

Issuance Guidelines for Short-Term Scholarships to Enable Start-Up Financing or to further Support the Continuation or rather the Completion of a Doctorate/Post Doctorate for Female Junior Scientists

Objective:

Within the update of the TU Chemnitz University Development Plan by 2025, the scientific institution peruses a number of measures to support equal opportunities. These measures have the objective to increase the number of women on all scientific levels and therefore continuously implement the standardised equality directive of the Saxon University Freedom Law. These measures are focused on female junior scientists, whose scientific qualification (Doctorate/Post Doctorate) may be jeopardized due to personal, family-related circumstances, social or rather material problems.

Funds:

The short-term scholarship will be provided for by the Equality Fund for of the TU Chemnitz.

Duration of Financial Support: maximum of three months (depending on the resource allocation of the Equality Fund)

Amount of Financial Support: around 1.800 EUR per month

Application Process:

The application is to be handed in by the applicant. With the application, the following documents have to be handed in as well:

- Motivational letter (1 – 2 A4-Pages)
- Tabular resume
- Copy of verification of highest degree
- Brief description of which qualification is intended to be reached (maximum of one A4-Page)
- Statement of the supervising university teacher regarding the state of the Doctorate/Post Doctorate intend
- Statement of the applicant showing her intentions are not already being financed in any other way by public authorities or simultaneously being financially supported by state-funded private institutions
- Statement providing the expected income during the application period
- Statement of the field supervisor about the non-availability of regular means of financing from household budget or third-party funds
- Verification of matriculation as a female doctoral candidate

Those excluded from this scholarship are candidates, who are already receiving financial support from public authorities or from state-funded private institutions.

Selection Procedure:

The Equality Commission will choose (simple majority of votes) the scholarship recipient based on the application and documents handed in. Should the Commission come to a tie vote, the Central Equality Commissioner will decide if the candidate receives the scholarship or not.

Proof of Success:

After the funding period has ended, the applicant will bring forth a closing report to the Equality Commission. (max. one A4-Page)

Applications are to be sent to: TU Chemnitz, The Equality Commissioner, 09107 Chemnitz or via e-mail to: karla.kebsch@phil.tu-chemnitz.de

There is no legal claim to the short-term scholarship.