

# PROFILE: HEISENBERG PROGRAMME (DFG)

## 1. SUMMARY

The aim of the program is to promote scientists who are already eligible for professorships and who also stand out for their particularly outstanding scientific achievements. The Heisenberg Program offers a choice of four funding options, which can be combined if the respective requirements are met.

## 2. REQUIREMENTS

Researchers who are eligible to apply are primarily those who have obtained their appointment through the Emmy Noether Program, DFG project positions, research activities in industry or positions in academic mid-level positions. The target group also includes junior research group leaders, junior professors with positive evaluations, post-doctoral lecturers and researchers returning from abroad or foreign academics who wish to work in Germany, are suitably qualified and are not yet employed as a full professor at their current institution. Eligibility to apply can also be achieved through other habilitation-equivalent achievements.

## 3. FACTS

### *Funding goal*

Promotion of scientists who are already eligible for professorships

### *Target group*

Late postdoc phase

### *Funding period*

Max. 5 years, the funds are initially approved for 3 years and a further 2 years are promised, an interim evaluation takes place at the end of the third year

### *Object of funding*

Four variants:

- Heisenberg professorship
- Heisenberg position
- Heisenberg rotation positions
- Heisenberg fellowship

with staff funds, scholarships, material subsidies and/or publication costs.

### *Funding goal*

- Staff funding of between 54,300 EUR and 114,300 EUR per year
- Scholarship of 4,450 EUR per month
- Material allowance of 250 EUR per month
- Childcare allowance, graduated according to the number of children 154-256 EUR.
- Flexible research funding of 1000 EUR per month
- Book publications, supplement of up to 5000 EUR per year

### *Deadline*

Open

### *Processing time*

8 months

### *Funding quota*

2022: 35,4%

## LINK TO THE TENDER:



STATUS AS OF 05/2024

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