

## 8. Tendering of the Mentoring-Programme for female postdocs in the University Association Halle-Jena-Leipzig

In Juni 2020 the mentoring programme for female postdocs at the universities of Halle, Jena and Leipzig will enter its 8th round of participation.

The programme is aimed at female scientists at the locations Halle, Jena and Leipzig who aspire to a professorship and can demonstrate at least two years of independent scientific work as a post-doctoral researcher, usually following their doctorate. The focus is on one-to-one mentoring by experienced professors. The mentoring is flanked by the opportunity to establish long-term supporting interdisciplinary peer contacts and training courses on career-relevant key qualifications (held in German). Participation in the programme shall be for one year; it may be extended for a further year.

To date, more than 120 female PhDs from all disciplines at the universities of Halle, Jena and Leipzig have been supported by the programme. In 2020 up to 24 advanced postdocs, postdoctoral students, junior research group leaders and junior professors will be given the opportunity to be individually accompanied and supported in their academic careers by experienced female and male mentors. The aim is to impart knowledge, skills and contacts that are conducive to the efficient planning and pursuit of a career in science.

For further information please see: <http://www.pd-mentoring.uni-jena.de/Homepage.html> If you have questions or need advice, please contact

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Application deadline for participation in the programme is 29 February 2020