

PostDoc+ Research Grant for Female Scholars

As part of the target agreements 2023-2027, the women's representatives of the Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Theology invite **female scholars to apply for the 2025 PostDoc+ Research Grant**.

The innovative **career program** offers you the unique opportunity to **strengthen your academic independence and visibility** and advance your career:

- During the funding period, you submit an **application to an external sponsor for a third-party funded project of your own choice and on a topic relevant to your field of research**.
- The funding covers pay for a substitute lecturer to take over your teaching and administrative tasks for 6 months (max. 100 % position at pay grade TV-L E13) so that you may focus on your research and the grant application.
- It also includes individual **career coaching (up to € 2,000)**. You set the agenda in consultation with the coach for 6 sessions (90 minutes each).
- You can apply for material and travel expenses (up to € 1,000).
- You have **access to the Graduate Center's ProFund program** and benefit from the **advice and support** of the Office for Research and Early-Career Researchers throughout the entire process of preparing and submitting your application for third-party funding.

Info event:

On October 8, 2024, from 10 am to 11 am via zoom.
Please register by October 4, 2024,
via email to: phil-frauenbeauftragte@fau.de



Funding Objective and Conditions

- The PostDoc+ Research Grant supports one female scholar in preparing and submitting an application **for an innovative research project** to an **external sponsor**.
- We particularly welcome **applications geared towards a junior research group** (ERC Starting Grant, a junior research group in the DFG's Emmy Noether program, a BMBF junior research group, Elite Network of Bavaria/international junior research groups, or comparable programs) and research projects in the field of **gender and intersectionality studies**.
- Previous scholarly work (publications, academic networks, preliminary applications) must be described in detail in the application.
- Funding will be provided for the winter term 2025/2026.

Target Group

- Female scholars **at postdoctoral level and above** are eligible to apply.
- Only female scholars pursuing a **career** with the **goal of a professorship** are eligible for funding.
- **Affiliation** with a department at the Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Theology at FAU must be guaranteed and verifiable.
- You cannot receive funding from different research funding programs at FAU (e.g. start-up funding from the faculty, ETI funding). Therefore, simultaneous applications must be disclosed.

Application Procedure

- 1) Two obligatory consultations are required before submitting an application.
 - **Office for Research and Early-Career Researchers** (BfF) at the faculty:
Depending on your subject area, please contact Dr. Robert Fischer or Dr. Cordula Glass.
 - Advisor to the women's representatives. Please contact the email address below.
- 2) Junior female scholars may submit their application via email (**phil-frauenbeauftragte@fau.de**) to the women's representatives of the Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Theology, Dr. Katharina Gerund and Dr. Cleophea Ferrari, and their advisor **by February 16, 2025**.
- 3) Please submit your application documents **in the following order** in **one PDF file**:
 - **Completed application form**. The form is available on the **women's representatives' website** or, on request, from the advisor (contact below),
 - a 5-10 pages description of the project, including details of previous academic work,
 - list of publications,
 - proof of doctoral degree,
 - proof of affiliation with a department at the Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Theology at FAU.

Reporting Obligations

- The funded scholar should submit an application to the named external sponsor **no later than 12 months** after the funding starts. Proof of this must be submitted to the women's representatives at the Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Theology.
- After completing the coaching, the grantee should submit a brief reflection report to the advisor to the women's representatives of the Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Theology.
- The awarding committee reserves the right to reclaim the funding, if the application is not submitted to the external sponsor as announced.

Contact

If you have questions about the PostDoc+ Research Grant, please contact the advisor to the women's representatives of the Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Theology:

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