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| Deadline                        | <b>Throughout the year</b>  |
| Call name                       | <b>Walter Benjamin Programme</b>  |
| www                             | <a href="#">DFG call</a>  |
| Focused on                      | The programme enables researchers in the postdoctoral training phase to independently conduct their own research project at a research institution at a location of their choice.<br>There are two modules:<br>a) <b>Walter Benjamin Fellowship - WBF</b> (outside Germany)<br>b) <b>Walter Benjamin Position - WBP</b> (in Germany)  |
| Applicant                       | Postdocs in the early postdoctoral training phase.<br>For the Walter Benjamin Position - no restrictions apply (i.e., any nationality)<br>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                  | <b>Throughout the year</b>  |
| 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)      | <b>Max. two years</b>   |
| Allocation for the call         | NA  |
| Project budget (min-max)        | Basic fellowship depends on the country being visited, use the <a href="#">Award Calculator</a> :<br>At least 3,092 EUR per month for the Czech Republic  |
| Success rate                    | NA  |
| Eligible costs                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Additional funds necessary to carry out the project must be provided by the institutions or host researcher.</li> </ul> |
| Mode of funding                 | Ex-ante   |
| Language of application         | English or German   |
| Provider                        | Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), Kennedyallee 40, 53175 Bonn, Germany, <a href="http://www.dfg.de">www.dfg.de</a> ; Contacts: <a href="#">Programme contacts</a>  |
| 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.  |

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| Conditions / Restrictions | <p><b>Walter Benjamin position:</b> 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 <b>Walter Benjamin fellowship</b> (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, <a href="https://elan.dfg.de">https://elan.dfg.de</a></p> <p>1) <b>Online proposal:</b> (i) First page; (ii) Project details: title, duration, research area, keywords, summary in English and German; (iii) Applicant data; (iv) Participating individuals: host institution &amp; supervisor; (v) Participating institutions; (vi) Concluding information (applicant)</p> <p>Attachments in PDF</p> <p>2) <b>Project description</b> – template: a) State-of-the-art &amp; preliminary work; Objectives &amp; work programme; project related publications (max. 10); Relevance of project to research career objectives; Reasons for selecting host institution; (up to 17 pages in total)</p> <p>b) Supplementary info on research context: Ethics &amp; legal aspects of the project; employment status; collaborations; requested modules/funds (max. 8 pages) - applicant</p> <p>3) <b>CV</b> including a list of up to 10 of the most important publications (max. 4 pages - applicant)</p> <p>4) The <b>host confirmation</b> from a foreign institution for the <b>WBF</b> or the <b>employer statement</b> from the German institution for the <b>WBP</b> (host institution)</p> <p>5) <b>A statement by the host researchers</b> on development opportunities and career support (host researcher)</p> <p>5) <b>PhD certificate</b> 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"> <li>• Quality of the project</li> <li>• Objectives and work programme</li> <li>• Applicant’s qualifications</li> <li>• Work and research environment</li> </ul>   |
| Research areas            | All research areas   |
| Call workshop             | <a href="#">FAQ</a><br><a href="#">Further information</a>   |
| IOCB contact              | <p>Please inform the <a href="#">IOCB Project Office</a> about your intention to apply.</p> <p>Do not hesitate to contact us anytime on <a href="mailto:projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz">projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz</a> for consulting, discussion or help.</p> <p>Veronika Palečková, <a href="mailto:veronika.paleckova@uochb.cas.cz">veronika.paleckova@uochb.cas.cz</a>, +420 220 183 266</p> <p>Blanka Collis, <a href="mailto:blanka.collis@uochb.cas.cz">blanka.collis@uochb.cas.cz</a>, +420 220 183 527</p>  |
| Download documents        | <p>Benjamin Programme_Summary</p> <p>Benjamin Programme_Guidelines</p> <p>Benjamin Fellowship_Conditions</p> <p>Benjamin Position_Conditions</p> <p>Benjamin Programme_Template</p> <p>Benjamin Programme_CV template</p> <p>Benjamin Programme_Publication guide</p>  |