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WIN-Conferences 2025

Call for Applications for funding of interdisciplinary conferences

For more than ten years, the Junge Akademie (Young Academy) of the Heidelberg Academy of Sciences and Humanities has promoted excellent young scientists in Baden-Württemberg in organizing international conferences through funding, organizational support, and scientific consulting.

The WIN-Conferences programme enables early career researchers to independently plan and conduct international interdisciplinary conferences. Conferences that bring into contact early career researchers with the experts of the respective disciplines will receive preferential treatment. This entails appropriate conference formats and a limited number of participants.

In accordance with the Academy's mission, the conferences should foster dialog between established disciplines and thus need to focus on interdisciplinarity.

Who can apply?

At the time of applying you

- have finished your PhD
- are employed at or affiliated with a research institution in Baden-Württemberg.
- are not a tenured professor. ¹

What we provide

- Funding up to € 11,000. ²
- Assistance with the independent planning and conducting of the conference by our experienced employees.
- The possibility to publish the conference proceeds. ³
- A location for up to 60 participants. ⁴
- Assistance in production of conference and promotional material and promotion of the conference.

How to apply

Your conference needs to be conceived as an interdisciplinary venture. Please elaborate on the subject of the conference and why it can only be treated by an interdisciplinary conference.

Your application may not exceed five pages [Times New Roman 12pt, 1,15-spaced]. Please attach a programme,⁵ a budget (max. 1 page), and a CV with a list of publications (max. 2 pages per applicant).

You may submit your proposal in English or German.

The deadline for applications is **May 3rd, 2024**. Please submit your application **in a consolidated pdf file** to Georg Wolff (hadw@hadw-bw.de) (subject „WIN-Konferenzen 2025“), who will also answer any questions you might have regarding applications.

Notes

¹ Only researchers in an early career state after their PhD may apply. Parental leave will be factored in for your benefit. Employees of the Academy may not apply.

² All funding **must be expended within the year of 2025 (including costs for publications)**. You may apply for travel expenditures, non-personnel costs (e.g. for promotional materials), and for TAs. **There is no funding for scientific employees or lecture fees.**

³ You may apply for funding for publication of the conference proceeds. **Only Open Access Publications may be funded.**

⁴ The conference will preferably be held at the Academy's location (free of charge), which hold up to approx. 60 participants.

If you make use of the Academy's location, do not plan your conference for more than four days or over a weekend.

A different location within a research institution in Baden-Württemberg may be chosen. Please provide a justification if you'd like to do so.

You may provide an approximate date. In case your application is granted, we will coordinate the final date with you.

⁵ Please provide all speakers you would like to invite, even if you have not done so yet.