



Call for applications for re-entry scholarships

Transitioning into a research position is a crucial step for early-career scientists in their academic career path. To promote the Postdoc phase or a postdoctoral qualification women scientists are supported with 're-entry scholarships' - in the sense of a 'non-exit option' after pregnancy and care time. The re-entry scholarship bridges the gap between family leave and the acquisition of future funding. Female postdocs are offered the opportunity to apply for funding for their own position or preparing a research proposal.

Applications are open to female scientists who have completed a doctorate and had to suspend their research due to parental responsibilities. Up to two female scholarship holders are each supported with EUR 1,800 per month for ten months with the possibility of a one-time extension for another five months. It is essential that the scholarship period is used to submit a separate individual grant or funding proposal. In the application process the applicant's assessment of her own research profile and her position in the scientific community are given special consideration.

The application deadline for each re-entry scholarship is May 1st and November 1st.

Please submit your application, consisting of:

- Motivation letter (including scope and extent of own research, international and national networking, publication achievements)
- Exposé of the intended research project (approx. two DIN A4 pages)
- Academic CV
- List of publications
- Two letters of recommendation from professors in which they comment on the scientific achievements and prospects of success of the project (application)
- Declaration by a professor of TU Darmstadt in which they declare that the infrastructure required for the research (factual and personal) is provided by their institute free of charge

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Decisions on the granting of the scholarship are made by the Advisory Council on Research-Oriented Gender Equality at TU Darmstadt.

We wish you every success in your application for a re-entry scholarship!

Prof. Dr. Heribert Warzecha, Vice President, Academic Affairs and Diversity
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