

Funding Line *Conference Visit Grants*

The Leibniz ScienceCampus Primate Cognition aims to further our understanding of how human and nonhuman primates navigate in complex social environments. Our premise is that an interdisciplinary approach is needed to unravel the mechanisms and functions of social behaviour, communication, and decision making. Structurally, the ScienceCampus aims to strengthen and extend interdisciplinary and collaborative research and to support method development at the Göttingen Campus.

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Constant exchange with national and international scientists contributes to scientific as well as individual development and fosters the establishment of a strong personal network. Through the funding line „Conference Visit Grants“, early career members of the ScienceCampus receive supports to present their research at national and international conferences, meetings and summer schools.

1. Key characteristics

- Supports the active participation at one conference per year
- Staggered contribution to travel costs, dependent on the venue of the conference:
 - up to 300 € within Germany
 - up to 600 € within Europe
 - up to 1.000 € for non-European conferences
- Applications can be submitted anytime until one month before the start of the conference

2. Eligibility

Early career members of the ScienceCampus (PhD students, postdoctoral researchers) can apply

3. Requirements

Applications require the submission of a short proposal including:

- Name and affiliation of the applicant
- Name, date and location of the conference
- Planned contribution (Talk/poster) and abstract
- Budget plan

4. Submission

Applications must be submitted as a pdf-file by email to the ScienceCampus Managing Director (cschloegl@dpz.eu).

5. Application evaluation and selection criteria

All submitted applications are checked for adherence to application guidelines and are evaluated by the ScienceCampus Managing Director. Applicants receive a decision letter usually within one week after submission of the application.

6. Evaluation criteria

- Relevance of the presentation for the scientific framework of the ScienceCampus
- Justification of funding request
- Availability of alternative funding sources
- Number of previous Conference Visit Grants awarded to the applicant

7. Budget regulations

- Funding is to be used within 12 months from the date of notification
- Funding is only available for the presenting author of a conference contribution
- Travel-related costs will be reimbursed by the ScienceCampus in accordance with the business travel budget regulations for public service institutions; daily allowances cannot be covered
- The ScienceCampus Managing Director must be informed in advance about major deviations from the original budget plan and schedule

8. Reporting regulations

- A confirmation of participation / copy of the conference programme must be submitted to the Managing Director
- In the presentation, the applicant must acknowledge support by the Leibniz Association through a Conference visit Grant awarded by the Leibniz ScienceCampus Primate Cognition Göttingen; applicants shall include the „Leibniz ScienceCampus Primate Cognition Göttingen“ as additional affiliation and include the ScienceCampus Logo in their presentation
- A non-compliance with the reporting guidelines can lead to the exclusion of further applications or may result in reclaims of the grant

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