



## **More time for science: support program for researchers with family responsibilities**

### **Objective**

During the COVID-19 pandemic, researchers who had to take care of family members faced a great deal of stress due to the lack of child care and additional homeschooling. Studies show that women in particular published fewer research papers and submitted fewer grant proposals. They were lacking undisturbed time for science and research (cf. Jutta Allmendinger, DIE ZEIT No. 23/2021).

The "More time for science" program aims to provide support by funding student or research assistants, or freelancers. The program is aimed primarily at female researchers.

### **Eligible researchers**

You can apply if you are employed for a limited period of time at TU Dresden as a researcher and care for at least one child under the age of twelve, have a child with special needs that requires support until the end of compulsory schooling, or have taken on the responsibility of caring for a child. Each individual can submit only one application.

Employees of TU Dresden's Faculty of Medicine are not entitled to apply.

### **Application**

If you would like to apply for support from the "More time for science" program, please complete and sign this application and send it alongside your complete documents as listed in detail in the form (academic curriculum vitae, list of publications, proof of family situation) as a PDF document to [diversity.management@tu-dresden.de](mailto:diversity.management@tu-dresden.de).

### **Application deadline:**

The application can be submitted from now until **September 15, 2021** at the latest.

### **Selection criteria:**

- Academic qualifications of the applicant,
- Social criteria (family situation)

A selection committee consisting of the Unit Diversity Management, the Advisor to the Vice Rector University Culture, the Central Officer for the Protection of Women's Rights and Equal Opportunities, and one Equal Opportunities Officer from each of the four Schools will decide on the awarding of funding.

**You will find the notes on data protection in the corresponding information sheet [Data protection declaration for the processing of personal data/Obligation to provide information pursuant to GDPR](#).**

**1****Details about the applicant**

Last name, first name:

Academic degree:

Institute/Chair:

Temporarily employed at TUD until:

TU Dresden email address:

**2****Description of the family situation and justification of need**

Please briefly describe your family situation and give reasons for any disadvantages in your career development that resulted from the coronavirus pandemic.

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Age of child 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Age of child 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Age of child 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Supporting documents:

Birth certificate(s) of the child(ren)

Proof of a child's disability/chronic illness, if applicable

Proof of the need for care of a dependent person

**3****Career or qualification level**

Please describe your career or qualification stage as well as your next career goals or the status of your current research project in a suitable way.

Please explain in detail how you intend to achieve your goals with the help of the requested support (student assistant (*SHK*), research assistant (*WHK*), freelancer (*Honorarkraft*)).

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Please enclose your academic curriculum vitae including a complete list of publications.

**4****Information on the requested support of SHK, WHK or freelance staff**

Please indicate how you would like to use the additional staff (SHK, WHK, freelancer) and name the specific tasks:

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Requested costs until December 2021 (maximum funding amount 3,000 EUR per application)

in favor of the cost center

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**5****Signature of the applicant**

With my signature, I confirm that I have provided all the information in this form truthfully.

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Date, signature of the applicant

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**Contact and advice**

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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Unit 9.3 Diversity Management

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**Check list (To be filled in by the university only)**

	The applicant has not previously received funding under this program.
	A copy of the child/children's birth certificate(s) has been submitted.
	A copy of suitable proof of a child's disability/chronic illness has been submitted.
	A copy of suitable proof of a dependent's need for care has been submitted.
	An academic curriculum vitae including a complete list of publications has been enclosed.

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Date, Name, First name in block letters, Signature of employee in the Unit Diversity Management