Call for Proposals
Bridge Funding Program for Female Researchers of All Levels of Qualification at the University of Mannheim

Funding in the context of the Professorinnenprogramm II - Call for Proposals
Spring Semester 2019

In line with its continued efforts to promote gender equality throughout all career stages, the University of Mannheim has set up a funding line for transitional funding for female researchers of all levels of qualification in the context of the federal Professorinnenprogramm II.

Funding can be granted in the form of start-up funding, or funding for the completion of a dissertation, habilitation or postdoc project or in the form of bridge funding during a financing gap. Grants are awarded on an application basis. A grants committee is in charge of granting the applications. Its decision is based on the research proposal, the evaluation and, for bridge funding, how likely it is for the applicant to receive follow-up funding.

In order to receive funding, applicants have to provide proof of a higher education degree or doctorate, which are prerequisites for the admission to the doctoral process or habilitation, respectively.

Funding is granted in the form of a part-time (50%) position (remuneration bracket E13), for a maximum duration of six months. The limitation of the employment is regulated by the Academic Fixed-Term Contract Law (WissZeitVG). Funding can only be granted within the scope of the Academic Fixed-Term Contract Law. The human resources division checks in each case whether the applicants fulfill the requirements.

Within three months after the end of the funding period, in a statement of no more than one page, the applicant has to inform the Department of Gender Equality and Social Diversity about the completion of the respective research project and/or how financing for the research career was secured.
Applications have to be submitted in electronic form (e-mail or USB flash drive) to the Department of Gender Equality and Social Diversity by **June 14th, 2019** at the latest. Applications should include:

- A research proposal by the applicant of about 5-8 pages (contents, objectives, methods, projected schedule)
- An outline of the academic vita
- For applications for start-up funding, an outline of the preparations
- A detailed time schedule of the project
- The desired funding period (no more than 6 months)
- A written confirmation that all other funding possibilities have been exhausted/are not available, if necessary as a declaration in lieu of oath
- An evaluation by a supervising professor. If the funds are designated to allow the completion of a dissertation, habilitation or postdoc project, a realistic time frame for completion of the project has to be indicated.
- If the funds are planned to be used as start-up funding or bridge funding during a financing gap, applicants are to provide information on what kind of follow-up funding they are planning.
- If the funds are planned to be used for a dissertation project, the application has to include the applicant’s degree certificate. For a habilitation or postdoc project, the application has to include the university and doctoral degree certificate.

Please keep in mind that only complete applications can be processed.

Please submit your complete application to:

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