

## Funding Line *Incoming 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 development, and facilitates the acquisition of new skills and the improvement of research approaches. Through the funding line „Incoming Grants“, the ScienceCampus promotes visits by international guest scientists to Göttingen. Guests are expected to collaborate with members of the ScienceCampus in conducting or planning research projects and method development. A presentation in the ScienceCampus lecture series is intended.

### 1. Key characteristics

- Supports visits of international guest researchers to Göttingen for up to four weeks
- Applications can be submitted anytime until one month before the start of the stay

### 2. Eligibility

All members of the ScienceCampus are eligible to apply

### 3. Requirements:

Applications require the submission of a short proposal including:

- Name and affiliation of the applicant
- Profile of the invited guest scientist, aim and duration of the visit
- Budget plan and anticipated timeline

### 4. Submission

Applications must be submitted as pdf file by email to the ScienceCampus Managing Director ([cschloegl@dpz.eu](mailto:cschloegl@dpz.eu))

### 5. Application evaluation and selection criteria

All submitted applications undergo the following evaluation process:

- Initial check for adherence to application guidelines through the Managing Director
- Evaluation and ranking of all submitted applications by the Steering Committee
- Funding decision by the Board of Directors, based on the evaluation report of the Steering Committee
- Announcement of the decision through the Managing Director
- Rejected applications can be re-submitted once, earliest at the next application deadline

### 6. Evaluation criteria

- Relevance of the visit for the research goals of the ScienceCampus and fit to its scientific framework

- Expected benefits of the visit and potential for collaborations with other members of the ScienceCampus
- Number of previous incoming grants awarded to the applicant
- Plausibility and appropriateness of duration of visit and requested funding

## 7. Budget regulations

- Funding is to be used within 12 months from the date of notification
- The ScienceCampus Managing Director will organise the visit in close collaboration with the local host. The ScienceCampus will purchase tickets and make reservations, or will reimburse expenses in accordance with the business travel budget regulations for public service institutions; indirect costs, salaries of the guest and research expenditures by the host 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

- The ScienceCampus Managing Director must be informed immediately about any obstacles or risks that could jeopardise the goals of the grant.
- All publications resulting from this funding scheme must be made openly available, either as Open Access publication or through depositing the manuscript in a freely accessible repository (embargo periods may apply).
- Publications and presentations resulting from the project must acknowledge support by the Leibniz Association through an Incoming Grant awarded by the Leibniz ScienceCampus Primate Cognition Göttingen; applicants shall include the „Leibniz ScienceCampus Primate Cognition Göttingen“ as additional affiliation
- 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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