

TU BS PostDoc Career Grant

In order to promote young researchers in the initial stage of their Postdoctoral career phase, Technische Universität Braunschweig awards PostDoc Career Grants as part of its Early Career Funding activities to excellent young scientists. The funding aims to bridge the gap between an application for external (third party) funding and the start of the project. Applications are open to all PhD holders who are members of TU Braunschweig and are preparing a research project at TU Braunschweig in order to gain further qualification.

Application

Application requirements

- a PhD with “summa cum laude”
- research achievements that are well above average (e.g. peer-reviewed articles, conference contributions, invited conference speaker etc.)
- application for external (third party) funding
- the applicant must be the Principal Investigator of the research project
- commitment letter of the mentor / professor
- confirmation of the faculty / institute that matching funds are available

Successful candidates are required to prove the submission of their project application by providing the confirmation letter of the funding organisation within eight weeks after the end of the PostDoc Career Grant funding. If the application is not been submitted or the grantee leaves the university before the end of the PostDoc Career Grant funding period, the hosting institute has to refund the PostDoc Career Grant.

Application Period 29.09.2017 – 01.11.2017
 01.02.2018 – 02.03.2018
 01.06.2018 – 02.07.2018

Funding period 6 months

Application deadline 01.11.2017
 02.03.2018
 02.07.2018

Funding

The funding amounts to 20.000 € for a maximum of six months. In addition, the faculty / institute has to provide the same amount of matching funds.

Application documents

- completed application form
- project outline
- letter of motivation (max 1 page)
- letter of Commitment from the designated mentor / professor (max 1 page)
- confirmation of the institute that the applicant will work exclusively on the project application and will be exempted from other activities, e. g. teaching, student support, organisational duties.
- confirmation that the applicants work contract will be extended for the 6 month funding period
- confirmation of the faculty / institute that matching funds are available (max 1 page)

Only electronically submitted applications will be accepted. Short listed candidates will be invited for interview.

Application Form

Personal Details

Surname, First name:

Date of birth:

Nationality:

Gender: F M

Children: none yes, number and age:

Contact Details

(Mobile) phone:

E-Mail:

Place of residence:

Postal code:

Street:

Number:

About your PhD study

Discipline:

Department:

Institution:

Name of Graduate School (if applicable):

PhD supervisor (Title, Surname, First name):

Duration of PhD study | Start:

End:

Thesis grade:

Research project title:

Description of your PhD project (max. 500 characters):

Name:

Details of Third-Party funding Application

Institute at TU BS:

Department:

Funding organization:

Funding period applied for

Start:

expected End:

Research project title:

Description of your research project / proposal including a time plan (max. 2000 characters):

Name:

CV

I. Academic Qualifications

Year:	Description:

II. Professional experience

Year:	Description:

Name:

III. Language & Additional skills

IV. List of refereed journal publications – up to 10 of the most important publications of the last 3 years

Name:

V. Awards, grants, honors

Year:	Description:

Hereby, I –

– confirm that I will be the Principal Investigator of the proposed research project.

Place / Date:

Applicant's signature:
