

Overview of GSGG grants and allowances





General requirements

Eligible for applying:

- are doctoral candidates and supervising postdocs who are members of GSGG (the latter only for independently organized events).
- Doctoral candidates need to submit a current certificate of enrolment with each application.
- Doctoral candidates are eligible for application until their disputation.
- Only members of University of Göttingen are eligible for application.
- Timely submission of the application
- Complete application documents (including statement/report of the professor if applicable)
- Compliance with the obligation to submit annual reports (doctoral candidates)

The number of grants awarded as well as the amount of allowances is dependent on the budget situation of GSGG.

Application deadline

15 th March		earliest possible start of funding: 1 st May
15 th June		earliest possible start of funding: 1 st August
15 th September		earliest possible start of funding: 1 st November
15 th December		earliest possible start of funding: 1 st February of the following year

For allowances for conference and research trips:

Earliest possible start of funding = commencement of the trip

Applications for travel costs coverage of up to € 300 can be submitted at any time, however, the application has to be filed at least 3 weeks prior to the trip (date of receipt at the central office).

For barrier-free qualification and networking:

Applications for a funding amount of up to € 300 can be submitted at any time, however, the application has to be filed at least 3 weeks prior to the trip (date of receipt at the central office).

For allowances for reproduction expenses:

Earliest possible start of funding: Order of the material that is to be reproduced *after* allowance has been granted.

Reproduction applications for a funding amount of up to € 300 can be submitted at any time, however, the application has to be filed at least 3 weeks prior to the trip (date of receipt at the central office).

Emergency Grant

Requirements/formal criteria

- Eligible for applying are doctoral candidates of GSGG
- Funding is only possible until the dissertation is submitted.
- Awarding only to doctoral candidates of the Faculty of Humanities and the Faculty of Theology of the University of Göttingen; earliest possible start from the second year of doctoral studies, i.e. one year after acceptance as a doctoral candidate at the Faculty of Philosophy or one year after admission to the doctoral program in theology.

Documents to be submitted

- Completed application form with original signatures of the applicant
- Presentation of the previous funding process, the emergence of the funding gap that has now arisen and, if necessary, the perspective for the remaining doctoral phase after the emergency funding
- Working schedule for the funding period applied for (max. 4 months)
- Statement of at least one supervisor on the chances of success of the doctoral project: work status and quality, integration of the doctoral candidate in the research environment, feasibility and time perspective; information on financing options from the supervisor.

Consultation prior to submitting the application is mandatory. Applications without prior consultation will not be considered. Please contact Mrs. Hoffmann or Mrs. Heerwart.

Annotations

- The maximum funding period is 4 months.
- Funding is possible until the submission of the dissertation.
- The scholarship is endowed with the current BAföG maximum rate.
- Scholarship holders with children receive a monthly allowance of 400€ for the first child and 100€ for each additional child.

In the case of subsequent employment at the University of Göttingen, it can be checked whether the scholarship holder has to pay social security contributions.