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German Research Foundation (DFG): Emmy Noether Programme

Programme Description

The Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation) promotes research in all fields of science and the humanities. Its focus is on scientific excellence, sponsoring new generations of scientists, interdisciplinarity and internationality. The Emmy Noether Programme aims to offer young scientists the opportunity of achieving the requirements for an appointment as a university teacher over a contiguous period of usually five years. This qualification is to be gained specifically by managing a group of young scientists in sole responsibility, in connection with an appropriate extent of qualification-specific teaching responsibilities. Every year, approximately 39 scientists of all disciplines are sponsored in this way – including scientists from outside Germany. The only important point is that the applicant intends to embark on a scientific career in Germany after the end of the scholarship.

Target Group

Applications may be made by postdocs with generally two to four years' research experience after their doctorate. Applicants must have international research experience. The sponsorship offers them the opportunity to quickly qualify for a scientific management position, particularly as a university teacher, by independently supervising a group of young scientists in connection with qualification-specific teaching tasks.

Number of Scholarships

about 50

Duration

Usually five, no more than six years

Scholarship Value

Sponsorship of a young scientists' group, including the post of supervisor of the young scientists' group according to BAT Ia/Ib, for the applicant and the personnel and material funds needed to carry out the project for usually five years.

Application Requirements

- Generally at least two up to a maximum of four years of postdoc experience,
- Substantial international research experience, generally demonstrated by at least twelve months' scientific experience abroad while completing a doctorate or in the post-doc phase, or by equivalent scientific co-operations with researchers abroad (these co-operations can be proven, for example, through relevant publications),
- Quickly completed academic training
- Excellent research project
- High-quality publications in internationally high-ranking periodicals or

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comparable form, in relation to previous scientific activity.

- Willingness to work in Germany after the end of the sponsorship

Application Papers

The application must contain the following information and attachments (in duplicate):

1. Application for sponsorship of max. five years' duration as outlined in the attached leaflet and the guidelines for applying for research grants (DFG form 1.02e).
2. Reasons for choosing the receiving institution.
3. Written commitment of the accepting institution to provide the basic equipment and assume the function of employer.
4. List of publications and, if applicable, reprints of new papers.
5. Personal information and information on the level of training using the questionnaire for applicants (DFG form 10.04).
6. Curriculum vitae with particular focus on scientific career.
7. Academic final degree certificates, in particular doctorate certificate.
8. Two recommendations from university teachers from the applicant's field of work.
9. Complete list of publications.
10. Two copies each of the dissertation and of reprints of the most important papers.

The selection is generally made on the basis of written letters of recommendation requested by the DFG directly and personal interviews of a group of experts with the applicants.

Application Deadline

No fixed application deadlines