

Application for financial support in the framework of  
Bielefeld Young Researchers' Fund, funding line Postdocs:  
Career Bridge Doctorate- Postdoc

Please read the [information sheet](#) to fill in the form.

In case of questions, feel free to contact [nachwuchsfonds@uni-bielefeld.de](mailto:nachwuchsfonds@uni-bielefeld.de)

A German version of this form is available at [uni-bielefeld.de/nachwuchsfonds](http://uni-bielefeld.de/nachwuchsfonds)

Applicant's profile

Name:  Surname:

Total sum applied for:  Intended start date of funding:

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Supervisor & faculty during doctoral phase:

Start date/date of admission of doctoral phase:

Date of dissertation:

Grade of dissertation:

[If you obtained your doctorate abroad, please indicate the grading system used, e.g. by stating the highest and lowest possible grade. If no grades were awarded, please state so.]

Supervisor and research group during dissertation:

Current research group and faculty:

Intended start date of funding:

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## Personal qualification

[Information given in this section can further strengthen your application. It is not required to fulfil any of these criteria in order to be eligible for funding.]

### Prizes, awards and third-party funding acquired:

[Please state the source and sum of the funding etc. In case of third-party funding, explain your role/extent of participation in the application. For prizes and awards, please let us know the type of work that won the prize (e.g. best poster) if this is not obvious from the prize's name.]

Research stays abroad and in other research groups/labs/etc. since the beginning of your doctorate:

### Special commitments, participation in University bodies & additional qualifications:

[Information on special roles you have in the running of the University's research or administration (e.g. lab management, organising of conferences, editorship for a journal, membership in a University commission, representative of your status group, mentoring etc.) and on qualifications towards a career in science (e.g. courses on leadership, science management, teaching, scientific writing etc.).]

Teaching experience:

### Science communication/engagement with general public:

[e.g. newspaper articles or other media reports on your research, articles etc. by yourself about research-related topics, participation in outreach activities or other communication of science-related topic to the general public.]

## Title & description of current research/dissertation project

[max. 1 page/400 words: Give a short description of your current research project and aims. Please note: a) the text must be understandable to University members who are not members of your faculty; b) the quality of your research project will be considered when evaluating your application. State your research questions/hypotheses and contextualise them in the current state of research. Further, briefly explain your methods and your role in the overall project. You may cite publications in the text using a simple format of "(author, year)". A full reference list at the end of the text is not required.]

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## Description of your intended project during the Career Bridge:

[max. 1 page/400 words: Please include the following:

- A short description of your intended research project and aims and how it relates to your current research. Please include your research questions/hypotheses and contextualise them in the current state of research. Further, briefly explain your methods and your role in the overall project. You may cite publications in the text using a simple format of "(author, year)". A full reference list at the end of the text is not required. The text must be understandable to University members who are not members of your faculty.
- If you apply for funds beyond the monthly living allowance, you can explain their necessity either here or very briefly in the budget plan below, if this has not become apparent from the above description.
- The role of this project in your future scientific career
- Time schedule for the duration of the scholarship]

## Description of your next career step:

[max. 1 page/400 words: Please include the following:

- Briefly describe your immediate and long-term career plans following the Career Bridge scholarship (e.g. acquiring third-party funding for a project of your own or joining an existing project on an established position) and the relevance of the Career Bridge to these plans.
- Brief description of your research project following the Career Bridge, including an explanation of how it relates to your research so far and your Career Bridge project. Remember to phrase this in a way to make it easy to understand for reviewers from outside your field.
- Third-party funding bodies you intend to apply to or research groups you expect to employ you after the Career Bridge
- Deadline for intended third-party funding application or starting date of your expected position and its current status (e.g. finances already secured or application submitted)

## Budget plan

[Please refer to the instruction sheet to check which types of expenses are eligible. The maximum funding amount in this programme is 26,000 €.]

Cost category [Description of planned expenses]	Details of individual costs [€]
Material costs: <input type="text"/>	
Travel expenses: <input type="text"/>	
Assistant costs: - number of assistants: <input type="text"/> - duration of employment in months: <input type="text"/> - number of hours per week per assistant: <input type="text"/>	
Carer or childcare expenses: <input type="text"/>	
Expenses for additional qualifications: <input type="text"/>	
Living allowance: [max. 12 months; 2.000 €/month] - Number of months: <input type="text"/> - start date: <input type="text"/>	
<b>Total amount of funding requested:</b>	

<sup>1</sup>Please note: This does not include BYRF childcare benefits you may apply for, nor any additional funds you may negotiate with your faculty.

## Statement of the faculty/institute/department

- The applicant is supported by the faculty/institute as follows:

[Please provide some detailed information on support provided by the faculty/institute, for example additional funding, provision of a workplace, equipment, institutional integration, ...]

- The applicant works independently in the referred to research project

It is confirmed herewith that the applicant will independently carry out the project funded by Bielefeld Young Researchers' Fund. This means that they

- will independently publish the results provided in the framework of this research project,
- will independently dispose of the funds provided in the framework of the Bielefeld Young Researchers' Fund,
- are first time applicants for third-party funds resulting from support provided by the Bielefeld Young Researchers' Fund.

Head of research group:

Name [in block letters]:

Stamp:

Date:

Signature:

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## Statement of the Faculty

This application has been duly noted by the management of the faculty/institute (dean or head of faculty administration).

Name [in block letters]:

Stamp:

Date:

Signature:

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## Applicant's signature

Date:

Signature:

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## Attachments:

- 1) Curriculum vitae in tabular form (max 2 pages).
- 2) List of your publications. Please highlight your 3 most important publications and those publications which make up your dissertation (if applicable). In case of publications with long author lists, please abbreviate the list and indicate your position within it.
- 3) Information on participation in scientific exchange while and since completing doctorate (e.g. participation in conferences and conventions, presentation of own research results, project experience, cooperation/networks etc.).
- 4) Copy of your PhD certificate or a confirmation from the faculty regarding the commencement of the PhD.
- 5) Attachment 'Personal Information' (Please submit this directly to the BYRF in a separate Email.)

**Documents 1-4 and this application form must be submitted as ONE PDF-document**