



Call for Applications

Dorothea Schlözer Scholarships for Female Academics undertaking Doctoral Studies and Research

In support of young scientists and scholars, the Presidential Board of the University of Göttingen, foundation under public law, announces that scholarships for young female academics are available in the context of the research-oriented standards on gender equality set out by the *Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft* (German Research Foundation). Beginning in the winter semester 2009/10 a total of 58 scholarships have been awarded to researchers working on their doctorate or postdoctoral project. In the next call for applications for the winter semester 2014/15 nine new scholarships will be awarded.

Those eligible to apply are excellent young female scientists and scholars aiming for a senior position in academia/research who intend to conduct a research project in cooperation with scientists/scholars at the Georg-August-Universität (including the University Medical School, Göttingen).

The Dorothea Schlözer Scholarships are being awarded as part of the Dorothea Schlözer Programme, the programme set up by Göttingen University in April 2009 to promote equal opportunities and diversity of personnel at the Göttingen research campus.

The Scholarships will be awarded in accordance with the provisions of the *Stipendienrichtlinie* <http://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/122528.html> (Guidelines on the granting of scholarships) by the Presidential Board of the University, upon recommendation by the Dorothea Schlözer Award Committee.

The following documentation is to be provided by candidates applying for a **scholarship for doctoral studies**:

- Cover letter (optional)
- Candidate's curriculum vitae in tabular format
- An exposé describing the planned work (max. 10 pages)
- A statement from the institution where the work is to be conducted or from the applicant's supervisor
- A statement from the faculty
- University degree certificate
- Evidence of acceptance as a doctoral candidate at the University of Göttingen (this must be submitted by the candidate without delay and without request if not yet available at the time of application) or matriculation certificate

The following documentation is to be provided by application for a **postdoctoral research fellowship**:

- Cover letter (optional)
- Candidate's curriculum vitae in tabular format, including a list of publications and information on candidate's third-party funding to date (scholarships/fellowships, third-party-funded projects, etc.)
- An exposé describing the planned work (max. 10 pages)
- A statement from the director of the institution at the University of Göttingen where the work is to be conducted
- A statement from the faculty
- A copy of the candidate's doctoral certificate
- A brief summary of the doctoral dissertation (max. 1 page)
- Letter of reference (optional)



Dorothea Schlözer Programme

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By accepting the Scholarship funding, the award recipient commits to report on her research progress regularly, take up offers for further training opportunities, and participate in evaluation procedures.

The Dorothea Schlözer Scholarship application process operates through an **online application portal** accessible via the website of the program: <http://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/122481.html>. Applications can be submitted only via this portal. After submitting your application you will receive an e-mail giving automatic confirmation of receipt. Should technical problems arise in the course of the online application process, please contact Sigrun Greber, +49 (0)551 201-1518, sgreber@gwdg.de

Before you proceed with handing in your online application, please read the "**Information Sheet for Dorothea Schlözer Scholarship Applicants (Version 03/2014)**" <http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/203707.html> carefully.

Final date for applications is 31st May 2014.

Generally the duration of funding is 24 months at most, with the possibility of an extension. Funding begins on 1 October 2014. In exceptional cases, the Scholarship can be taken up at a later date, at the latest 1st January 2015. **In the Medical Center funding can begin on 1st January 2015 only.** Candidates will be informed of fellowship decisions by 15 August 2014.

If you have any **questions about the Scholarship Programme**, please contact the program directorate in the Equal Opportunities Office of the University: Nina Gülcher, +49 (0)551 39-33959, nina.guelcher@zvw.uni-goettingen.de.

All information can be found on the Dorothea Schlözer Programme website: <http://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/122481.html>.

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