Funding line *Outgoing 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 extent interdisciplinary and collaborative research and to support method development at the Göttingen Campus.

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 „Outgoing Grants", members of the ScienceCampus receive the opportunity to visit other institutions to establish, continue or expand collaborative research activities, to prepare joint grant proposals and to acquire new scientific methods.

1. Key characteristics

- Supports international lab visits for up to four weeks
- Up to 2.000 € per grant
- 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

- Names and affiliation of the applicant
- Short description of the host institution, aim and duration of the visit
- Budget plan and anticipated timeline
- If repeated visits to the same institution are planned, they should be combined in a single application.

4. Submission

Applications must be submitted as pdf-file by email to the ScienceCampus Managing Director (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 ScienceCampus 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 lab visit for the goals of the ScienceCampus
- Career stage and personal relevance of the lab visit for the applicant
- Number of previous outgoing 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
- Travel-related costs will be reimbursed by the ScienceCampus in accordance with the business travel budget regulations for public service institutions; daily allowances, bench fees and indirect costs 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.
- A final report must be submitted within three months after return.
- 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 Outgoing 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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