



## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

# GENDER PHD SCHOLARSHIPS

**DEADLINE | 26 FEBRUARY 2021**

The Executive Board of Paderborn University announces a PhD scholarship in the field of GENDER research for the promotion of excellent young scientists at Paderborn University. Men are underrepresented in the advertised field, therefore applications from men are explicitly welcome. Interested? Then take your chance and apply NOW! Deadline for submission is February 26, 2021.

The award guidelines and further information can be found on the website of the Committee for Research and Junior Academics.

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## Call for Applications Gender Research Doctoral Grant at Paderborn University – 2021

For doctoral students at Paderborn University, the Executive Board awards a three-year doctoral grant to particularly qualified junior scientists and academics in the field of gender research. The amount of the grant is:

**2,000 EUR per month**  
(plus a child allowance, if appropriate)

The decision to award the grant is taken by the Executive Board upon the recommendation of the Committee for Research and Junior Academics.

Applications can only be submitted by junior scientists themselves. As a rule, the period between graduation with a university degree and the commencement of the grant funding should not exceed 15 months (exceptions must be justified in detail).

The application consists of the following documents:

1. Letter of motivation (max. 1 page)
2. Description of the doctoral dissertation project (Research Exposé, including the working title of the dissertation (max. 2 pages) + schedule and literature references
3. Tabular CV
4. Positive endorsement from the applicant's supervisor
5. Proof of the applicant's current income
6. Copies of the secondary school leaving/diploma/degree certificates (university entrance qualification, BSc., MSc.), including translation of the marks, if necessary
7. Declaration of consent to data processing (originally signed by the applicant)

Double applications for the Gender Research Doctoral Grant and basic scholarship should be avoided. The application can be made in German as well as in English.

**Applications must be submitted to the Committees Head Office, Ms. Patz, Department 2, in electronic form (as one single complete PDF file).**

Please also observe the [Guidelines](#) for Gender Research Doctoral Grants. They can be found on the website of the Committee for Research and Junior Academics <https://www.uni-paderborn.de/en/research/fk>.

<b>Application deadline:</b> <b>26 February 2021 (cut-off date)</b>	<b>Start of grant funding:</b> <b>1 June 2021</b>
<b>Pre-selection:</b> <b>13 April 2021</b>	<b>Presentation date (final selection):</b> <b>18 May 2021</b>

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## **Guidelines for Gender Research Scholarships** **(Research Committee, dated 10-11-2020)**

### **I General Information**

A scholarship can be awarded to particularly qualified junior scientists. The academic doctoral project should be expected to make an important contribution to the field of gender research.

The decision to award the grant is taken by the Executive Board upon the recommendation of the Committee for Research and Junior Academics (Research Committee).

Both German citizens and citizens of foreign countries are eligible for the grant.

The scholarship is financed from the Fund for Measures for Financing Research Projects.

### **II Applications**

The grant is only awarded upon application. Applications can be submitted by interested and qualified junior scientists and academics.

As a rule, applications must be submitted to the Research Committee at the end of February of each year (please note the current deadline for submitting the application).

The application consists of the following documents:

1. Letter of motivation (max. 1 page)
2. Description of the doctoral dissertation project (Research Exposé, including the working title of the dissertation (max. 2 pages) + schedule and literature references
3. Tabular CV
4. Positive endorsement from the applicant's supervisor
5. Proof of the applicant's current income
6. Copies of the secondary school leaving/diploma/degree certificates (university entrance qualification, BSc., MSc.), including translation of the marks, if necessary
7. Declaration of consent to data processing (originally signed by the applicant)

Acceptance of the grant obligates the grant holder to follow the rules of good scientific practice of Paderborn University and to inform the Committee for Research and Junior Academics if a career opportunity arises from the funded doctoral dissertation.

### **III Type of Funding**

Financial support is provided in the form of a grant. The approval of the grant is subject to the proviso that appropriate budget funds are available for the grant period. There is no entitlement to the grant.

- 1.) A **scholarship** may be granted to applicants who demonstrate academic performance and exam results that are far above average requirements and who are preparing for a doctoral degree.

As a rule, the period between graduation with a university degree and the commencement of the grant funding should not exceed 15 months (exceptions must be explained in detail).

For applications for scholarships, prior academic achievements and the preparations for the doctoral project must be described and a work plan outlining the content and schedule for the doctoral dissertation must be submitted. The first two years of funding serve to implement the research work, the third year to write the doctoral dissertation

- 2.) A scholarship **cannot** be awarded if the grant applicant/holder receives or has received other funding from public sector or publicly-funded private institutions for the same purpose and for the same period.
- 3.) A gainful employment of 9.5 hours (annual average) per week is permissible, but it must be performed outside the Paderborn University. Gainful employment must be reported without being asked.

#### **IV Duration of Funding**

The duration of the funding is generally three years.

The grant holder may extend the maximum funding period by up to 12 months if he/she lives with his/her child/children in a household at the time the grant period commences and if at least one child is under 12 years of age. This also applies if the first child is born during the scholarship period.

Extension requests must be submitted in good time before the end of the eligibility period.

As an exceptional case, the grant period can be suspended one time only for a maximum of one year during the funding phase. A detailed and substantiated request for this must be submitted. The grant holder must verifiably demonstrate the continuance of his/her academic education and the progress of the doctoral project.

#### **V Duration of Approval Period**

The scholarship is approved and granted for three years.

The grant can be approved and granted for a shorter period of time if the funding purpose can be achieved during this shorter period or if a transition to another form of funding is expected to take place after this shorter period.

The approval period shall expire no later than

- a) With the opening of the doctoral process,
- b) when the criteria in Section III) points 2 and 3 are met.

Changes in circumstances that are relevant to the award of the grant or concerning statements or explanations that were made in connection with the application must be reported immediately.

The scholarship instalment can be paid out for the last time at the time of the opening of the doctoral procedure, after which the entitlement to further funding lapses. The scholarship holder must inform the Commission for Research and Junior Academics of this in good time (two months before the opening).

## **VI Reporting Obligations**

**Prior to** the end of the first funding year (after 10 months), and the second funding year (after 22 months) the grant holder must submit a progress report on his or her work during the grant period and describe the results of the dissertation project. The supervisor of the dissertation project submits a progress report on the grant holder's progress and achievements to date.

The Committee for Research and Junior Academics annually assesses the progress of the projects on the basis of the reports and expert opinions submitted by the supervisors and examines whether the scientific achievements achieved so far justify continued funding.

At the latest 6 months after the end of the grant period, the grant holder must inform the Committee for Research and Junior Academics whether and when the dissertation was submitted.

If, in an exceptional case, the grant holder is unable to submit the dissertation by the end of the grant period, he or she must explain the reasons, describe the status of the dissertation thus far and outline its intended progress in a work report.

If the grant is not extended or if the grant holder does not complete his or her dissertation after the end of the approved extension period, the grant holder shall be obligated to report annually, at a date to be determined, on the status of the doctoral project and dissertation until the dissertation has been completed, but at a minimum before three years have passed after the funding period.

If the doctoral project and dissertation are not completed within three years after the end of the funding period, the Committee for Research and Junior Academics will decide on the further course of action in one of its meetings by discussing it as a separate agenda item.

## **VII Amount of Grant**

A grant is awarded in the amount of **2,000 Euro** per month (maximum amount).

In line with the funding rates of the programmes of the scholarship organisations (*Begabtenförderungswerke*) under the umbrella of the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), the grant holder shall receive a child allowance in the amount of a lump sum of 400 EUR/month if he/she has to support at least one child under 18 years of age. This amount is increased by 100 EUR per month for each additional child. If both parents receive a grant/scholarship in accordance with these guidelines or if the other parent receives funding for the same purpose, the child allowance is only granted to one parent (notification obligation applies). The child allowance is paid starting from the month in which the entitlement arises.

The grant holder must proactively inform the University about benefits he/she receives under the German Federal Parental Allowance and Parental Leave Act (*Bundeselterngeld- und Elternzeitgesetz*) and the state laws on child-raising allowances; such benefits will be credited against the scholarship.

The financial support is provided in the form of a grant. There is no entitlement to this grant.

Any taxes related to the grant are the responsibility of the grant holder. The grant holder is aware that the grant provider is required to inform the tax authorities in accordance with the German Transaction Reporting Regulations (*Mitteilungsverordnung*, last amended 23-12-2003).

## **VIII Revocation of the Grant Award Notice**

- 1.) The grant award notice may be revoked in whole or in part at any time, even with retroactive effect, if it becomes evident that the grant holder has not made the necessary efforts to achieve the purpose of the grant and is responsible for those circumstances. The grant award notice may be revoked in whole or in part at any time with retroactive effect if it is determined that the grant holder is not or was not continuously enrolled at Paderborn University during the funding period.
- 2.) If the grant holder postpones or suspends his or her academic project, he or she must immediately notify Paderborn University. Payment of the grant will then be revoked with effect from the time of the postponement or suspension.
- 3.) Once the dissertation defence/doctoral exam has been passed, the grant award notice will be revoked with effect from the end of the month in which the oral examination took place.

The grant may be revoked in whole or in part with retroactive effect if the grant holder

- a) has obtained the scholarship by providing inaccurate or incomplete information or has not communicated any subsequent changes that would invalidate the requirements of the grant;

- b) has not submitted the dissertation by the end of the funding period or, in the case of Section IV, by the end of the extended period and he/she is responsible for that circumstance;
  - c) has not complied with reporting obligations or has not complied with them on time;
  - d) has received other funding or financial support during the funding period within the meaning of III. (2.).
- 4.) If the grant is revoked with retroactive effect, the grant must be repaid in accordance with the extent of the revocation.
- 5.) The approval of the grant award is subject to the proviso of the grounds for revocation specified in points 1 - 3. The right of revocation must be attached to the grant award notice.
- 6.) The Executive Board decides on the revocation upon the recommendation of the Committee for Research and Junior Academics. The grant holder is given the opportunity to make a statement beforehand.

## **Information on the processing of your personal data within the scope of the award of doctoral scholarships and gender research doctoral scholarships pursuant to Article 13 of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**

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This data protection notice describes how your personal data is processed within the scope of the award of doctoral scholarships by Paderborn University. By issuing this data protection notice, Paderborn University is complying with its duty to provide information pursuant to Article 13 of the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) With regard to the terms used in the following, e.g. “personal data”, “processing”, “controller” etc., please refer to the definitions in Article 4 of the GDPR.

### **1. Names and contact details**

The entity responsible for processing your personal data (the “Controller”) within the scope of the award of doctoral scholarships and gender research doctoral scholarships (“Doctoral scholarships”) is Paderborn University, a legal corporation under public law funded by the German state of North Rhine-Westphalia. Paderborn University is represented by the President.

#### **1.1 Contact details of the Controller**

Paderborn University  
Warburger Str. 100  
33098 Paderborn, Germany  
Tel.: +49 5251 60-0  
Website: <https://www.uni-paderborn.de>

#### **1.2 Contact details of the Data Protection Officer**

The Data Protection Officer of Paderborn University can be contacted at the Controller’s postal address specified above or using the following contact details:

Email: [datenschutz@uni-paderborn.de](mailto:datenschutz@uni-paderborn.de)  
Tel.: +49 5251 60-4444  
Website: <https://www.uni-paderborn.de/datenschutz/>

### **2. Data categories, purposes and legal bases with regard to the processing of your personal data**

Within the scope of the award of doctoral scholarships and gender research doctoral scholarships, Paderborn University will process the following personal data on you for the following purposes and on the following legal bases:

#### **I. Application, selection and administration**

- Name (first name and surname)
- Contact details
- Date of birth
- Nationality
- Faculty
- Curriculum vitae
- Information about the doctoral project
- Positive endorsement from supervisor
- Proof of current income
- University degree certificates
- Doctoral project reports

## **II. Additional data for scholarship administration**

- Bank details
- Tax data (tax ID no. and name of competent tax office)
- Marital status (age and number of children, where applicable)
- Where applicable, data on children (birth certificate, parental allowance notice)

## **III. Additional data for enquiries and advice**

- Name (first name and surname)
- Email address
- Tel. no.
- Personal data on you that may result from enquiries and advice

## **IV. Taking and publication of photographs and publication of data**

- Taking and publication of photographs and, where applicable, publication of first name and surname, as well as other personal data (title of the doctoral project, faculty and funding period) on the Paderborn University website and in Paderborn University press releases

## **V. Statistical analysis**

- Anonymised data from I.

The purpose of processing your personal data is to conduct the doctoral scholarship selection process and, if selected, to award you a doctoral scholarship (including administration); doctoral scholarships are awarded for research purposes and to support and promote early-career researchers and junior academics.

The legal basis for the processing of your personal data within the scope of the scholarship application procedure, the provision of advice and in the event of the publication of your data (name and/or photograph etc.) is your consent in accordance with Article 6, Para. 1 (1) a) of the GDPR; where applicable, Article 9, Para. 2 a) of the GDPR, where sensitive data (e.g. health-related data in your curriculum vitae) is the subject of the above-mentioned data processing.

The processing of your personal data within the scope of scholarship administration and for statistical analyses, for example, is necessary for the performance of tasks by Paderborn University in the public interest. The legal basis is Article 6, Para. 1 (1) e), Para. 3 b) of the GDPR in conjunction with § 3, Para. 1 of the North Rhine-Westphalia Data Protection Act (DSG NRW) in conjunction with § 3, Para. 1 of the North Rhine-Westphalia Higher Education Act (HG NRW) in conjunction with the university's Framework Guidelines on the Award of Doctoral Scholarships; where applicable, Article 9, Para. 2 a) of the GDPR, where sensitive data is (has) to be taken into account.

With regard to scholarship payments, Paderborn University is also legally obliged to transmit personal data provided by you to the competent tax authority as part of a tax disclosure report. The legal basis for this is Article 6, Para. 1 (1) c), Para. 3 b) of the GDPR in conjunction with § 2, Para. 1 of the German Transaction Reporting Regulations (MV).

## **3. Transfer of your personal data**

Your personal data, which will be processed by Paderborn University within the scope of the award of doctoral scholarships, will in principle not be transferred to any third parties without your consent and subject to the transmission of data described below.

In addition to the transmission of personal data to the competent tax authority as part of a tax disclosure report on doctoral scholarship payments, as already described under Section 2, in individual cases, data may also be transferred in compliance with a legal requirement, for example to law enforcement authorities for the purpose of investigating criminal offenses, in accordance with the provisions of the German Code of Criminal Procedure (StPO). Where (technical) service providers have access to personal data, this access will be regulated on the basis of an arrangement pursuant to Article 28 of the GDPR. For data that is processed jointly with other data controllers, this joint processing will, where required, be regulated on the basis of an arrangement pursuant to Article 26 of the GDPR.

In principle, no personal data will be transferred to countries outside the European Economic Area (EEA) and associated countries (no “third country transfer”). Where this should become necessary, Paderborn University will inform you of this separately.

**Important note if your personal data is made available online:**

Please be aware that if your personal data is published online, it will be possible for any person worldwide to access this personal data – for example with the help of search engines (e.g. Google). It will thereby be possible for personality profiles to be created (profiling), by linking this data with other data about you that is available online. Your data may also be used in this way by third parties for other purposes beyond the control of Paderborn University. Search engine archiving functions (e.g. www.archive.org) allow such data to be accessed even when the information has already been removed from or edited on the Paderborn University website. With the publication of your personal data online, data may also be transferred to countries outside the EU and may be stored and used there for unknown purposes. It may be the case that the relevant data protection laws or regulations, or the application of these, have a lower level of protection in the recipient country than in the EU and that you will not be able to assert your rights there..

#### **4. Duration of storage of your personal data**

If and to the extent that the processing of your personal data is based on your consent, your data will be stored only until you withdraw your consent, unless there is another legal basis for processing (Article 17, Para. 1 b) of the GDPR).

The personal data of applicants for doctoral scholarships whose application is not approved will be erased/destroyed in accordance with data protection law at the latest six months after the selection process has been completed.

The personal data of applicants for doctoral scholarships whose application is approved will be erased/destroyed in accordance with data protection law one year after completion of the doctoral degree or one year after leaving the university.

Where the funding period end date and doctoral degree completion date do not coincide, personal data on scholarship holders will be stored within the scope of reporting obligations and reviewed by the Committee for advisory purposes. This reporting obligation period is 3 years.

Basic data concerning the doctoral scholarship applicant, doctoral scholarship holder, faculty, doctoral project and details on the selection decision, as well as the regular reports required of the doctoral scholarship holder will be stored in Paderborn University’s records pertaining to scholarship awards for 10 years and then erased. Where appropriate, documents will be transferred to the University Archives and generally stored there indefinitely.

The personal data of doctoral scholarship holders pertaining to scholarship payments will be deleted/erased in accordance with data protection law 10 years after the end of the funding period.

#### **5. Your rights as a data subject**

As a data subject, you may assert the rights granted to you by the GDPR at any time; these are:

- The right to know if and what personal data concerning you is being processed, in accordance with Article 15 of the GDPR, § 12 of the DSG NRW
- The right to have any inaccurate personal data concerning you rectified or incomplete personal data completed, in accordance with Article 16 of the GDPR
- The right to have your personal data erased, in accordance with Article 17 of the GDPR, § 10 of the DSG NRW
- The right to restrict the processing of your data, in accordance with Article 18 of the GDPR
- The right to receive the personal data concerning you, in accordance with Article 20 of the GDPR

## **6. Right to withdraw your consent and to object to the processing of your personal data**

You have the right to withdraw your consent, in whole or in part, at any time, without giving a reason. The withdrawal of your consent shall not affect the lawfulness of processing based on your consent before its withdrawal (Article 7, Para. 3 of the GDPR). Consequently, Paderborn University will no longer be permitted to process your data on the basis of this consent in the future and must erase your personal data in accordance with data protection law, unless there is another legal basis for processing (Article 17, Para. 1 b) of the GDPR). If you wish to withdraw your consent in whole or in part, please contact the relevant contact person for the scholarship advertisement or send an email to: [datenschutz@uni-paderborn.de](mailto:datenschutz@uni-paderborn.de). In the event that you withdraw your consent to the processing of your personal data during the doctoral scholarship application procedure, it will no longer be possible to consider you in the award process. In the event that you withdraw your consent to the publication of data about you, you will not be able to participate in the certificate award ceremony.

In accordance with Article 21 of the GDPR, you have the right to object, on grounds relating to your particular situation, at any time to the processing of personal data concerning you which is collected on the basis of Article 6, Para. 1 (1) (e) of the GDPR. The right to object pursuant to Article 21 of the GDPR vis-à-vis a public-sector body does not apply where there is a compelling public interest for processing that overrides the interests of the data subject concerned or if a legal provision requires processing (§ 14 of the DSG NRW). If you wish to exercise your right to object pursuant to Article 21 of the GDPR, please contact the relevant contact person for the scholarship advertisement or send an email to: [datenschutz@uni-paderborn.de](mailto:datenschutz@uni-paderborn.de). In the event that you object to the processing of your personal data within the scope of scholarship administration, the doctoral scholarship for which you have applied may not be awarded or may no longer be awarded.

## **7. Right to lodge a complaint**

In addition to the aforementioned rights, you also have the right to lodge a complaint with a data protection supervisory authority (Article 77 of the GDPR) if you consider that the processing of personal data relating to you infringes the applicable data protection requirements; for example the State Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information in North Rhine-Westphalia, which is responsible for overseeing Paderborn University: Landesbeauftragte für Datenschutz und Informationsfreiheit Nordrhein-Westfalen, Kavalleriestr. 2-4, 40213 Duesseldorf, Germany; Tel.: +49 211 38424-0, Email: [poststelle@ldi.nrw.de](mailto:poststelle@ldi.nrw.de)

## **8. Validity of the data protection notice**

Paderborn University reserves the right to amend this data protection notice in order to revise it in compliance with any changes in relevant laws or regulations or to better serve your needs. The valid and applicable version of this data protection notice is the latest version published by Paderborn University. Please therefore note the current version number of the data protection notice.

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## **Data Processing Consent Form – Doctoral Scholarships and Gender Research Doctoral Scholarships at Paderborn University**

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First name, surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Department/Faculty: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this form,

- I hereby consent, pursuant to Article 6, Para. 1 (1) a) of the GDPR, to Paderborn University processing my personal data, as provided by me in my scholarship application and transmitted by me to Paderborn University, for the purpose of awarding a scholarship (including contact management). Where my information includes sensitive data according to Article 9, Para. 1 of the GDPR (e.g. health-related data in my curriculum vitae), I expressly consent, pursuant to Article 9, Para. 2 a) of the GDPR, to the processing of this data for the purpose of awarding a scholarship.
  
- I hereby consent, pursuant to Article 6, Para. 1 (1) a) of the GDPR, to Paderborn University processing the following personal data on me in the event that a scholarship is awarded to me (selection optional):
  - Taking of photographs of me in connection with the certificate award ceremony and publication of these photographs on the Paderborn University website and in Paderborn University press releases
  - Publication of my first name and surname in connection with the publication of photographs of me within the scope set out above
  - Publication of information about my doctoral project (title, brief description), funding period and faculty in connection with the publication of photographs of me within the scope set out above
  - Publication on the Paderborn University website and in Paderborn University press releases of my first name and surname, information about my doctoral project (title, brief description), funding period and faculty in connection with the award of a scholarship

By signing this form, I hereby confirm

- the accuracy and completeness of the information provided in my scholarship application and the authenticity of all data transmitted in both digital and paper form. I am aware that if any information is incorrect or inaccurate, funding may be revoked and any funds already received subject to repayment.
- that I have received and have read and understood the information sheet on the processing of my personal data pursuant to Article 13 of the GDPR within the scope of the award of doctoral scholarships and gender research doctoral scholarships.
- that I have read and accept the Guidelines for Awarding Doctoral Scholarships and Gender Research Doctoral Scholarships (version dated 10/11/2020) at Paderborn University.

Your consent to the processing of personal data in the above stages is voluntary. You have the right to withdraw your consent, in whole or in part, at any time, without giving a reason. The withdrawal of your consent shall not affect the lawfulness of processing based on your consent before its withdrawal (Article 7, Para. 3 of the GDPR). Consequently, your data will no longer be able to be processed on the basis of this consent in the future and your personal data must be erased, unless there is another legal basis for processing (Article 17, Para. 1 b) of the GDPR). If you wish to withdraw your consent in whole or in part, please contact the relevant contact person for the scholarship advertisement or send an email to [datenschutz@uni-paderborn.de](mailto:datenschutz@uni-paderborn.de)

**Please note:**

Without confirmation of the accuracy and completeness of the information provided and without a declaration of consent to the processing of your data, it will not be possible to consider your application in the award process for doctoral scholarships and gender research doctoral scholarships. In the event that you withdraw your consent to the processing of your personal data during the scholarship application procedure, it will no longer be possible to consider you in the award process. In the event that you withdraw your consent to the publication of data about you, you will not be able to participate in the certificate award ceremony. There are no further consequences.

**Important note if your personal data is made available online:**

Please be aware that if your personal data is published online, it will be possible for any person worldwide to access this personal data – for example with the help of search engines (e.g. Google). It will thereby be possible for personality profiles to be created (profiling), by linking this data with other data about you that is available online. Your data may also be used in this way by third parties for other purposes beyond the control of Paderborn University. Search engine archiving functions (e.g. [www.archive.org](http://www.archive.org)) allow such data to be accessed even when the information has already been removed from or edited on the Paderborn University website. With the publication of your personal data online, data may also be transferred to countries outside the EU and may be stored and used there for unknown purposes. It may be the case that the relevant data protection laws or regulations, or the application of these, have a lower level of protection in the recipient country than in the EU and that you will not be able to assert your rights there..

Place, date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of scholarship applicant \_\_\_\_\_