



## Call for Proposals

### Start-Up Funding for Early-Career Researchers

The objective of the start-up funding is to support junior researchers following the completion of their doctorate, taking into account the special situation of early-career researchers and supporting their academic careers. The start-up funding serves to support early-career researchers with grant applications for programmes that are particularly relevant for their stage of career (in particular first applications for research grants, own positions and research fellowships from the DFG; the DFG's Emmy Noether and Heisenberg Programme; the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation's Feodor Lynen Research Fellowship; research programmes for postdocs provided by foundations; the EU Commission's Marie Skłodowska Curie Programme).

**Eligible:** all of the University of Greifswald's early-career researchers, excluding those from University Medicine, whose doctorate was usually completed no longer than four years previously and who are employed at the university on the date of submission of the application.

**Funding:** This start-up funding can cover staff and material resources of up to a total of € 10,000 during the preparation phase of a grant application. The applicant's own staff costs are usually not eligible for funding.

**Deadline for proposals:** Applications for start-up funding can be submitted at any time.

**Application:** the following information must be submitted

- Financial backer and the funding programme for which the application has been made, including the expected grant amount
- Where will the project be realised (on research fellowships abroad)?
- Partners involved (if application is being made for a joint project)
- Status of preparations for the planned grant application
- Description of the resources required from the start-up funding programme
- Description of the required infrastructure for the realisation of the project
- Time frame for the application
- Curriculum Vitae (CV) / details of the academic career
- Publications
- Maximum of 5 pages (without CV and publications)

#### Planned Budget

The proposed costs should be listed in a planned budget, according to the following scheme:

	Time Frame	Amount [€]
<b>Staff Costs (including pay grade)</b>		
• Student/Graduate Assistants		
<b>Material Resources</b>		
• Business Trips (national)		
• Business Trips (international)		
• Consumables		
• Office Supplies		
• Devices (exact name)		
• Software (exact name)		
• Cooperation with Third-Parties		
• Literature		
• Academic Events		
<b>Total</b>		

The granting of funds is subject to the allocation of funds.

A report must be written about how the funds were used. Funds that can no longer be used in accordance with the application and grant are lapsed.

Applications should be addressed to the Rectorate and **sent to:**

Dezernat Personal und Finanzen  
Dr. Juliane Huwe  
Rubenowstr. 2  
17489 Greifswald

**Procedure:** After the documents have been submitted to the Human Resources and Finances Division, the applications are examined by the Research Support Council. The Council meets on average once a quarter. The conclusive decision is made by the Rectorate. Please consider this when planning the time frame.