

Overview on funding options for Postdocs (incoming)

Funding Institution	Programme	Requirements	Funding	Duration of Funding	Open to the following disciplines	Application deadlines
Alexander von Humboldt Foundation	Postdoc Fellowship	PhD no longer than 4 yrs. ago	EUR 2,250/m	6 – 24 months	all disciplines	No application deadline
Alexander von Humboldt Foundation	Fellowship for Experienced Researchers	PhD no longer than 12 yrs. ago	EUR 2,450/m	6 – 18 months (dividable into 3 stays max.)	all disciplines	No application deadline
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) (European Commission)	Individual Fellowships	Postdocs and researchers with at least 4 yrs. of research experience after graduation		12 – 24 months	all disciplines	Calls announced on a regular basis
German Academic Exchange Service	Several Funding Options			1-24 months	all disciplines	
Society in Science (Switzerland)	Branco Weiss Fellowship	PhD no longer than 5 yrs. ago	CHF 100.000/a	60 months	all disciplines, funding for courageous and scientifically rigorous research projects	Next deadline: See website
European Research Council	ERC Starting Grant	2 – 7 yrs. research experience since completion of PhD	up to EUR 1,5 – 2 million	60 months	all disciplines funding for the establishment of a research group	Calls announced on a regular basis
European Research Council	ERC Consolidator Grant	7-12 yrs. research experience since completion of PhD	up to EUR 2 – 2,75 million	60 months	all disciplines funding for the establishment of a research group	Calls announced on a regular basis
Thyssen Foundation	Stipend	PhD not longer than 2 yrs. ago	EUR 1,700/m	usually up to 12 months	Humanities, Social Sciences, Medical Research	No application deadline

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Henkel Foundation	Research Scholarship	PhD	EUR 2,000/m	up to 24 months	Historical Humanities	No application deadline
Human Frontier Science Program	Long-Term / Cross-Disciplinary Fellowship	PhD no longer than 3 yrs. ago		36 months	Life Sciences, Biology, Natural Sciences	Next deadline: see website
Daimler und Benz Stiftung	Research Costs Support	PhD no longer than 3 yrs. ago	EUR 20,000/a	24 months	all disciplines	Next deadline: see website
EMBO	Long-term fellowships	PhD not longer than 2 yrs. ago	about EUR 35,000	up to 24 months	Biology	Deadline twice a year
DFG	Temporary Positions for Principal Investigators	PhD	About EUR 62,000	Up to 36 months, extension possible	all disciplines	No application deadline
DFG	Emmy Noether	PhD not longer than 4 yrs. ago	Ø EUR 1 to 1.5 mio.	5 or 6 years	All disciplines	No application deadline
Alexander von Humboldt Foundation	Sofja Kovalevskaja Award	PhD not longer than 6 yrs. ago	max. 1,65 Mio. EUR	5 or 6 years	All disciplines	Next deadline: see website
Volkswagen Foundation	Freigeist-Fellowship	PhD not longer than 5 yrs. ago	max. EUR 1 mio	5 yrs	All disciplines	Next deadlines: October 15, 2015 October 13, 2016 October 12, 2017