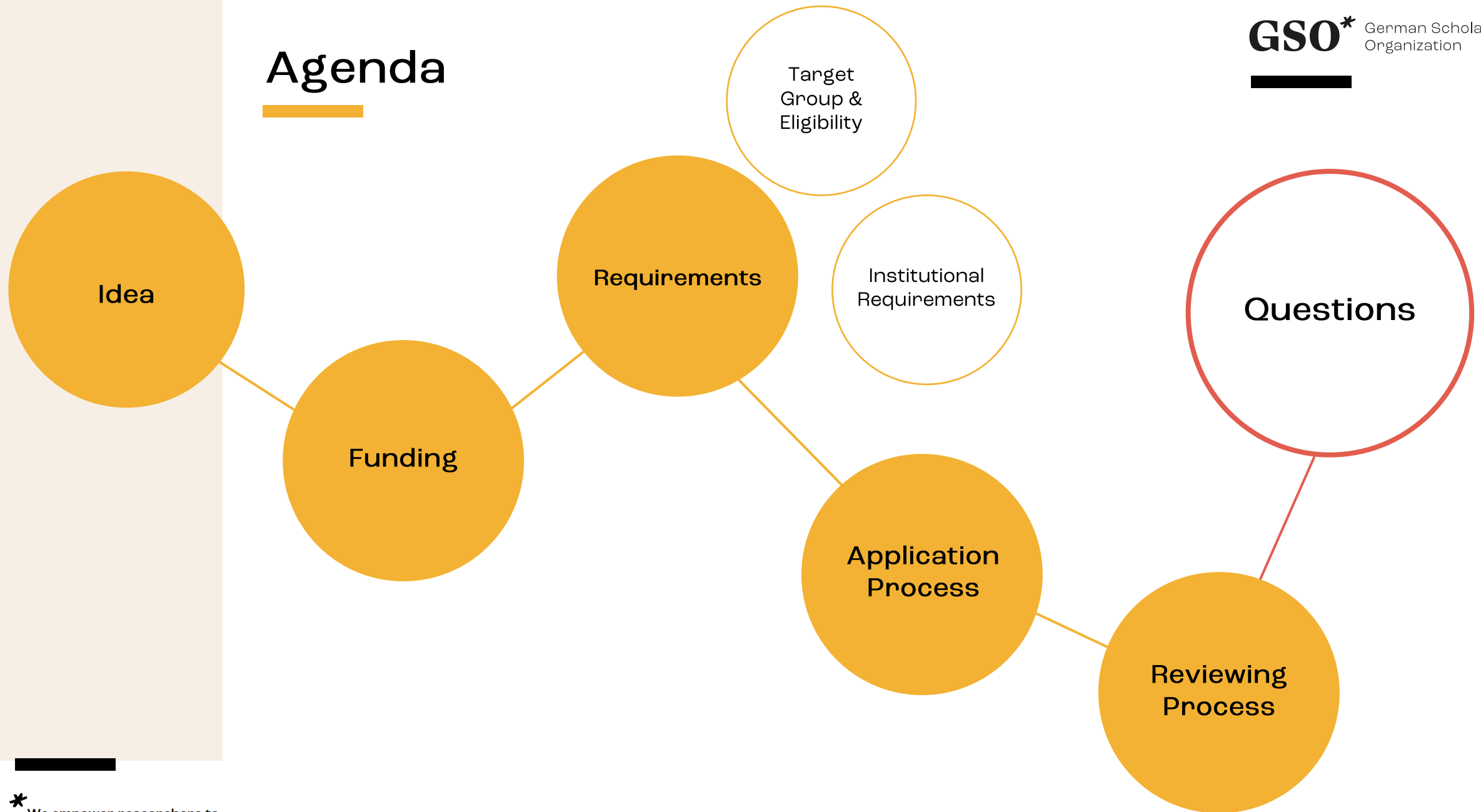


# Klaus Tschira Boost Fund

**Info Event** 23 September 2021 | 4-5 pm

# Agenda



# Idea

The objective is to give (young) researchers **greater flexibility** in shaping their career paths, accelerate their careers, and promote early **independence**.

The KT Boost Fund offers:

- **flexible funding** to create scope for independent, higher risk, interdisciplinary projects,
- **support** in building (international) collaborations and networks,
- targeted **mentoring and advice** on professional and personal development.

# Funding

Up to **80,000 euros** for a period of up to **2 years**



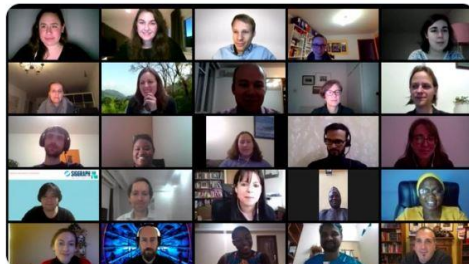
- **Career Workshop Series**
- Membership of the interdisciplinary alumni network **AlumNode**

- Funding can be used **for all types of costs**
- No more than **75 percent of the funds** can be used to cover (parts of) the fellow's **own salary**

- **Career Workshop Modules:** Linking Purpose & Career, Practicing Self-Care, Being an Effective Manager, Leading Remote or Hybrid Teams

- **Connect. Engage. Empower.** **AlumNode** offers access to intensive **knowledge transfer** and sharing, project funding, **peer mentoring** as well as various **professional development** opportunities and innovative workshops

**GSO\*** German Scholars Organization e.V. (GSO) @german... - 6. Nov. 2020 ...  
 44 researchers from 5 continents shared their experiences in #projectmanagement - the main insights: time management is a thing, empathy and communication are key, and don't let perfect get in the way of good. #AlumNode @HLForum



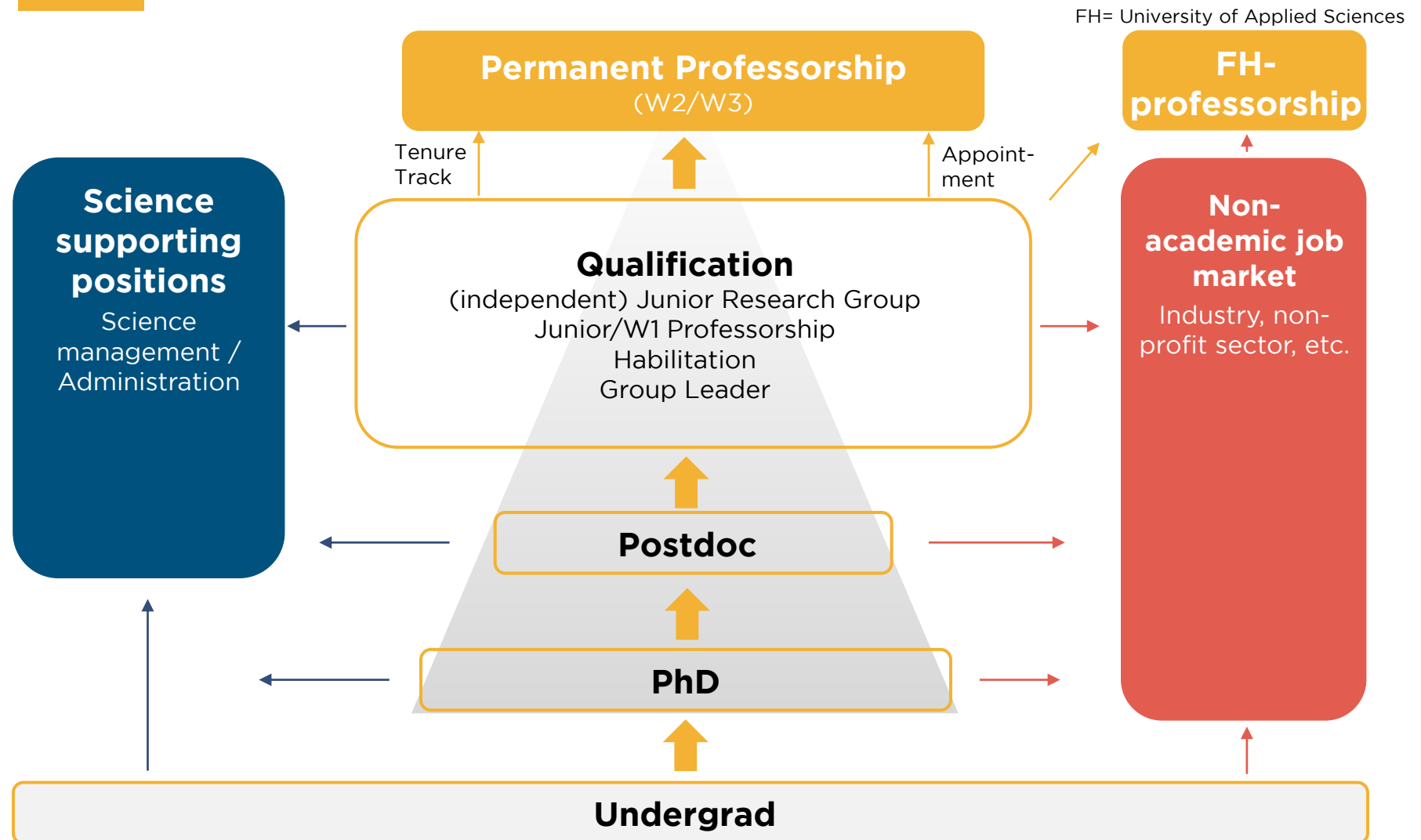
3-Day Interactive Digital Workshop

**From Reactivity to Proactivity**  
 Taking the lead in uncertain times

Sep 24, 2020 | 4 PM - 6 PM (CET) Oct 1, 2020 | 4 PM - 6 PM (CET) Oct 8, 2020 | 4 PM - 6 PM (CET)

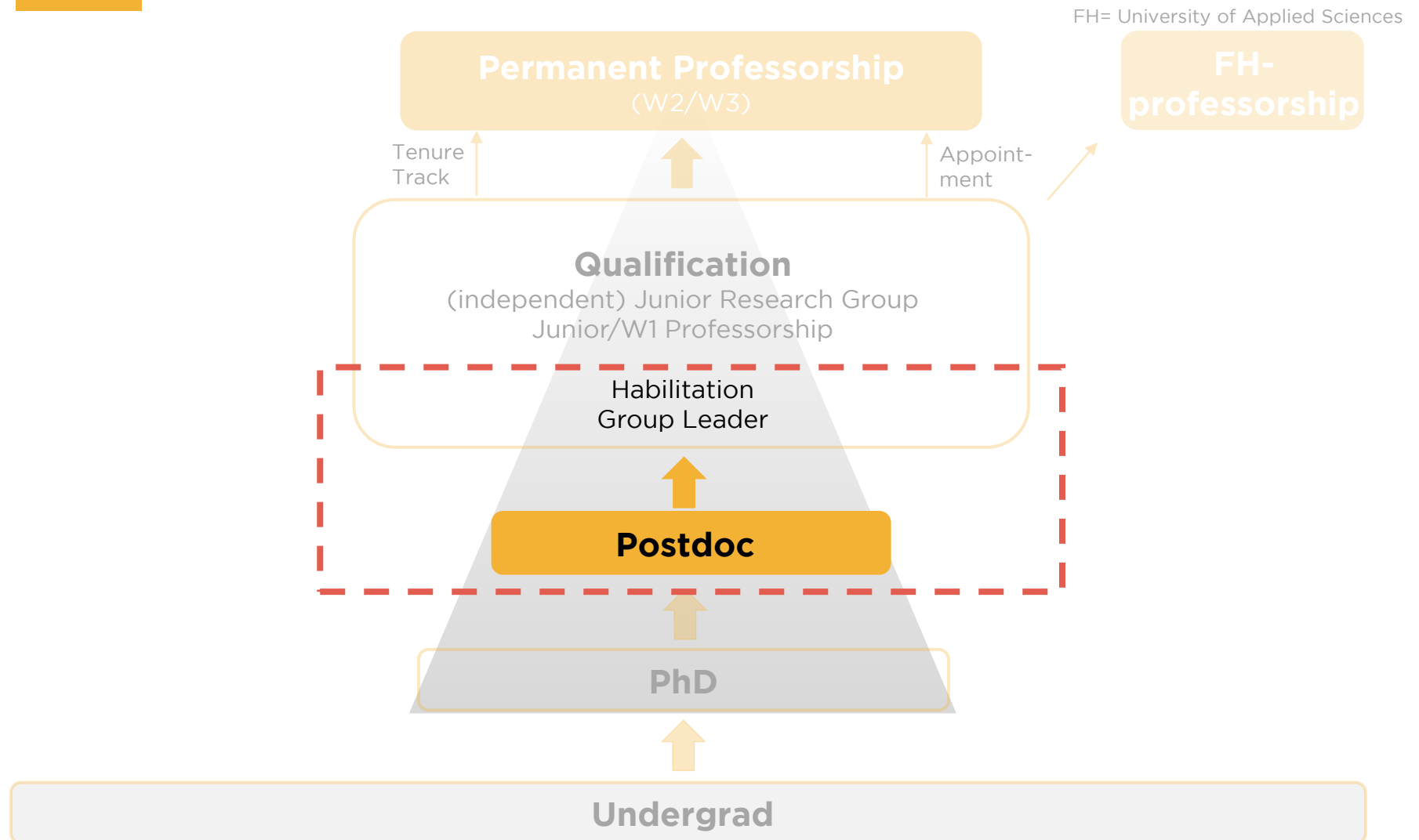
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# Requirements

**Postdoctoral Researchers**

or

**Group Leaders/Researchers**

## ... who

- are employed at a **higher education institution** (university, *Fachhochschule*) or a **non-university research institution** in Germany,
- conduct research in one or more of the following areas:  
**Biology, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Computer Science, Mathematics, Neurosciences or Physics,**
- are **not already funded by a junior research group program** or similar (e.g. Emmy Noether, ERC Starting Grant or others) or/ and **do not have a tenure option (W2/W3)**

→ *As a group leader you are eligible to apply if only your own position is funded and you do not have a tenure option or further substantial funding.*

# Application

- Application deadline: **15 November, 2021**
- **Online application** form
- Documents may be written in **English or German**

## Application Documents

- **Project Proposal** *including* a budget plan and a time frame  
What goals will be realized? What potential remains untapped without the funding?  
Describe the “**Boost**”!
- **CV of applicant** *including* your current position, publications etc.
- **Motivation letter** *including* personal and professional **development** and **career goals**
- **Statement/Support** from applicant institution

one single  
pdf-  
document  
(max. 4 MB)

Please read the *application guidelines* carefully.



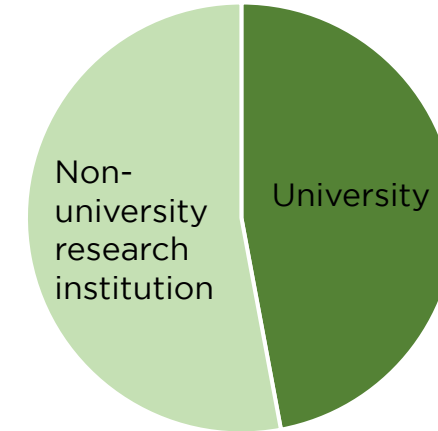
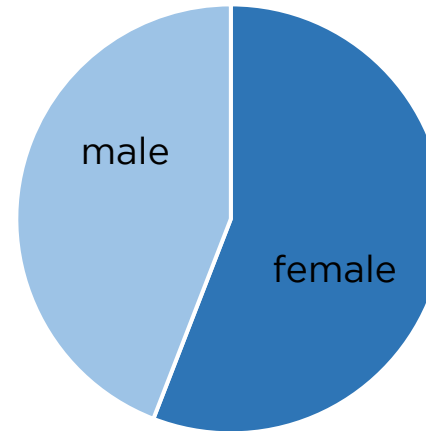
# Reviewing Process

1. Formal review (*Please read the guidelines*)
2. First round: Selecting an **initial pool of candidates** in line with criteria such as: relevance, feasibility, innovation level, motivation & boost effect, potential impact, etc.  
*Who?* 2 Reviewers (independent from each other, expert from your field or close)
3. Second round: Deciding on the **final fellows**  
*Who?* Selection committee (4-6 members from different disciplines)

We cannot give any personal feedback for applications or provide you with the reasons for our decision.  
The evaluation of the reviewers will not be forwarded!

# KT Boost Fellows

The Klaus Tschira  
Boost Fund has  
already supported  
**34 fellows since 2019.**



**Pauline N. Fleischmann**  
University of Würzburg/  
Neuroethology

PostDoc

Alexander von Humboldt  
Research Fellow



**Penelope R. Whitehorn**  
Karlsruhe Institute of  
Technology/ Pollinator Ecology



**Georgios Gkatzelis**  
Forschungszentrum Jülich/  
Atmospheric Chemistry

Research Scientist



**Florian Loebbert**  
Humboldt University Berlin/  
Theoretical Particle Physics

Junior Scientist

Please visit our  
website to learn more  
about our fellows and  
their projects.

<https://gsonet.org/funding-programs/klaus-tschira-boost-fund/?lang=en#fellows>

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**Thank you!**