



LMU Research Fellowships

The LMU Research Fellowships are directed at outstanding early-stage postdoctoral researchers from all fields of research. The program gives Research Fellows the opportunity to carry out an independent research project with the support of an LMU professor in order to support them in building a successful academic career.

Following a multi-stage competitive selection process, the LMU Research Fellowships are granted for a period of two or three years. As part of the fellowship package, Research Fellows receive an attractive salary and an independent research budget. In addition to being supported by an LMU professor, the fellows are also members of the Young Center of LMU Munich's Center for Advanced Studies and may use its services (e.g. organization of international workshops, invitation of visiting academics, etc.).

New Call for Applications at the end of September 2018

In 2017, LMU secured funding from the Marie Skłodowska-Curie COFUND scheme of the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation program for its LMU Research Fellowships. The next call for applications will be advertised in international media and on the LMU website on 26 September 2018.

LMU will offer two fellowship schemes: the Incoming and the Outgoing LMU Research Fellowships. Both schemes are designed to promote the mobility of early-career postdoctoral researchers and to support them in building international networks of collaboration. With its fellowship program, LMU Munich aims to further enhance the career development of postdoctoral researchers and to strengthen the University's network of regional and international partnerships.

Incoming LMU Research Fellowships

- **Eligibility requirements:** PhD completed within the last 3 years; candidates must fulfil the mobility rule of the Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions, i.e. they may not have lived or worked in Germany for more than 12 months during the three years prior to the application deadline.
- **Scope and duration of fellowship:** 2 years, in exceptional cases 2+1 years; fellows must undertake secondments of 3 to 6 months to an international academic partner organization chosen by them or collaborate with a non-academic partner organization as part of a cross-sectoral research project; provision of the fellow's position and a substantial research budget for the duration of the fellowship, including during secondments to partner organizations.
- **Fellowship package:** Attractive salary (German public service employee pay grade TV-L E14); material and travel expense of up to € 10,000 p.a. and start-up funding of up to € 25,000.

Outgoing LMU Research Fellowships

- **Eligibility requirements:** PhD completed at LMU Munich within the last 12 months; candidates must fulfil the mobility rule of the Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions, i.e. they must be nationals or long-term residents of an EU Member State or an Associated Country.
- **Scope and duration of fellowship:** 2 years, in exceptional cases 2+1 years, including an initial 12- or 24-month research stay at an academic partner organization in a Third Country outside of the European Union chosen by the fellow and a 1-year reintegration phase at LMU Munich; provision of the fellow's position and a substantial research budget for the duration of the fellowship, including during secondments to partner organizations.
- **Fellowship package:** Attractive salary (German public service employee pay grade TV-L E14); material and travel expenses of up to € 15,000 p.a. and contribution to living expenses during outgoing phase, € 10,000 during reintegration phase.

Are you interested in applying for an LMU Research Fellowship?

Sign up to our mailing list on the program's website and we will keep you updated on the forthcoming call.

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