

Information on applying for funding for the advancement of women

In recent years, the Faculty of Biology, Chemistry & Earth Sciences has received the Women's Advancement Award several times in the categories "Successful qualification for professorship" and "Professorial proportion of women" as part of the University Governing Board's target agreements with the faculties for the further development of equal opportunities. In 2019 and 2020, part of the prize money went towards a **funding programme for postdocs, Habilitation candidates, junior professors, junior research group leaders and doctoral students** who are members of the University of Bayreuth's Faculty of Biology, Chemistry & Earth Sciences. The scholarships were awarded **for research work/academic further qualification** (details under *General Information*) where **childcare costs** are incurred that are not otherwise covered by any funding. This programme will continue in 2025.

General information:

Eligible applicants are women with child(ren) who incur childcare costs (including babysitting costs, travelling expenses or taking the child/children with them, etc.) while attending **scientific meetings, conferences, field research and similar events**. Women with children who incur childcare costs (including babysitting costs, travel costs to relatives providing childcare or taking the child/children with them, etc.) for which there are no other reimbursement options are invited to apply.

- Applications can be submitted once a year, regardless of when the relevant conference/meeting etc. takes place (1st or 2nd half of 2025).
>>>>The next reporting date is 1 July 2025.<<<<
- Only one application can be submitted per researcher.
- A maximum of €600 is awarded per applicant per year.
- The substantiated applications must be submitted to the dean. The Dean's Office collects the applications by the application deadline.
- The application form can be found on the faculty's homepage https://www.bcg.uni-bayreuth.de/en/organisation_service/index.html (INFO: funding from the prize money...).
- After receipt of the funds or completion of the conference/meeting, etc., a brief report on the use of the funds must be submitted to the Dean's Office by 31 December of the year of approval at the latest.

Special application for fathers:

Fathers of a child/children can also apply if there is a special reason for the need for childcare. Special reasons include, in particular, single parent status, employment of the mother or illness of the normal caregiver.

Approval process:

The Women's Representative of the faculty, together with her deputies, reviews the applications received, draws up a recommendation, and, if necessary, a ranking, to enable the dean of the faculty to make a decision. Division I/3, Scholarship Affairs, issues the award letters after a positive decision.

If you have any questions, please contact the Women's Representative of the faculty

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