

Call for applications: Promotion of international exchange

To advance the profile area "Life" of the Friedrich Schiller University Jena, and to attempt an integrative approach to our large main research areas of microbiology in life and geological sciences, biodiversity and gerontology, we would like to invite applications for scientific exchange. These areas already successfully developed into a crystallization point for a number of centrally coordinated major research initiatives. To foster essential scientific exchange, a limited number of grants are available now to promote research stays abroad for a maximum of 3 months.

Who can apply?

The call is open to all Doctoral Researchers, Postdocs and scientific personnel of the Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena. We specifically invite applications for sabbaticals of scientific coworkers and postdocs.

The international exchange grants are intended to provide funding for visits to international laboratories in order to maximize interdisciplinary scientific exchange. The grant exclusively covers housing and customary travel expenses (accommodation + transportation costs, Economy class). All other expenses, such as living costs, research-related expenses, etc. must be covered by alternative sources.

The intended duration time of the research stay is three months, with shorter periods possible. Applications should include a brief summary of the current research topic, an invitation letter of the head from the research group intended to visit, and an outline of the planned research activities during the exchange with particular emphasis on how this will advance the respective own research area within "Life".

Application Deadline: 15th of October 2015

Awarding decisions will be made as soon as possible after the application deadline, depending on the number of applications received. The funding can be utilized by the awardee immediately following the awarding decision or during 2016. Please send your applications to:

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