

WWU Stipend for Postdocs

To promote young researchers, the WWU, through the Graduate Centre, is awarding Stipends to excellent young scientists in their postdoctoral phase.

The Stipend is intended for young researchers who are in the initial stages of their Postdoctoral phase. It serves to bridge the researcher's financial gap during the period of application for external (third party) funding to finance their own research Project. Applications are open to all PhD holders who are preparing a research Project at the WWU in order to gain further qualification.

The candidates should fulfill the following requirements:

- A PhD with above average results. If an applicant has not defended their PhD thesis or the PhD certificate has not yet been issued at the application deadline, an appraisal of the candidate's scientific capability and potential must be made by the supervisor in the letter of recommendation. In case of a positive evaluation by the commission, the stipend can only be taken up if the doctorate, including any necessary the correction of the dissertation, is completed.
- Research achievements and results that are well above the average requirements
- Preparation of an application for external (third party) funding, intended for financing own research project/proposal at the WWU Münster
- The candidates are integrated in the structures of WWU Münster during the entire (support) period of stipend eligibility
- Evaluation of the research project/proposal through a professor of the WWU Münster

Every stipend holder will be required to submit a final report to the WWU Graduate Centre within eight weeks after the end of the grant/support period.

Application Period: 21.10.2019 – 29.11.2020

Funding period: Six to twelve months

Application deadline: 29.11.2019

Successful applicants should call up their stipend latest by April 2020.

Amount and scope of funding

The stipend amounts to 2500,00 € per month for six to twelve months. In addition to the stipend, a surcharge (fee) for a voluntary health insurance can be applied for. Further funding is not to be considered. Since the funding is a stipend, other earnings are not allowed.

Application documents

The fully completed application forms, letter of motivation and an outline of the research project/proposal including a time plan for the research project and for the duration of the stipend as well as a recommendation letter from the hosting professor. The applications documents are to be sent per E-Mails as PDF attachments. The selection of the candidates will be carried out by a selection committee.

To apply please use the WWU Graduate Centre's application form available under:

<https://www.uni-muenster.de/GraduateCentre/en/PostDocs/index.html>