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Application for BNF Funding

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Wenn Sie das Formular lieber auf deutsch ausfüllen möchten, klicken Sie [hier](#).
Das Formular lädt nach Klicken einmal neu.

Funding Programme

BNF Application*

Career Bridge Master-PhD



Planned start of funding: Month*

Please select



Applicant's contact details

First name:*

Judith

Surname:*

Väth

Address

Street*

House number*

Postcode*

Town/City*

Country*

Email:*

Confirm email:*

Alternative email:

Confirm alternative email:

Telephone:*

Gender:*

- ☐ female
☐ male
☐ diverse

Do you have or look after any children?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Current university & faculty*

Current research group

Current funding*

- ☐ Scholarship
- ☐ University-funded position (a position funded by your current university)
- ☐ Third-party funding (a position funded by externally secured funds for a specific project, e.g. from the DFG or BMFTR)
- ☐ support from family
- ☐ casual jobs
- ☐ none/other

End date of your current funding:*

Reference

Before submitting your application, please contact your supervisor directly and let them know that an evaluation will be requested automatically via the application form: Ask your supervisor to complete and submit this as required.

Supervisor's first name*

Supervisor's surname*

Supervisor's email address*

Supervisor's email address (repeat)*

Important: For the selected funding line, an evaluation by your supervisor must be requested . Your application will be temporarily saved for this purpose, and you will subsequently receive an email containing a link that will allow you to access your application again and continue processing it. Your supervisor will be automatically notified of your application and asked to submit their evaluation.

Career and personal qualification

Professional background to date

Bachelor's degree

If you did not complete your Bachelor's degree in Germany, please explain the grading scale used at your university.

Number of semesters*

Final Bachelor's degree mark*

Master's degree

☐ I have already completed my Master's degree.

Number of semesters*

Expected date of Master's graduation

Monat und Jahr

If you changed faculties within Bielefeld University: Which faculties were you previously affiliated with?

Please select



Further qualifications

Information given in this section can further strengthen your application. It is not required to fulfil any of these criteria in order to be eligible for funding.

Study periods abroad, collaborations & specialised qualifications

Please list semesters spent abroad and periods spent in other research groups, collaborations/publications with researchers from other research groups (please specify the location of the research group), as well as further training, professional experience, voluntary roles, language courses and similar activities that are relevant to your studies, your PhD or your future career.

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Participation in academic exchanges

A brief, bullet-pointed summary of your participation in conferences and symposia, including the following details: type of contribution (participation/poster/presentation/invited talk/session chair/organisation), organising body, country. Please also list: presentations of your own project results in other research groups, project experience in consortia, collaborations/networks, etc.

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Stays in other research groups and abroad since the start of your PhD

1000 of 1000 remaining

Teaching experience

Please provide brief bullet points: type and scope of the course, frequency (e.g. one-off seminar vs. weekly lecture over a semester) and your role (e.g. teaching assistant vs. independent organisation of the course)

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Awards, awards and external funding secured

Please state the source of any prizes/awards as well as the nature of the work recognised (e.g. 'best poster', unless this is apparent from the name). Scholarships and involvement in securing external funding may also be listed here.

1000 of 1000 remaining

University involvement, additional qualifications

Details of specific roles within the academic community and academic self-governance (e.g. laboratory management, organisation of conferences, journal editorship, committee work, representing your status group, mentoring, promotion of young researchers) and on the acquisition of interdisciplinary qualifications on the path to tenure (e.g. leadership, research management, teaching, publishing).

1000 of 1000 remaining

Involvement in science communication/engagement with the public,

e.g. newspaper articles/reports on your research, your own research-related contributions in the media, involvement in public relations work or communicating scientific content to the public.

1000 of 1000 remaining

Additional information

All information on this page is strictly confidential and is therefore not available to you here.

Here you can provide optional information on circumstances that have influenced your academic career to date, so that we can take these into account in your favour when assessing your performance. Examples of special circumstances or delays include long-term or chronic illnesses, disability, childcare (including as a single parent where applicable), parental leave, caring for relatives, military service, alternative service or voluntary service, honorary positions, restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic, funding your studies through your own work, being the first in your family to pursue a degree (being the first generation in your family to study), migration or integration phases, language acquisition and asylum applications. Please state the extent to which / for how long you were employed, carried out voluntary work or similar, or to what extent you were affected by illness, care responsibilities, etc. All information will be treated confidentially. This information cannot be viewed by your faculty, research group or supervisor. Like all other details, it will be forwarded to the Commission for Research and Young Researchers, which will assess your application.

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Current research

Master's thesis

Title of Master's thesis

Description of Master's thesis

Faculty

Faculty for the proposed PhD

Please select

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Planned research

Next career step

Description of the next career step

Max. 3,000 characters: How do you expect to fund your PhD? (For example, do you have a position at a department in prospect? If so: is this already confirmed, or is it currently still being secured? If not: What alternatives (e.g. funding bodies) are you considering, or have you already applied?) What/how much communication and what support has there been/is there currently with a potential supervisor for your PhD? Have you already been able to discuss the project with other experts (e.g. potential collaboration partners, co-supervisors, other members of the research group)? If so, what impact did this have? Do you already have links to the research group in which you will be undertaking your PhD (e.g. seminar attendance, being a participant in the following projects)? Please also explain how these plans came about: with whom have you discussed this?

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Planned PhD project

Subject area	Potential supervisor

Title of the planned PhD project

Description of the planned PhD project

Max. 3,000 characters: A brief and accessible description of the idea for a PhD project. Outline the idea for your PhD project: research question/hypotheses and how they fit into the current state of research, the academic relevance of the topic, planned methods, connection to your Master's thesis, innovative aspects, specify how much of the project has been or will be predefined and how much has been or will be developed by you, and explain why the work should be based with your proposed supervisor. Please also outline the current stage of development of the project (e.g. preliminary discussions with potential supervisors, initial research or outlines, preparatory courses) and your own contribution to the planning. Please note that this section must be comprehensible to those outside the subject area.

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Timetable

Please outline the steps you plan to take for each month, from the date of your application until the end of the scholarship. Please note that you may apply for scholarships lasting between 1 and 6 months. It is not possible to extend the period for which you have applied. Please describe here both the work on your project and any preparations for its funding, e.g. drafting project proposals/applications, as well as other career development steps such as further training, networking, etc. The timetable forms part of the assessment. Therefore, please ensure that the reviewers can follow it and assess its feasibility.

Month*

Work steps*

Month*

Work steps*

Month*

Work steps*

Month*

Work steps*

Duration of scholarship

Please choose the number of months for which you are applying for the scholarship. If applicable, please also state the number of children in your care in order to receive a child allowance.

Duration of grant in months (1 to 6)*

Please select

▼

Number of children to be cared for (250 euros per child per month)*

Please select

▼

Total monthly child supplement

0,00

Euro

Final grant amount

0,00

Euro

Statement of support

Contact details of the supervisor during the Career Bridge programme

Please enter the contact details of the person who will be supervising you during your time in the BNF funding programme. This is probably your intended supervisor for your planned PhD, but in justified individual cases it may also be another researcher at Bielefeld University with the appropriate examination authorisation. The person must be affiliated with Bielefeld University.

First name*

Surname*

Email address*

Email address (confirm)*

Contact details of the faculty representative

Select faculty*

Please select ▼

Attachments

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Tabular CV*

No file selected

Permitted formats: PDF

Maximum possible file size: 4.00 MB

Copy of degree certificate*

No file selected

Permitted formats: PDF

Transcript of the master course*

No file selected

Permitted formats: PDF

Birth certificates of the children (combined into a single document)

No file selected

Permitted formats: PDF

List of publications

No file selected

Permitted formats: PDF

Submit application

Attention:

- Clicking the 'Submit application' button will lock the input fields for your application: you will then no longer be able to edit the content of your application.
- Therefore, you are strongly advised to check all the information you have entered and all the documents you have uploaded carefully for accuracy and completeness before clicking the button.
- Once you have clicked the button, you will no longer be able to edit your application: the application will then be submitted.
- At the same time, the necessary statements of support will be requested from your supervisor or your faculty.
- As soon as all references have been received, your application will be submitted automatically and you will be notified by email.

☐ I confirm that the information I have provided is correct.*

☐ I hereby consent to the processing of my personal data as described in the **privacy policy**. This consent is voluntary and may be withdrawn at any time with future effect. Data processing carried out prior to your withdrawal of consent remains lawful (please contact the relevant point of contact for this – see the Privacy Policy). In the event of withdrawal, your personal data will be deleted immediately. Withdrawing your consent will not result in any disadvantages for you. Legal grounds for processing remain unaffected by the withdrawal of consent.*

Die mit einem Stern (*) gekennzeichneten Felder sind Pflichtfelder und müssen ausgefüllt sein.

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