

YOUNG SCIENTISTS MENTORING 2022/23 for early career researchers at the University of Klagenfurt

Interested parties are hereby invited to apply for funding within the scope of the Young Scientists Mentoring Programme for early career researchers **up to and including 15 May 2022**.

As a mentee, you enter into a mentoring agreement with an internationally recognised scholar from a foreign university (or research institution) for a term of one year. The focus is on providing support with regard to the content of your research project in a stimulating international environment, as well as on your personal career development. The transfer of knowledge concerning structures, processes and the rules of the game within the sphere of international science promotes deeper integration into the scientific community and opens up new contacts and cooperation opportunities for you. In order to plan and execute concrete projects and take the next steps in your academic career, you can additionally attend career-relevant workshops and coaching sessions.

Funding is available for travel, accommodation and coaching expenses up to approx. € 3,000 (depending on the destination, length of stay, etc.).

Prerequisites for application

- doctoral students and postdoctoral researchers employed by the University of Klagenfurt or high-performing doctoral students at the University of Klagenfurt who are not university employees and who are actively pursuing a research project
- advanced stage of the research project (approx. two years into the project)
- subject-specific relevance of the research project to the academic profile of the mentor and the host institution
- interest in an academic career
- readiness to take an active part in the mentoring partnership
- complete application documents

The application must include the following

- letter of motivation
- curriculum vitae (incl. list of publications, if applicable)
- description of the doctoral thesis project or habilitation project (title, research question, research design/methods, current state of the work; 3-4 pages)
- rationale for the choice of mentor and host institution
- letter of recommendation from the supervisor(s) or the head of department at the University of Klagenfurt
- written declaration of commitment by the mentor
- schedule of estimated costs

Please send your compelling application documents to the Doc.Service at the University of Klagenfurt no later than 15 May 2022, addressing your submission to the Research Council: doc.service@aau.at

The mentees are selected by the Research Council of the University of Klagenfurt. Particular consideration is given to whether the choice of mentor and host institution is conducive to the research project and personal career development. The number of participants is limited.

The mentors are appointed upon formal acceptance of the mentees.

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