



Call for proposals for initial funding for young PostDocs (Call No. 3)

Research funds of the German Sport University (GSU)

Aim of the grant

In the light of universities' increasing need to acquire competitive third-party funding and the resulting requirements and expectations for researchers, young scientists at the German Sport University can receive specific financial support to help them successfully apply for competitive funding research grants.

The grant is designed to support the **preparation of an application to a competitive third-party funding organization** (e.g. DFG, EU, BMBF, BfSP, foundations). It aims to give young scientists the possibility and resources to prepare a proposal and to improve their proposal writing skills.

Innovative research ideas with relevance for basic and/or applied sciences in the field of sport sciences should be integrated in an application concept, which will be submitted to a funding organization with a competitive peer-review process. If the grant is awarded, the research project should be carried out at the German Sport University Cologne.

Funding modalities

For the preparation of a third-party funding application young scientists can apply for their **own researcher position** (up to 50% principle investigator position (WMA)) for up to **12 months**. Granting of the position is limited to 6 months and will be extended for another 6 months upon approval of an interim report. The grant approval will be made if the university budget allows its implementation and if the university has enough resources in the award year.

Application process

Young scientists in the final phase of their PhD and Postdocs up to 12 months after finishing their PhD (date of certificate; times of parental or care leave will be taken into account according to the WissZeitVG) are eligible to apply. Applicants who apply in the final phase of their PhD have to comply to the following additional requirements: applicants must hand in their application for the admission to the doctoral examination procedure (= submission of the dissertation) nine months after application to this call the latest. The application for a researcher position can only be considered if the doctoral examination procedure has been initiated. Only proposals from individuals are eligible (no group applications). Each person can only hand in one proposal. The proposal must be supported by the head of the institute/department; the support letter must also comprise a recommendation for the applicant.

The proposal should point out why the aspired third-party funded project is important for the applicant's scientific career and independence. If the reviewing process of the third-party funding organization is included in the time plan, project flanking and supporting work should be defined.

The proposal has to include the outlined points of the **application form for call no. 3** including the documents referred to therein as an attachment.

Applications can be written in German or English. Complete application documents should be handed in electronically (via e-mail, max. 5 MB) **as one pdf** document to the Department of Research and



Young Academics (Dr. Nana Ueffing, ueffing@dshs-koeln.de, telephone -4608). For questions please contact Dr. Claudia Combrink (combrink@dshs-koeln.de, -6174) or Dr. Nana Ueffing (ueffing@dshs-koeln.de, Tel.: -4608).

Review process and approval

All applications receive written reviews. The university commission for research will make a final funding decision based on the written reviews and the funding priorities of the call. In funding line 3 the main assessment criterion is the scientific potential of the candidates. Core reviewing criteria in general are:

- Individual-related aspects (e.g. previous research achievements) and contribution of the project to the future scientific career
- Relevance of the topic
- Quality and feasibility of the pre-proposal tasks
- Realistic time and cost plan

Please also refer to the application form of the call. Approvals are estimated to be given in June 2019. It is intended to open the call twice a year.

Responsibilities

The position comes with the obligation of teaching for 2 semester hours per week (SWS). An interim report has to be handed in unrequested no later than 3.5 months after start of the position. In the interim report a precision of the method has to be given. Only after approval of the interim report the additional 6 months of the position can be approved. With approval of the grant it is expected that the applicant will seek out the Department of Research and Young Academics for advice on the preparation of his or her third party funding proposal. Furthermore, the final proposal (after submission to the funding organization) has to be provided to the Department of Research and Young Academics. If the funding organization awards a grant, the proposal should be made available as a "best-practice" example to other young scientists of the German Sport University via the Department of Research and Young Academics. Rejected proposals and the review reports (if possible) should also be provided. In the rare case, that after this call's funding period no proposal is submitted to a competitive funding organization, a written justification has to be given. A final report (see guidelines) should be provided not later than half a year after the grant period. Projects should be added to the research information system (FIS) of the German Sport University.

Deadline is March 25th, 2019.

**Application form of the research funding call 3 of the German Sport University (GSU)
(12.12.2018)**

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1. General information

- 1.1 Call No.
- 1.2 Title of the project
- 1.3 Name of applicant
- 1.4 Institute/Department
- 1.5 Contact
- 1.6 Official position and (in case of a limited contract) contract duration

Additional in case of working already on a project that is funded by the GSU:

- 1.7 Differentiation to the running project

Additional in case of applying for funding for this project from a third party:

- 1.8 Name of the third party and date of applying for the funding

2. Information about the research project – max. 5 pages

- 2.1 Abstract (1/2 page)
- 2.2 Project outline (refers to the project idea for the funding proposal)
- 2.3 Description of preparatory activities necessary for the funding proposal
- 2.4 Information about the competitive funding organisation including deadlines, calls etc.
- 2.5 Timetable and cost schedule (refers to the preparatory activities, which have to be performed in advance to the competitive funding organisation proposal)
- 2.6 Description of relevance of the project for the own scientific career (research perspective)
- 2.7 Relevance for basic and/or applied sciences in the field of sport sciences
- 2.8 Preliminary achievements (content wise and/or structurally provided)
- 2.9 Proof of additional contributions to the project (e.g. additional personal resources with job status and contract duration; material resources)
- 2.10 Data handling (e.g. publication, congress, foreign exchange) and efficient reuse possibilities for other scientists (project symposium (in-house), public storage systems)

3. Appendix

- 3.1 Reference list
- 3.2 Curriculum vitae (table format, incl. prizes and awards)
- 3.3 List of publications
- 3.4 Support letter of the director of the institute/department including:
 - 3.4.1 Letter of recommendation
 - 3.4.2 Written permission on the use of rooms and equipment and, if applicable, confirmation about additional contributions
- 3.5 Completed form „Datenschutz und Verpflichtungen“ (privacy and declarations)



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- im Falle einer Bewilligung personenbezogene Daten (Name, Institution, ggf. Studienfach) sowie inhaltserschließende Angaben zum Projekt (Projekttitle, Zusammenfassung, Schlagwörter, ggf. Auslandsbezug) auf den Internetseiten der DSHS Köln (www.dshs-koeln.de), im Forschungsinformationssystem (FIS) der DSHS Köln sowie im Forschungsbericht der DSHS Köln, welcher auf den Internetseiten der DSHS Köln elektronisch zur Verfügung gestellt wird, veröffentlicht werden. Mir ist bekannt, dass ich der Veröffentlichung in elektronischer Form nach Erhalt des Bewilligungsschreibens jederzeit bei der Abteilung Forschung und wissenschaftlicher Nachwuchs (www.dshs-koeln.de/forschung-und-wissenschaftlicher-nachwuchs) widersprechen kann.

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- bei der Planung und Durchführung von Versuchen am Menschen, an identifizierbarem menschlichen Material und an identifizierbaren Daten, die vom Weltärztebund (WMA - World Medical Association) im Juni 1964 verabschiedete Deklaration von Helsinki (Originaltitel: DECLARATION OF HELSINKI - Ethical Principles for Medical Research Involving Human Subjects) in der jeweils gültigen Fassung und zudem die Bestimmungen des Embryonenschutzgesetzes und des Stammzellgesetzes (StZG), des Arzneimittelgesetzes (§§ 40 - 42 A MG) und des Medizinproduktegesetzes (§§ 17 - 19 M PG) in den jeweils geltenden Fassungen zu beachten.
- bei Tierversuchen die Vorschriften des Tierschutzgesetzes einzuhalten und im Falle der Genehmigungspflicht die Arbeiten erst dann zu beginnen, wenn eine entsprechende Genehmigung vorliegt.
- bei gentechnologischen Experimenten die Vorschriften des Gesetzes zur Regelung von Fragen der Gentechnik vom 20. Juni 1990 (BG BL. 1990 I, S. 1080) zu beachten und die Arbeiten erst dann zu beginnen, wenn die nach diesem Gesetz und den dazu erlassenen Verordnungen erforderlichen Genehmigungen vorliegen.

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Privacy conditions and Declarations

For applications to the research funding schemes of the German Sport University (DSHS)

I /We _____ agree that...

- all information concerning my/our application will be stored and processed electronically by the DSHS and will be passed to reviewers and boards of the DSHS a part of the reviewing and decision-making process.
- in case of approval, personal data (name, institute/departement, and, if applicable, subject of study) as well as information relating to the application's content (project title, abstract, key words, and, if applicable, international relations) will be published on the websites (www.dshs-koeln.de), in the research information system (FIS) and research report of the DSHS. The latter will also be published electronically on the DSHS' websites. I am aware that I can oppose the electronic publication after receipt of the award letter by contacting the Departement of Research and Young Scientists (www.dshs-koeln.de/forschung-und-wissenschaftlicher-nachwuchs).

I/We accept the foregoing conditions.

Furthermore, with handing in an application to one of the research funding schemes of the German Sport University Cologne I/we oblige myself/ourselves to...

- adhere to the rules of good scientific practice.
- use the grant exclusively and in a targeted manner to realise the funded project and, when spending and accounting any grant money, to conform to the relevant financial regulations of German Sport University Cologne.
- submit research progress or final reports to the German Sport University Cologne according to the dates specified in the award letter.
- plan and conduct any experiments involving humans, including identifiable samples taken from humans and identifiable data, in compliance with the most current versions of the German Embryo Protection Act (Embryonenschutzgesetz), Stem Cell Act (Stammzellgesetz), Pharmaceutical Drugs Act (Arzneimittelgesetz), Medical Devices Act (Medizinproduktegesetz), and Declaration of Helsinki.
- adhere to the regulations and provisions of the Animal Protection Act (Tierschutzgesetz) and the Experimental Animals Ordinance (Versuchstierverordnung) and will not begin with any experiments until approval has been given by authorities in charge.
- adhere to the provisions of the Genetic Engineering Act (Gentechnikgesetz) with regard to experiments involving genetically modified organisms (GMO) and will not begin with any experiments until any approvals necessary according to the law and its regulations has been given by authorities in charge.

I/We accept the foregoing conditions and declarations

Date, City

Signature (of all applicants)