

WU Visiting Fellow

Objective: With the WU Visiting Fellowship program, the Rector's Council of WU aims to promote the mobility of Assistant Professors by financing a stay at an international research institution (during the summer months if possible). The program is intended to give Visiting Fellows the opportunity to continue or complete ongoing research projects, subsequently resulting in a top-journal-publication. As part of this program, Fellows are also encouraged to motivate colleagues from their host university to come to WU for a research fellowship as well.

Maximum funding per application: € 6,000.00

Funding categories: travel and accommodation costs only

Funding Requirements:

- This initiative focuses **exclusively on young post-docs** who have a valid employment contract with WU. Third-party funded personnel is not eligible to apply.
- Quality of the applicant's publications (FIDES entries will be consulted)
- Potential to benefit from the stay abroad (active networking, publication, project)

Please note: Among equally qualified applicants, women will be given preference. In case of shortage of funds and equal quality of submissions, applicant who have not already received funding will be given preference. Under certain circumstances, it is possible to apply for the funding during a parental leave. Please contact the Research Service Center prior to your submission.

If you should have any caretaking costs, please consider the new [WU internal bonus to cover those costs during business travel](#) (Betreuungskostenzuschuss)

Application: only via [electronic application portal english](#)

Please include the following:

- Letter of motivation with short information about the research project,
- a declaration of consent from your immediate superior,
- a letter of invitation from the partner university,
- a cost evaluation,
- a work schedule.

FIDES entries regarding your publication record and CV will be consulted when reviewing applications, so it is recommended to make sure your FIDES entries are up to date.

Decision: Decisions are made by the Vice-Rector for Research based on the funding requirements listed above.

Application deadline: From now on, applications may be transmitted any time and will be considered upon submission. Please allow 3-4 weeks for processing.

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Grant recipients are given a paid leave of absence for the time they are abroad. A report on the stay must be submitted after returning to Austria. Accounting requirements apply to the funding provided.

Target Group

- Post Docs
- Habilitation candidates

Eligible for funding

- Stays abroad
- Travel expenses
- WU in-house funding