

Postdoc-programme

The promotion of equal opportunity is a central concern of the Department for Sport and Health Sciences. Whereas women and men are equally reflected in the group of doctoral students, women are less represented in higher positions, especially among the professorships. An explicit goal of the department is therefore to motivate up-and-coming female scientists to make their academic potential available for the future.

In order to promote the development of female scientific graduates, the Department of Sport and Health Sciences has initiated the "post-doctorate program". Goal of this programme is to financially support qualified, up-and-coming graduates to prepare or conclude their post-doctoral qualification (Habilitation). Eligible candidates can receive funding in form of a part-time (max. 65%) research position for up to six months. The faculty's Diversity Officer will be happy to advise you on this funding measure before you apply.

Eligibility criteria

Supervising professors as well as postdoctoral researchers of the Department of Sport and Health Sciences are eligible to apply for the programme. Applicants should have successfully completed their PhD and should strive to continue their academic postdoctoral qualification. An institutional connection to the Department of Sport and Health Sciences is required.

Expectations

This funding programme should provide the opportunity to prepare or successfully finish the habilitation research project. Latest two months after the funding period, the candidate is expected to submit a 2-page report on the results accomplished during the funding period.

Application process

Applications can be submitted at any time to the Diversity Officer. Following documents need to be included:

- Motivation letter
- Curriculum vitae
- PhD Certificate
- Comprehensive working plan, detailing the work done so far and the goals for the funding period
- Statement of the professor supervising the project with reference to the research project, as well as an additional statement from an external professor
- The applicant or the supervising professor need to explain why financial funding is needed and why other options of funding are not possible

The Department's Diversity Committee reviews applications and decides on funding.

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