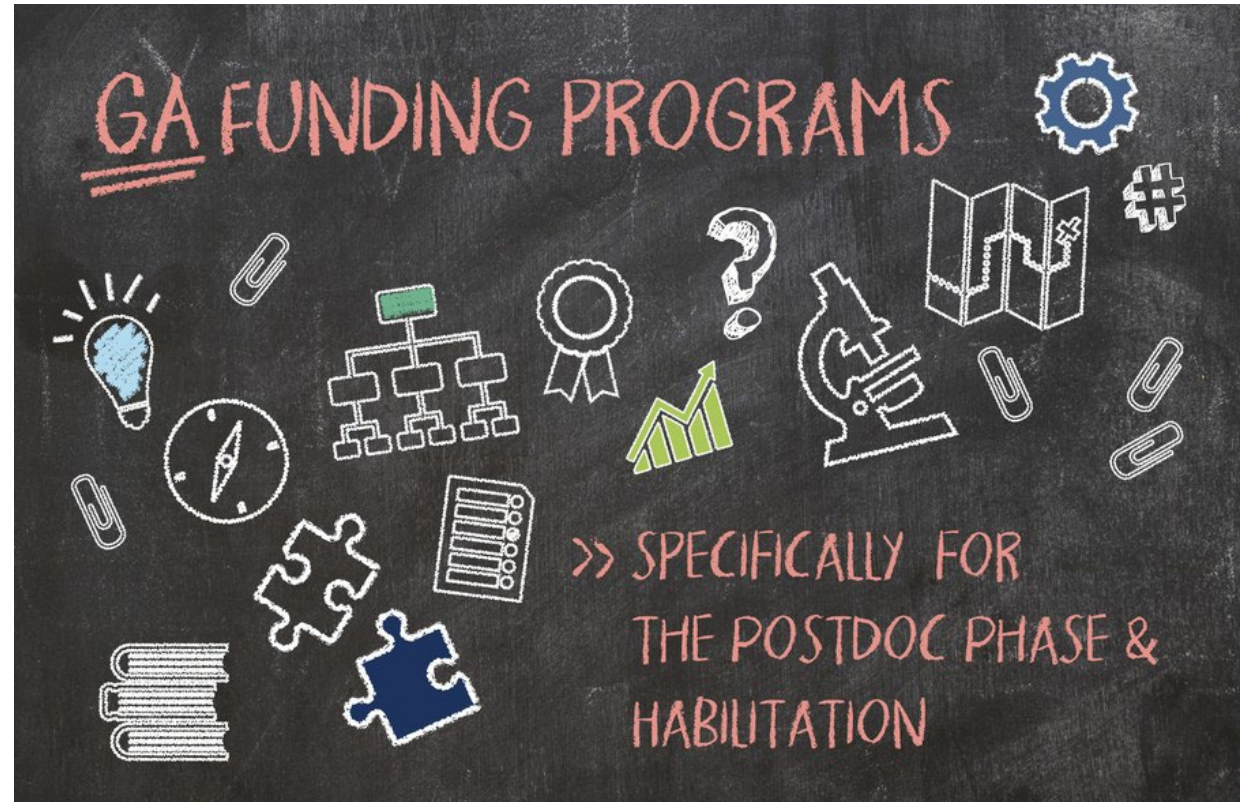
### » Application documents:

- Application form
- Tabular resume (CV) incl. list of publications
- Text for proofreading

# Funding Programs

Specifically for the Postdoc phase & Habilitation

- **Maria Reiche  
Postdoctoral Fellowships**
- **Postdoc Starter Kit**



# GA Funding Programs | Specifically for the Postdoc phase & Habilitation

## Maria Reiche Postdoctoral Fellowships

### » Aim of the program:

Support of excellent female postdocs in their intention to independently acquire a third-party funded project in order to qualify for a scientific career at the TU Dresden with the goal of becoming a professor.

### » Application deadline: 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023



# GA Funding Programs | Specifically for the Postdoc phase & Habilitation

## Maria Reiche Postdoctoral Fellowships

### » Eligibility:

Eligible are:

- + Female scientists who have completed their doctorate no longer than six years ago.

*The six years are completed no later than the month before the requested start of funding. In the case of maternity leave and parental leave(s) taken between the completion of the doctorate and the month before the requested start of funding, these will be counted towards the six years.*

Not eligible are:

- Female researchers, who hold an employment relationship during the applied period of funding, which, by its type and extent, compromises the purpose of the scholarship.
- Female researchers, who are already being funded by other institutions (e.g. private foundations, industrial companies) for the same purpose



# GA Funding Programs | Specifically for the Postdoc phase & Habilitation

## Maria Reiche Postdoctoral Fellowships

### » Duration of funding:

- up to 24 months

### » Extent of funding:

- monthly grant rate: **EUR 2,670**
- if applicable, a monthly family allowance of EUR 400 for the first and EUR 100 for each additional child
- Subsidies for the basic equipment of the workplace at the respective professorship/research institution of the TU Dresden
- Maria Reiche Starter Kit: max. EUR 10,000

### » Start of funding:

- Earliest start of grant: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023
- Latest possible start of grant: 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024



# GA Funding Programs | Specifically for the Postdoc phase & Habilitation

## Maria Reiche Postdoctoral Fellowships



### » Application documents :

- Signed and scanned copy of the online application form
- A signed and scanned copy of the annex to the application form
- Description of the planned project with the aim of obtaining third-party funding (4 pages)
- Tabular resume (CV)
- if applicable, when applying for activities to develop and sharpen an independent scientific profile within a Maria Reiche Starter Kit: Financial plan per calendar year
- Letter of Recommendation of the hosting Professorship of the TU Dresden
- Letter of Reference from another university professor

The application has to be submitted only electronically, within the deadline and as **one PDF** (exception: Letters of Recommendation) via e-mail to **[graduertenakademie@tu-dresden.de](mailto:graduertenakademie@tu-dresden.de)** with the subject "Maria Reiche Postdoctoral Fellowships".

The application can be submitted in **German or English**.

# GA Funding Programs | Specifically for the Postdoc phase & Habilitation

## Postdoc Starter Kit

### » Aim of the program:

The aim of the **Postdoc Starter Kit** program is to support outstanding early career researchers (postdocs) at an early stage in their research career in developing and sharpening their scientific profile and to qualify them for further scientific career paths.

### » Application deadline & start of funding:

- **30<sup>th</sup> September 2023**  
Start of funding: between 01<sup>st</sup> March and 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024



# GA Funding Programs | Specifically for the Postdoc phase & Habilitation

## Postdoc Starter Kit

### » Eligibility

Eligible are:

Postdocs of the TU Dresden with a full membership at the Graduate Academy according to the current rules and regulations of the Graduate Academy.

» **Extent of funding:** maximum EUR 10,000.00 per project for maximum 24 months

» **Type of funding:** Eligible measures and activities are, for example:

- Developing collaborations and participating in conferences
- Consumables and publication costs
- Invitation of international guest speakers
- Organization of scientific events
- Personnel funds for student assistants (SHK)
- Participation in demand-oriented professional and multi-disciplinary training

# GA Funding Programs | Specifically for the Postdoc phase & Habilitation

## Postdoc Starter Kit



### » Application documents

- Confirmation of participation in a coaching session for professional assessment at the Graduate Academy
- A signed and scanned copy of the online application form
- Tabular resume
- Copy of the doctoral certificate
- Outline of the academic development plan
- Cost calculation per requested funding year (overview)
- Letter of support from your superior

### Important!

Professional assessment coachings will take place between

10<sup>th</sup> January 2023 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023.

Please make an appointment at [graduertenakademie@tu-dresden.de](mailto:graduertenakademie@tu-dresden.de) until 15<sup>th</sup> August 2023 | subject "Postdoc Starter Kit - Professional assessment coaching".

The application has to be submitted only electronically, within the deadline and as **one PDF** (exception: Letter of Support) via e-mail to **[graduertenakademie@tu-dresden.de](mailto:graduertenakademie@tu-dresden.de)** with the subject "Postdoc Starter Kit".

The application can be submitted in **German or English**.



# General Information: Selection Process Scholarships

## » Selection Process:

- By the Executive Committee of the GA & if applicable the Equal Opportunities Officer of the TU Dresden (*depending on the program*)
- In a competitive selection process

## » Selection Criteria (Long-term & Short-term Grants):

- Resume - qualification of the applicant (academic performance, publications, prizes/awards)
- quality of the research project / outline of the academic development plan
- quality of the letters of recommendation / letter of Support
- Letter of motivation
- social criteria (e.g. children, family members in need of care)
- plus additional criteria named in the call for applications

# General Information: Application documents

## Scholarships

- Application documents to be submitted: see call for applications, website and FAQ for further information
- GA funding programs: applications via **e-mail only as one digital PDF** file to **graduertenakademie@tu-dresden.de** with the subject „*name of funding program*“
- Saxon Scholarship Program: Submission of the application **only by regular mail** and in German to the **Studentenwerk Dresden**
- Back-to-research Grant: Submission of the application **only by regular mail** and in German to the **Graduate Academy**
- Incomplete applications or delayed applications cannot be considered in the selection process (→ formal rejection)
- No legal claim for funding!

Attention!

Scholarships do not include health, accident or liability insurance!

# GA Funding Programs

## Mobility & Networks

- Travel Grants for Short-term Research Stays and Summer/Winter Schools within Germany and Abroad
- Travel Awards for Congresses, Conferences, Symposia and Workshops
- Lab2Lab

Eligibility: PhDs, Postdocs, TUD Young Investigators and Junior Professors of TU Dresden



# GA Funding Programs | Mobility & Networks

## Travel Grants for Short-term Research Stays and Summer/ Winter Schools within Germany and Abroad

### » Aim of the program:

Supporting early-career researchers with travel allowances for short-term research stays and summer/winter schools within Germany and abroad.

### » Eligibility:

Eligible are doctoral candidates, postdocs, Young Investigators and Junior Professors of all faculties of TU Dresden

### » Duration of funding:

Short-term research stays: max. 3 months & min. 2 weeks





# GA Funding Programs | Mobility & Networks

## Travel Grants for Short-term Research Stays and Summer/ Winter Schools within Germany and Abroad

### » Type of funding:

Research stay support of:

- experimental work
- fieldwork
- library and archival research
- expertise exchange
- acquisition of new knowledge and skills

### » Funding Periods & Application Deadlines:

- **31<sup>st</sup> March 2023:**  
Funding period: 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023
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Please note!

In case of grant approval:  
Postponement of the funding  
period only possible within the  
eligible period.



# GA Funding Programs | Mobility & Networks

## Travel Grants for Short-term Research Stays and Summer/Winter Schools within Germany and Abroad

### » **NEW** Extent of funding:

- Maximum funding amount of:
  - ✓ **EUR 3,600** for short-term research stays within Germany and Europe (max. EUR 1,200 per month)
  - ✓ **EUR 4,500** for short-term research stays outside of Europe (max. EUR 1,500 per month)
  - ✓ **EUR 1,000** for the participation in a summer/winter school
- **childcare allowance** for children accompanying the applicant during the **research stay abroad and within Germany**
  - ✓ max. EUR 500 on the basis of evidence (for the entire duration of the research stay)

### Please note!

- ✓ SächsRKG – Reimbursement process: application form for travel trips and respective reimbursement form
- ✓ Only one application for a Travel Grant is possible per application deadline

# GA Funding Programs | Mobility & Networks

## Travel Grants for Short-term Research Stays and Summer/ Winter Schools within Germany and Abroad



### » Application documents:

- Application form with outline of the added value and relevance of the research stay/participation in the summer/winter school for your doctorate/research
- Summary of your research project including a work and time schedule
- Letter of invitation from the host institution (or equivalent) for the research stays abroad
- Confirmation of participation of the summer/winter school (can be handed in later)
- For doctoral candidates & postdocs: 1 Letter of recommendation
- For TUD Young Investigators and Junior Professors: Confirmation of Demand of the Faculty

# GA Funding Programs | Mobility & Networks

## Travel Awards for Congresses, Conferences, Symposia and Workshops

### » Aim of the program:

Supporting early-career researchers with travel allowances for congresses, conferences, symposia and workshops within Germany and abroad

### » Eligibility:

Eligible are doctoral candidates, postdocs, Young Investigators and Junior Professors of all faculties of TU Dresden

Funding is provided for active participation at events in the form of a poster contribution and/or a presentation.



# GA Funding Programs | Mobility & Networks

## Travel Awards for Congresses, Conferences, Symposia and Workshops

### » NEW Extent of funding:

Maximum funding amount per event:

- **EUR 300** for the participation in digital/online events
- **EUR 750** for the participation in events within Germany and Europe
- **EUR 1,500** for the participation in events outside of Europe

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# GA Funding Programs | Mobility & Networks

## Travel Awards for Congresses, Conferences, Symposia and Workshops



### » Application documents:

- Online-Application form with outline of the added value and relevance of the participation in the applied event for your doctorate/research
- Abstract (incl. "TU Dresden" in the author's address, can be handed in later)
- Copy of the acceptance of your participation and contribution (can be handed in later)
- Program of the event (can be handed in later)
- For doctoral candidates & postdocs: 1 Letter of recommendation
- For Young Investigator & Junior Professors: Confirmation of Demand of the Faculty



# GA Funding Programs | Mobility & Networks Lab2Lab

## » Aim of the program:

Promotion of the exchange and joint cooperation of early-career researchers on the basis of international cooperation between working groups (AGs).

## » NEW: Applications can be handed in anytime



# GA Funding Programs | Mobility & Networks

## Lab2Lab

### » Eligibility

Professors and Young Investigators of TU Dresden together with a professor from the working group abroad and an early-career researcher (doctoral candidate or postdoc) as the main contact person within the working group at TU Dresden.

In order to be eligible for a project application, you have to fulfill the following requirements:

- The project application has to be a joint request.
- A cooperation between the working groups has to exist already (demonstrated by, e.g. first contact initiation, joint publications, cooperation agreements)
- At least one early career researcher from each working group must be involved in the project. Level and type of participation may vary depending on the individual needs.
- At least one doctoral candidate or postdoc of TU Dresden has to be involved in the project as a main applying contact and has to travel.

# GA Funding Programs | Mobility & Networks

## Lab2Lab

### » Extent of funding:

maximum EUR 10,000.000 per project application for 18 months

### » Type of funding:

Multiple projects can be funded per application!

- **The mandatory module** for all project applications is a research stay of a doctoral candidate or postdoc of the TU Dresden in the working group abroad (outgoing; minimum two weeks up to maximum three months)
- Further **flexible modules** can be added to the project application:
  - Research stays of further doctoral candidates, postdocs and professors/Young Investigators of the participating working groups (incoming and outgoing; up to maximum three months)
  - Joint meetings of the partner groups, organized by the involved early career researches and professors/Young Investigators, at TU Dresden or abroad (maximum five days).



### » Application documents:

- Application form
- Per project member a CV
- Description of the project (max. 5 pages) including as well an outline of the planned results and perspectives for future cooperation
- Conclusive cost calculation per requested funding year (overview) taking into account all applied for short-term research stays and/or meetings of the working group (incl. name of travelling researchers, specific travel periods and estimated costs/applied funds)
- Written confirmation letter on the project cooperation submitted by the international partner(s)

# General Information: Selection Process

## Mobility Grants

### » Selection Process:

- By the Executive Committee of the GA
- In a competitive selection process

### » Selection Criteria:

- Qualification of the applicant (academic performance, publications, prizes/awards)
- Quality of the research project/benefit of the participation in the e.g. applied event for the research project
- Quality of the letter of recommendation
- Social criteria (e.g. children, family members in need of care)



# General Information: Application documents

## Mobility Grants

- Application documents to be submitted: see call for applications, website and FAQ for further information
  - The application has to be submitted:
    - ✓ electronically
    - ✓ within the deadline and
    - ✓ as **one PDF-file** (exception: Letter of recommendation)
- via e-mail to **graduertenakademie@tu-dresden.de** with the subject “Name of the funding program”.
- Incomplete applications or delayed applications cannot be considered in the selection process (formal rejection)
  - No legal claim for funding!



# General Information

## Advice & Service



### Advice on funding opportunities:

- Mondays, 1.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.  
(upon appointment)

### Future Career Program: Innovation

- Application deadline: 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

### Postdoc Day

- 22<sup>th</sup> March 2023

### PhD Day (digital)

- 20<sup>th</sup> April 2023

# Thank you very much for your attention!



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