

# Funding for Doctorates

## Young Researchers Fund of the Research Initiative - Funding Period 2023

The deadline for submitting proposals for the funding period 2023 is

**Monday, 13 March 2023**

**Interim audit: Proof of use by 31 August 2023**

**Disbursement by 30 November 2023**

### **ATTENTION Special feature 2023**

Please note. It is not possible to transfer funds from the Young Scientists Fund from 2023 to 2024. All funds must be spent by 30 November 2023 (budget closing date) (personnel funding by 31 December 2023).

An interim audit of the proofs of use will therefore take place in August 2023. Funds that are not used will be re-pooled from 1 September 2023 to support the acquisition of small equipment.

### What funding opportunities are available?

- Grants for personnel funds (maximum 10,000 EUR per application). Start-up or bridging funding, co-financing of existing posts up to max. the amount of the own contribution. This also includes upgrading from TVL-10/11 to TVL-13.
- Grants for material resources (max. 5,000 EUR per application). Travel and publication costs, laboratory materials and consumables, specialist literature, etc. (Applications for material costs may not be less than EUR 2 000. In the case of travel, funding from the DAAD, in particular HAW.International, must be checked first).

### What documents must be submitted for proposals?

- Completed proposal form with:
  - Description of the doctoral project, incl. brief curriculum vitae of the person receiving funding.
  - Financing plan with itemised cost categories
- Enclosures
  - Reference by the supervisor at Trier University of Applied Sciences on the personal suitability of the person receiving funding, the professional assessment of the project and its integration into research at Trier University of Applied Sciences.
  - Master's degree certificate or comparable
  - Proof of enrolment as a doctoral student at the HS Trier (can be submitted later)
  - Confirmation of supervision by the cooperating university (can be submitted later)
  - Proof of existing/expiring employment contract at HS Trier (if relevant)
  - In the case of co-financing, proof of financing of the existing position

## SELECTION CRITERIA

- Professional qualification of the person receiving funding
- Evaluation of the doctoral project by the supervising professor (expert opinion)
- Relevance of the financial support for the doctoral project (e.g. need for start-up or bridging funding)
- Scientific quality and structuring of the doctoral project
- Embedding in research at the HS Trier:
  - Presentation of the topic within the university (e.g. doctoral colloquium "Fika Sessions", Science Day in Trier, Science Night in Birkenfeld)
  - Posting of all important publications by supervisor and doctoral student on the Rhineland-Palatinate research portal [Sciport](#) RLP
- Promotion of diversity and internationality

Please send your proposals by e-mail (as a coherent PDF including all attachments) to the following e-mail address: [promotionsberatung@hochschule-trier.de](mailto:promotionsberatung@hochschule-trier.de) .

Questions regarding the funding programme should be addressed to Dr. Juliane Tatarinov.

Please note that funding via the Young Investigators Fund is not possible if funding is already provided by a doctoral scholarship from the Nikolaus Koch Foundation.