



Deadline	Throughout the year
Call name	Walter Benjamin Programme
www	https://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/individual/walter_benjamin/
Focused on	The programme enables researchers in the postdoctoral training phase to independently conduct their own research project at a research institution at location of their choice. There are two modules: a) Walter Benjamin Fellowship - WBF (outside Germany) b) Walter Benjamin Position - WBP (in Germany)
Applicant	Postdocs in the early postdoctoral training phase. For the Walter Benjamin Position - no restrictions apply; For the Walter Benjamin Fellowship (or a combined proposal) - applicants have worked for at least 3 years in the German research system (doctoral or postdoctoral phase).
Host institution	Research institution in Germany or outside Germany (e.g. IOCB Prague)
Expected outputs	Skills in new scientific research methods, research project; (J) Reviewed publications
Call opens	July 2019
Final deadline	Throughout the year
Evaluation results	The average processing time 6 months
Signature of agreement	-
Earliest date of implementation	Applicant has to start within 1-12 months of being selected
Latest date of implementation	
Sustainability	
Reporting	NA
Project duration (min-max)	Max. two years
Allocation for the call	NA
Project budget (min-max)	Basic fellowship depends on the country being visited, use the Award Calculator : http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/individual/research_fellowships/calculator/ At least 3057 EUR per month for the Czech Republic
Success rate	NA
Eligible costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The fellowship amount is made up of the basic allowance and, where applicable, additional benefits such as a foreign allowance, cost of living allowance and benefits for parents. " A general allowance for direct project costs 250 EUR per months and, where applicable, additional funding for book publication (up to €5,000 per year) will be granted. Additional funds necessary to carry out the project must be provided by the institutions or host researcher.
Mode of funding	Ex-ante
Language of application	English or German
Provider	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), Kennedyallee 40, 53175 Bonn, Germany, www.dfg.de ; Paul Heuermann; Tel. + 49 228 885- 2398; Paul.Heuermann@dfg.de
Call identifier	W. Benjamin Fellowship or W. Benjamin Position
Call info	The programme promotes early research careers with the aim of fostering the mobility and thematic development that are crucial in this career phase; the programme enables researchers independently conduct their own research project at a location of their choice.

Conditions / Restrictions	<p>Walter Benjamin position: Researchers based abroad can apply for the position irrespective of nationality and whether they have previously worked in Germany. They will need to present an “Employer’s declaration” (DFG form 41.027) from a German research institution and prove that a local researcher is supporting your career development.</p> <p>For the Walter Benjamin fellowship (or in the case of a combined proposal): Applicants are eligible to submit a proposal only if you completed the majority of your schooling and university education in Germany and if applicant spent no longer than three years abroad for research purposes after your doctorate in Germany or abroad. Funding can also be provided to researchers integrated into Germany’s academic research system. This is the case if, immediately prior to submitting a proposal, they have worked as a researcher in Germany for a continuous period of at least three years during their doctoral and/or postdoctoral phase.</p> <p>Applicants must not have been working for the host institution selected for the W. Benjamin Fellowship for more than 1 year. The date of the proposal shall apply.</p> <p>Applicants may apply for funding once they have submitted their thesis to the examination office (a proposal must include a copy of a thesis, proof of the thesis submission, and a statement of the thesis supervisor).</p> <p>Renewal proposals for a maximum of one year can be permitted only in very limited exceptional cases.</p> <p>To facilitate the reintegration of the Walter Benjamin Fellowship recipient into the German research system, fellows may submit a supplemental proposal for a return grant. Return grant must be requested from abroad at least 2 months prior to returning to Germany.</p>
Proposal consists of	<p>Online application submitted via Elan portal, https://elan.dfg.de</p> <p>1) Online proposal: (i) First page; (ii) Project details: title, duration, research area, keywords, summary in English and German; (iii) Applicant data; (iv) Participating individuals: host institution & supervisor; (v) Participating institutions; (vi) Concluding information (applicant) Attachments in PDF</p> <p>2) Project description – template: (i) State-of-the-art & preliminary work; project related publications; (ii) Objectives & work programme; (iii) Bibliography; (iv) Relevance of project to research career objectives; (v) Reasons for selecting host institution; (up to 15 pages in total); (vi) Supplementary info on research context (max. 10 pages) applicant</p> <p>(vii) collaborations; funding; (viii) requested modules/funds;</p> <p>3) CV including a list of up to 10 of the most important publications (applicant)</p> <p>4) The host confirmation from a foreign institution for the WBF or the employer statement from the German institution for the WBP (host institution)</p> <p>5) A statement by the host researchers on development opportunities and career support (host researcher)</p> <p>5) PhD certificate or confirmation that your doctorate will be completed (applicant)</p> <p>6) If relevant: Collaboration agreement with domestic or foreign partner</p> <p>7) If relevant: Accepted manuscripts or submitted Doctoral thesis</p> <p>8) If relevant: Ethics statement</p>
Evaluation criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality of the project • Objectives and work programme • Applicant’s qualifications • Work and research environment
Research areas	All research areas
Call workshop	<p>FAQs:</p> <p>https://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/individual/walter_benjamin/faq_walter_benjamin/index.html</p>
IOCB contact	<p>Please inform the IOCB Project Office (https://intraweb.uochb.cas.cz/130.html) about your intention to apply.</p> <p>Do not hesitate to contact us anytime on projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz for consulting, discussion or help.</p> <p>Veronika Palečková +420 220 183 266; Blanka Collis +420 220 183 527</p>
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