

International Visiting Scholarship

APPLICATION GUIDE

a) Funding objectives and target group

Research stays abroad are a central component of an academic career. The Faculty of Engineering offers outstanding young female researchers the opportunity to apply for an **International Visiting Scholarship**. Funding is provided as part of the 2023 - 2027 target agreements between the Faculty of Engineering and FAU.

Funding is available for outstanding young female academics (from advanced Master's degree level (Master's thesis must be completed at FAU), doctoral students, female postdocs, habilitation candidates and junior professors at the faculty.

The funding program is aimed exclusively at women who are pursuing an academic career.

b) Amount of funding

A research stay abroad is supported with a maximum grant of €1,500/month. The maximum funding rate per applicant is limited to €5,000.

Funding can only be provided subject to the availability of funds.

c) Application and award period

Applications can be submitted at any time, but must be submitted at least 10 weeks before the desired travel date.

The decision to approve/reject an application for an International Visiting Scholarship is made by the committee of the Faculty of Engineering's Representative for Equal Opportunities for Women in Science and Art.

Final approval is then granted by the Office for Gender and Diversity.

d) Application

The contact person for the International Visiting Scholarship is:

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Applications can be submitted in German or English. send your complete application exclusively by e-mail (as pdf) to hanna.stoecker@fau.de.

Necessary documents:

- The application form for the International Visiting Scholarship and the documents required therein.

e) Final report

After completion of the research stay, the scholarship holder is obliged to submit a short written report on their experience as a PDF file by e-mail to hanna.stoecker@fau.de within 8 weeks of the end of the research stay without being asked to do so.

f) Payment of the scholarship

The scholarship is paid out by the Office of Equality and Diversity.

g) Duty to cooperate

In order to ensure the legality of the funding, it is a prerequisite for the funding that the recipients fulfill their obligations to cooperate. The scholarship holders must therefore

- to state all facts that are relevant to the funding and to agree to the provision of the necessary information by third parties on request.
- changes in the circumstances that are relevant to the funding or about which declarations have been made in connection with the funding (e.g. further funding commitments).
- to undertake to provide the FAU Office for Gender and Diversity with information about their career development after completing the scholarship.

h) Note on private stay before/after the trip

If a private stay is planned before or after the research stay, a comparative offer for transportation costs with and without a private stay must be enclosed with the application.