

Funds for research activities abroad for academic staff

Funding agency

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Target group

Academic staff members currently employed by Vetmeduni who meet the following requirements:

- pre-habilitation
- or no longer than 9 years after receiving a doctorate; childcare responsibilities and alternative carrier paths are considered separately.

Brief description

This funding programme supports research activities (laboratory work, field research, scientific collections) abroad in cooperation with international representatives of the field.

This funding programme aims to

- promote young scientists – internationally and networking
- promote the mobility of research associates
- create network contacts
- establish and expand international cooperation
- increase the international visibility of Vetmeduni

General funding guidelines

ATTENTION: If the stay abroad can be financed through any other available mobility programme (e.g. WTZ, partnership agreement (Brno, Budapest), ASEA Uninet, CEEPUS) or §26 FWF project funds, this way of financing must be used. **The receipt of any additional funding must be reported! The IRO takes additional funding into consideration when determining the amount of funding to be granted.** One (1) grant may be awarded per applicant per calendar year. Beneficiaries are required to regularly pursue their research activities and to be present at the research site. There is no legal entitlements to the award of funding. Economic budgeting (use of special rates, budget accommodations, etc.) should be factored into the specification of costs. Green travel is recommended.

Application requirements

No minimum length of stay required

Application documents

- Completed application form
- Letter of motivation (approx. 1-2 A4 pages), including a description of the proposed research project
- Invitation from the host institution (original correspondence with time specifications)
- Screenshot of approved exemption (Freistellung)
- Copy of doctoral certificate where applicable
- Specification of costs

Deadline for submission

Ongoing, but at least 1 month before the beginning of the stay abroad

Financing

The extent of funding will be determined in accordance with available resources. The maximum amount of funding per applicant and calendar year is € 800.00. Payment (allocation) is made after the stay abroad and only upon presentation of receipts (in original).

The following receipts are eligible:

- Travel and accommodation costs

After the stay abroad

The following documents must be presented in the International Relations Office (IRO) within two months:

- Official confirmation of sojourn from the guest institution (specify the time period)
 - Report of experiences and results (1-2 A4 pages, according to template)
 - Form: Travel cost subsidy in connection with an approved exemption ('Reisekostenzuschuss im Zusammenhang mit einer Freistellung')
- OR
- Form for internal cost allocation ('Interne Leistungsverrechnung/Umbuchung')
 - Receipts (in the original): Invoices, credit card statements, train tickets, boarding passes

FAQs regarding the funding process

Who makes decisions regarding the granting of funding?

- Verification of completion and compliance with formal criteria (general funding guidelines, application requirements) in the International Relations Office (IRO).
- Presentation of the application and decision by the IRO and the Vice-Rector for Research and International Relations (VRFI) within a month following submission of the application

When and how are beneficiaries informed of the decision?

Immediately after the decision is made, a written notice of award or rejection will be sent through e-mail by the IRO.

How are subsidies paid?

After the stay abroad and complete submission of the required documents to the IRO (see **After the stay**) in the course of salary payment. In the case of pre-financing by the organizational unit, the internal cost allocation / rebooking also takes place after the stay abroad and the complete submission of the required documents to the IRO (see **After the stay**) via the finance department.