



## Announcement

### Scholarships for female postdoctoral researchers and academics for enhancing their academic profile

**Deadline for applications: 29 November 2023**

Friedrich Schiller University supports excellent female researchers who are aiming at a professorship by providing them with project-related scholarships for transitional stages that are afflicted with funding short-falls.

The scholarship programme is part of the Thuringian Scheme for Young Female Researchers and Young Female Artists funded by the Free State of Thuringia. The programme aims to support the academic career of women in science in order to raise the proportion of women in academic leadership positions.

Each scholarship amounts to €2,000 per month. Family allowance will be paid for each child that is legally subject to the applicants' care. The funding period will be adjusted to each applicant's personal circumstances. The earliest possible starting date is 1 March 2024, the latest possible starting date is 1 January 2025 (for career re-entry: 1 May 2024). The length of the funding period varies depending on the type of scholarship and on the scope of the project submitted. The Scholarship will only be granted within the runtime of the relevant funding programme (Thuringian Scheme for Young Female Researchers and Young Female Artists, until 31.12.2025).

#### Types of Scholarships

Career advancement (max. 12 months)	Development of a new research topic or research focus, preparation of a grant proposal for your own research project
Career re-entry (max. 24 months)	Further scientific qualification and catching up with the current state of research after periods of leave (e.g. maternity leave, nursing leave, non-university employment)
Transition (max. 6 months)	Sharpening or complementing your scientific profile in research or teaching during transitional phases (e.g. during evaluation periods)
Finalization (max 12 months)	Finishing a qualification-related research work or publication
Sabbatical (max. 6 months)	Getting release from teaching or administrative duties within a department or a chair in order to finalise a Habilitation, publication, third party funding application, etc.

#### Requirements for funding:

Eligible are female researchers of all subjects with

- a doctoral degree, rated at least „very good“
- a scholarship project that contributes to the expansion of your scientific profile,
- a positive evaluation by one professor regarding the suitability of the applicant and the quality of the project in terms of the relevant field of research;
  - a formal affiliation to a professor at Friedrich Schiller University, including the option to teach at the university and to use the necessary equipment.



## Application

Application deadline is **29 November 2023**. Applications must be submitted online via <https://apply2.uni-jena.de/no18a>

. The following documents must be submitted (file upload):

1. A letter of motivation presenting your career plan (You may reference to any circumstances that have affected your career path);
2. A curriculum vitae in tabular form;
3. A certificate of your university degree and your doctoral degree;
4. List of publications; if applicable, please list awards and/or acquired third-party funding
5. Research proposal for the scholarship project (up to ten pages), including proof of preliminary work for the project, detailed project schedule and work plan, a statement showing how the project is to strengthen your research profile and increase the chances of future appointments;
6. A written statement of a professor at Friedrich Schiller University Jena regarding the quality of the project in terms of the relevant field of research and regarding the potential of the candidate for a future appointment as professor, considering her scientific potential, her ability to teach in academia and her potential for leadership;
7. A written statement of intent by a professor at Friedrich Schiller University Jena, confirming that the project in application is designed to be institutionally integrated and supported by her/his department, that the scholarship holder is offered the opportunity to teach at their department and to use the necessary equipment, if she wishes so.

## Further information & contact:

Please find more information on the programme webpage:

<https://www.uni-jena.de/en/academic-career/postdoctoral-phase/financing-legal-issues/research-scholarships-for-postdocs/fsu-scholarships-for-female-postdocs>

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