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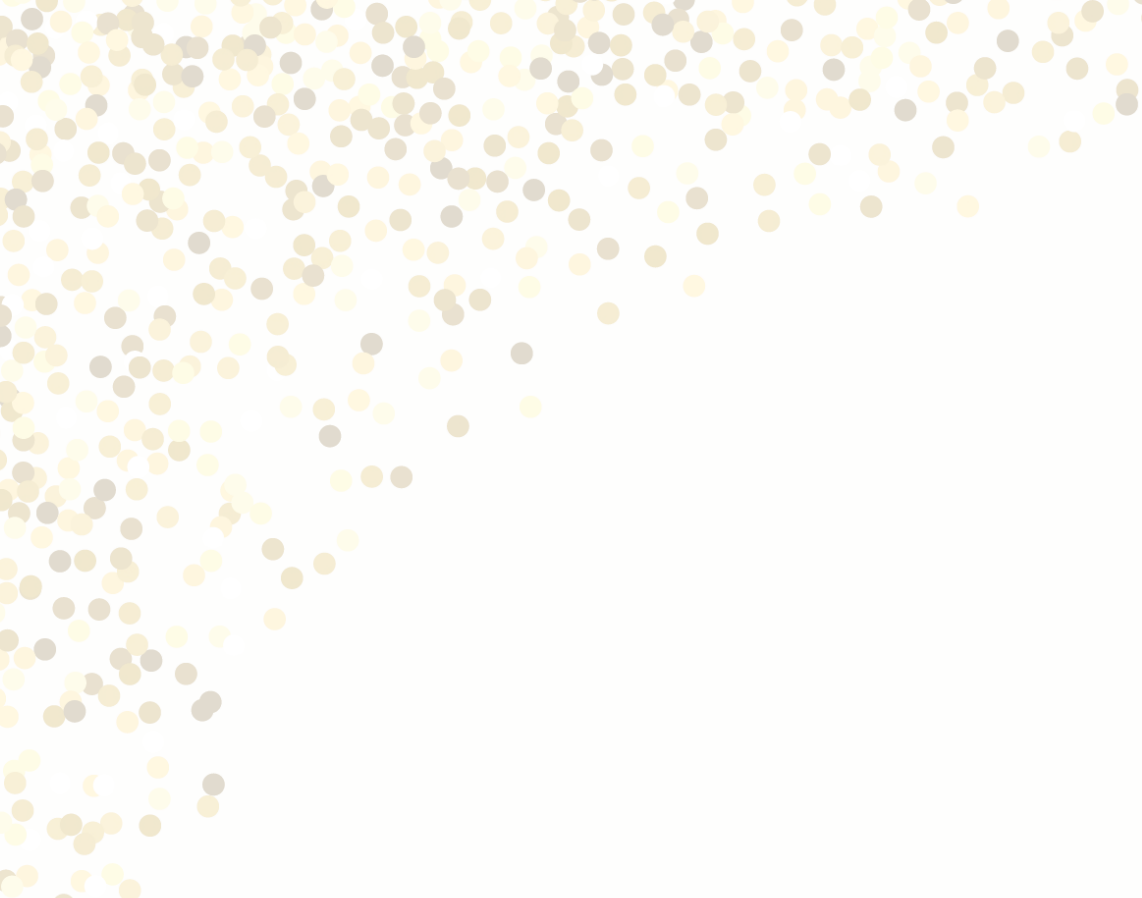


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JENA EXCELLENCE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME



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Supporting documents to be submitted with the nomination:

- **brief synopsis of the nominee's planned research project or concept for the lecture or conference programme; information on the strategic objective of the nomination as well as on the nominee's planned involvement in the work of the hosting institution (maximum five pages)**
- **information on the nominee's scientific career (including curriculum vitae)**
- **list of the five most important publications (in journals and by publishers refereed according to scientific standards)**
- **Signed declaration of consent of the nominee (downloadable on www.uni-jena.de/excellence-fellowship)**

Nominations of foreign scientists of all disciplines can be submitted within the [nomination portal](#) at any time. For up-to-date information on the call for nominations and the nomination form, please see www.uni-jena.de/excellence-fellowship.

After the submission of all required documents, the Research Committee selects the applicants twice a year—in spring (March) and autumn (October). The period between nomination and decision depends on the submission date and can be up to six months.

SELECTION PROCESS AND PREREQUISITES

The selection committee will only consider nominations by professors or researchers of the Friedrich Schiller University that are supported by the respective institute. Scientists may not apply directly, but have to be nominated within the nomination portal of the Jena Excellence Fellowship Programme.

The nominees need to meet the following prerequisites:

Senior fellow: doctorate or comparable academic degree, and an internationally recognized scientific qualification, proven by achievements in the field of research (e.g. positive response to scientific publications or awards)

Postdoctoral fellow: doctorate or comparable academic degree obtained in the six years prior to the nomination, and an internationally recognized scientific qualification, proven by scientific publications in journals and/or by renowned publishers refereed according to international standards

Programme-specific requirements:

Nominations for all fellowship versions are made by lecturers of the Friedrich Schiller University Jena. In the “Tandem” Fellowship, the nominated scientist can choose the postdoc to work with.

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WHAT IS THE JENA EXCELLENCE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME?

This programme is one of the essential parts of the "LIGHT, LIFE, LIBERTY – Connecting Visions" strategy of the Friedrich Schiller University Jena. It is funded by the university allowance provided by the excellence strategy of the German government and the federal states. The Welcome Point of the University is responsible for coordinating the University-wide call for nominations.

The aim of the programme is to increase the Friedrich Schiller University's visibility on international scale and its appeal to top-level international researchers. The purpose of the programme is to promote the focal research areas and to establish and foster new fields of research. The programme allows lecturers from the University of Jena to invite excellent researchers from abroad in order to promote and intensify the scientific exchange and dialogue. In addition, it gives young postdocs and established scientists from abroad as well as members of the University of Jena the chance to drive scientific projects forward and establish international collaborations.

WHAT DOES THE PROGRAMME COMPRISE?

There are different fellowship versions:

"Tandem" Fellowship (senior fellow with postdoctoral fellow) for an established scientist working together with a postdoc

"Klausur" Fellowship (senior fellow and/or postdoctoral fellows) for a team of a maximum of four scientists from different countries to develop new transnational contents and formats for research and teaching

"Impuls" Fellowship (senior fellow) for a distinguished figure who plans and organizes events and provides an impetus for new topics (e.g. conferences, lecture series)

"Zukunfts" Fellowship (postdoctoral fellow) for identifying potential new professors

"Freiraum" Fellowship (senior fellow) for carrying out a research project (e.g. work on a monograph)

Every year, four postdocs and four senior fellows are awarded fellowships of one to six months duration (possible extension to 12 months). The research stay of the "Zukunfts" fellowship of a maximum of 12 months can be split into three-month stays over a maximum period of 3 years.

The monthly stipend is €4,600 for postdoctoral fellows and €5,800 for senior fellows. The stipend includes a monthly lump sum payment to cover material and accommodation costs as well as an allowance for health and liability insurance. In addition, the costs of the stipends' return journeys to and from Jena are covered completely.