

APPLICATION FOR AN EINSTEIN RESEARCH FELLOW

Please submit the application in electronic form as a pdf document (max 5 MB, see point 11 below) and mail a printout of the pdf document for our files.



Einstein Stiftung Berlin
Einstein Foundation Berlin

1. Applicant (from one of the five eligible institutions)

Surname, first name		Year of birth	
Academic degree		Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> male
			<input type="checkbox"/> female
Institution	<input type="checkbox"/> Charité	Official position	
	<input type="checkbox"/> FU	Department/Institute	
	<input type="checkbox"/> HU	Phone	
	<input type="checkbox"/> TU	Fax	
	<input type="checkbox"/> UdK	Email	
Department/Faculty			
Address			
Postcode, city			

2. Title of the research project at the non-university research institute

3.a) Discipline (please use DFG categories ("Fachsystematik"); multiple assignment, if necessary)

- Natural sciences Humanities and cultural studies Social and behavioural sciences
 Life sciences Engineering

3.b) Specific field(s) of research

(e. g. moral philosophy, solid state physics, neuropsychology, automotive engineering, etc.)

4. Funding period months

Desired start of funding:

Funding cannot begin before the decision of the Foundation's Executive Board (dates of board meetings can be found on the Foundation's website) and must commence no later than six months after the date of the Foundation's letter of approval.

5. Details about the non-university research institute and description of the hosting working group and working place

6. Non-technical summary of the proposed research project (max. 1,800 characters, not counting spaces)**7. Description of the research project** (please add as **attachment A**: max. 12 pages, in Arial 11 font)**1. Research question, aims and relevance**

Please state the principal goals of the proposed research, its relevance for science and scholarship and, if applicable, its impact beyond academia.

2. The current state of research and previous contributions to the research topic.

Please locate your project in the context of international research and describe any preliminary work of your own in the area of research chosen. Applications must stand alone, i.e. be comprehensible without consulting the literature cited or attached.

3. Work plan**4. Details of ethical aspects (if applicable)**

- *Animal experiments*: Please explain in sufficient detail the planned animal experiments (analogous to DFG-projects). The Einstein Foundation assumes that the regulations of the animal protection act will be observed and recommends in case of animal experiments requiring official permit to apply for this simultaneously to the submission of the grant application to the Foundation. Work on the project must not commence before the official permit is given.
- *Experiments involving genetic engineering*: In case of experiments involving genetic engineering the regulations for handling matters of genetic engineering of June 20th 1990 (*Vorschriften zur Regelung von Fragen der Gentechnik*, BGB I. 1990 I, S: 1080) must be observed. The project must commence no sooner than the official permits required by this law have been received by the applicants.

5. Collaborations

Please elaborate on all cross-cutting, inter-disciplinary and international collaborations foreseen in the context of your research project and give details of the long-term funding envisaged, if applicable. The relevance of collaborations must be explained and justified and their expected added-value demonstrated.

6. Please outline your plans for the (scientific) publication of the project's results.**8. Information on the substitute candidate**

In addition to a CV and a publication list (**attachment B**), the application must include

- an explanation of the exceptional scientific credentials of the proposed substitute candidate (**attachment C**)
- an assessment of the medium- and long-term career prospects of the proposed substitute candidate (**attachment D**)

9. Statement by the university management or the Charité

- Please describe the importance of the project for the participating university's research profile and its significance for Berlin as a location for excellent research. This might include plans for intensifying existing or creating new collaborations, or its contribution to developing strategic cooperation amongst Berlin-based research institutions.
- Please confirm approval of the applicant's leave of absence and for collaboration with the non-university research institution.
- Please confirm the commitment to employ the proposed junior researcher as a substitute for the duration of the applicant's absence.
- Please provide details of the scope of the participating institution's financial support for the project.

10. Distribution of requested funding

	20	20	20	20
Staff				
Other directly incurred expenses				
Total				

Grand total of requested funding:**11. Detailed budget and justification of resources**(please add as **attachment E** and use the form available for download on the Foundation's website)**12. Attachments**

Attachment A	See section 7.
Attachment B	See section 8.
Attachment C	See section 8.
Attachment D	See section 8.
Attachment E	See section 11.
Attachment F	See section 13.b

13. Applicant's statements and commitments:**a)** The project has not yet been launched. I am aware that this is only permitted after funding has been granted.

b) Funding for this project has already been requested from another source.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	Please see attachment F for details.
	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	Please see attachment F for an explanation as to why no alternative funding options are available and/or why the Einstein Foundation Berlin is the most appropriate agency.
If I submit such an application to another institution after applying to the Einstein Foundation Berlin, I will notify the Einstein Foundation immediately.		

c) If my project should be financed or co-financed through third-party funds (e. g. donors), I agree that the Einstein Foundation grants this third party access to the files relating to my project made available to the Einstein Foundation.**d)** The research-related standards of gender equality at my institution will be applied to this project.**e)** I shall adhere to the Rules of Good Scientific Practice (can be found on the English version of the DFG's website).**f)** I agree that information containing personal data and details of the project (cf. no. 7) will be published by the Einstein Foundation Berlin if the Foundation should grant the relevant funding.**g)** Should my research project receive funding from the Einstein Foundation Berlin I undertake to submit an interim report one year after the start of funding and a final report after the completion of my research project. I agree to the publication of the final report.**14. Applicant's signature**

Place, date	Signature
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15. Signature of the University President or the Dean of Charité

(in particular to corroborate the statement in section 9 of the application)

Place, date	Signature
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