Research Grants

Objective: Research grants are awarded to candidates currently enrolled in a doctoral program at WU or recent graduates of a doctoral program (up to 12 months after graduation). Grants are intended to allow the recipient to remain at the university for a transitional period to independently conduct a small-scale research project, or to continue work on research in progress. Grants are not available to finance candidates' dissertations.

Requirements: Grant recipients may not be in any other employment relationship with WU or be federal employees (part-time assistant professor positions cannot be upgraded with research grants).

Maximum funding per application: The grant amount of € 679.00/month is limited to a period of four months (i.e. a maximum of € 2,716.00 per applicant). Repeat applications are possible.

All federal bodies are obligated to support the advancement of women, and especially those institutions under the Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy are required to encourage female junior scientists. For this reason, 40% of the funding available for research grants is reserved for women.

Application: only using the online application portal (in English)

The following documents must be included with the candidate's application:

- Résumé/CV
- A brief report on the current status of the candidate's dissertation
- A brief description of the project (contents, aims, methods, schedule, and expenses)
- Approval of the project by the project supervisor (also required for independently conducted research)
- Proof of citizenship (equal status of EU and EWR citizens analogous to § 4 of the Student Support Act [*Studienförderungsgesetz*, StudFG] 1992)
- A signed copy of the form Research grant guidelines

Information: Contact: Ruth Heuberger, ext. 5108, email: ruth.heuberger@wu.ac.at

Decision: Rector's Council; please allow approx. 6-8 weeks for processing

Payment: Grants are paid out by the Financial Accounting office.

Please also note the following: A final report must be submitted to the Research Service Center within four weeks of the end of the research grant period.

Target group:

- Post docs

Eligible for funding

- Scholarship payments
- Projects
- WU in-house funding