



**With the Maria Reiche Welcome Grants, the Technische Universität Dresden supports endangered refugee female Postdocs from Ukraine with a short-term special measure to enable research stays.**

The aim of this additional equality-promoting measure is to integrate Ukrainian female Postdocs into the German science system in the long term. The objective of the measure is to support a research stay of up to twelve months at the TU Dresden for female Postdocs from Ukraine by providing them with a full-time scholarship.

Professorships and research groups of TU Dresden are given the opportunity to host refugee and endangered female postdocs from Ukraine.

## Eligibility

Eligible are:

- Professorships and research groups of all departments of the TU Dresden can serve as host. The application must be made through the host institution.
- Female postdocs who are to be granted research stays at the TU Dresden must have Ukrainian citizenship and may not have been living outside their home country for more than five years at the time of application.

#### Not eligible are female researchers:

- who are already funded by other institutions (e.g. private foundations, industrial companies) for the same purpose.
- who have access to a safe country of residence due to dual citizenship.
- who hold an employment relationship during the applied period of funding, which, by its type and extent, compromises the purpose of the scholarship.
- who completed their doctorate more 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.

**Note:** *If the project is partly carried out at a non-university research institution, e.g. a DRESDENconcept partner institution, the connection to the TU Dresden must be ensured.*

*In principle, sideline activities and additional earnings are possible during the funding period, if they do not impair the purpose of the fellowship in terms of type and scope. Before taking up sideline activities, written approval must be obtained from the Vice-Rector Research via the Graduate Academy. **Sideline activities may not exceed 10 hours per week.***

## Duration & Extent of Funding

The fellowships will be granted for the announced period under the condition that TU Dresden will receive the required financial means within the Female Professors Program III of the Federal State of Saxony and the state governments.

**Period: max. 12 month**

**Earliest start of funding:** four weeks after application (on the 01. or 15. of a month)

**Note:** *If an employment relationship is taken up before the end of the funding period or if any third-party funding application is approved, the funding ends at the time when the employment contract / contract in the project begins.*

#### Extent:

- monthly scholarship rate: 1,750.00 EUR
- if applicable, monthly family allowance: 400.00 EUR for the first and 100.00 EUR for each additional child
- subsidies for the basic equipment of the workplace at the respective professorship/research institution of the TU Dresden up to 2,500.00 EUR

**Note:** The funding is tax-free in accordance with § 3 number 44 of the German Income Tax Act (EStG). The funding does not constitute an employment relationship and does not constitute remuneration within the meaning of § 14 SGB IV. The funding is therefore not subject to social insurance.

## Application & Deadline

The application for a Maria Reiche Welcome Grant has to be submitted by the hosting professorship / research group of TU Dresden.

The application has to be submitted electronically as a **digital PDF file** with the subject "**Maria Reiche Welcome Grant**" via e-mail at **graduertenakademie@tu-dresden.de** by the hosting professorship / research institution at TU Dresden.

**Application deadline:** Applications can be submitted at any time until December 31, 2022.

**Note:** The **membership at Graduate Academy** is mandatory when applying for funding or has to be requested within two months' time after funding approval. Further information on GA membership is available at [www.tu-dresden.de/ga](http://www.tu-dresden.de/ga)

## Application Documents

### Checklist for a complete application:

- Application Form**  
(to be filled in by the hosting professorship / research group)
- Statement of the faculty / research institution of TUD**  
(to be filled in by the Dean of the hosting faculty / Head of the hosting research group of TUD) **Tabular resume (CV)** incl. list of publications and previous teaching experience
- Copy of the doctoral certificate**  
(If applicable, copy of a certified English translation of a foreign language certificate)
- Copy of passport / ID**
- If applicable, statement on the starting or carrying out of sideline activities during the planned funding period
- If applicable, information on the family situation (birth certificate(s) of the child/children, suitable evidence of relatives to be cared for)

\* Document as download available online on the GA Program website.

**Note:** The application documents can be submitted in German or English. As well, the documents (to download) on the GA program website are available in German and English and/or bilingually.

## Selection Procedure

The selection is made by the Vice-Rector Research, the Vice-Rector University Culture as well as the Gender Equality Commissioner and Women's Representative of the TU Dresden on the basis of the written application documents of the hosting professorship / research group.

### The selection criteria are:

- concept of the host professorship / research group (incl. concrete support possibilities on the part of the professorship / research group)
- thematic fit between female researcher and host professorship / research group as well as the planned research project
- scientific qualification of the female researcher
- potential for integration into the German (science-related) labor market

A fundamental legal right to claim funding within this program does not exist.

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*Get your questions answered!*

*Arrange an individual consultation appointment regarding our GA funding programs at [graduertenakademie@tu-dresden.de](mailto:graduertenakademie@tu-dresden.de)*

*We look forward to receiving your inquiry!*