

Guidelines for the granting of material cost allowances (Sachkostenzuschüsse) for young university teachers

In response to suitable applications, Fonds der Chemischen Industrie may grant material cost allowances – as a contribution to improving research possibilities for young university teachers.

Amount of allowance

-) Up to 10,000 euros for young university teachers
(exception: not for Liebig Fellowship beneficiaries while they are obtaining support under the Liebig Fellowship)

Conditions

-) Outstanding academic achievement and scientific qualification
-) PhD (or equivalent)
-) Engagement in a research activity with a chemical orientation
-) Full-time employment at a university in the Federal Republic of Germany
-) Deadline for submission of application: at most 6 years after PhD completion

The following rule applies: within the 6-year period after PhD completion, young university teachers can continue to make applications for material cost allowance - also if they have already obtained their formal university teacher qualification (Habilitation) as the next career step.

Application documents

-) Completed personal data application form
-) CV in tabular form
-) Certificates of university degrees (Bachelor/Master/Diploma) and PhD (with individual grades)
-) Short description of planned or ongoing research activities (2-3 pages max.)
-) List of existing publications / Special print publications of current research results
-) Short statement of reasons underlying the application for material cost allowance, including the intended use of funds (1-2 pages max.)

Follow-up applications can be made - at the earliest - one year after the last previous application was granted, on condition that meanwhile new scientific findings were published.

Use of funds

Funds granted under this allowance can be used solely to finance equipment, scientific literature, chemicals, chemical consumables, chemistry-related software and hardware, and travel by the applicant to scientific meetings. A reasonable amount (up to € 500,--) can be used to build a website.

Funds granted under this allowance must be spent in a timely manner. Funds which are not drawn from Fonds der Chemischen Industrie within three years from the granting of the allowance are forfeited and removed from the promotion account of the young university teacher.

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