

Research bonus for an outstanding PhD thesis

Objective

Any WU employee classified as a teaching and research associate (*Universitätsassistent/in*) who submits a thesis graded as “excellent” or “good” (grades 1/A or 2/B) during his or her employment at WU or within 2 months after the end of the employment contract is eligible to receive a one-time bonus payment of € 1,000 per dissertation.

Maximum funding per application

€ 1,000

Application

Please see the Operational Agreement on Performance Bonuses and Examination Rates for Academic Staff ([Betriebsvereinbarung zur Regelung der Leistungsprämien und Prüfungstaxen für das wissenschaftliche Universitätspersonal](#)) and other relevant [operational agreements](#) and [WU Policy: Guidelines on Research Bonuses for Teaching and Research Associates](#)).

Payment

On a monthly basis, the Examinations Office informs the head of the Personnel Development and Planning Office of any employees who have fulfilled the criteria for the bonus. The Personnel Planning and Development Office then immediately arranges for payment of the bonus, and the Vice-Rector for Human Resources informs each recipient of the bonus in a personal message.

Application deadline

No application deadlines apply

Target group

- Post-docs

Eligible for funding

- Bonuses
- Dissertations
- WU in-house funding