

Call

TU Bergakademie Freiberg provides initial funding for the internationalisation of the doctorate, postdoc phase and habilitation.

The programme is aimed at doctoral students employed at TU Bergakademie Freiberg or funded by a scholarship, postdoctoral researchers interested in an academic career path up to six years after their doctorate (extension possible in the case of parental/care responsibilities) and postdoctoral researchers as well as Habilitation candidates.

The basis for this is the „**Ordnung zur Förderung der Internationalisierung von Promotion, Postdoc-Phase und Habilitation an der TU Bergakademie Freiberg**“ vom 30.05.2025. (https://intranet.tu-freiberg.de/intranet/pdf/ambek/2025_30_F%C3%B6rderung_der_Internationalisierung.pdf)

The following can be funded

1. international research stays and unpaid internships in industry abroad for the purpose of the doctorate, postdoc phase and habilitation,
2. participation in academic summer and winter schools and comparable training programmes abroad,
3. for doctoral candidates who do not have sufficient funding, active participation in conferences, symposia, working meetings and workshops abroad. Active participation is deemed to be, in particular, a poster presentation or a presentation.

Details on the eligible costs, the maximum funding amount, payment and exclusion criteria can be found in § 3 of the Regulations for the Promotion of Internationalisation of Doctoral Studies, Postdoc Phase and Habilitation at TU Bergakademie Freiberg dated 30.05.2025. The last possible funding date is 30.04.2026 in accordance with the end of the programme.

Applications can be submitted electronically (PDF file) to the Graduate and Research Academy at the end of each month using the e-mail address international@grafa.tu-freiberg.de.

Bitte nutzen Sie zum Versand des Antrages Ihre dienstliche E-Mailadresse der TUBAF.

The application can be submitted in German or English and includes

- Curriculum vitae in tabular form
- Letter of motivation
- Proof of acceptance of the active conference contribution or invitation from the partner institution for the research stay
- Recommendation from the supervisor for doctoral candidates and from the supervising professor (hierarchical superior) for postdocs and habilitation candidates
- Confirmation from the supervisor for doctoral candidates and from the supervising professor (hierarchical superior) for postdocs/habilitation candidates, that no funds are available for the financing of travel, material and participation costs and no Erasmus funds are available from TU Bergakademie Freiberg
- Cost calculation for travel, material and participation costs

if applicable:

- Copy of the scholarship contract
- Proof of the 6-year period for postdocs who have not completed their doctorate at TUBAF: the doctoral certificate and, in the case of an extension of the 6-year period for parental/care responsibilities, suitable evidence

The selection committee decides on the applications on the basis of the following selection criteria:

- o Qualifications of the applicants
- o Quality and plausibility of the project for the doctorate/postdoc phase/ habilitation
- o Availability of free funding.

Mr. Dr. Min, myo.min1@graфа.tu-freiberg.de will advise you on questions. (Tel. 3347)

After completing your trip, you are obliged to share your experiences with other early career researchers. This can take the form of a presentation, the creation of a video contribution or other suitable measures as well as a final report on the results of the stay to be submitted within eight weeks after the end of the funding period.

There is no legal entitlement to a grant.

gez. Dr. Kristina Wopat
Director

Freiberg, 16.06.2025

GraFA/Frau Dr. Wopat, Tel.: 39-3026