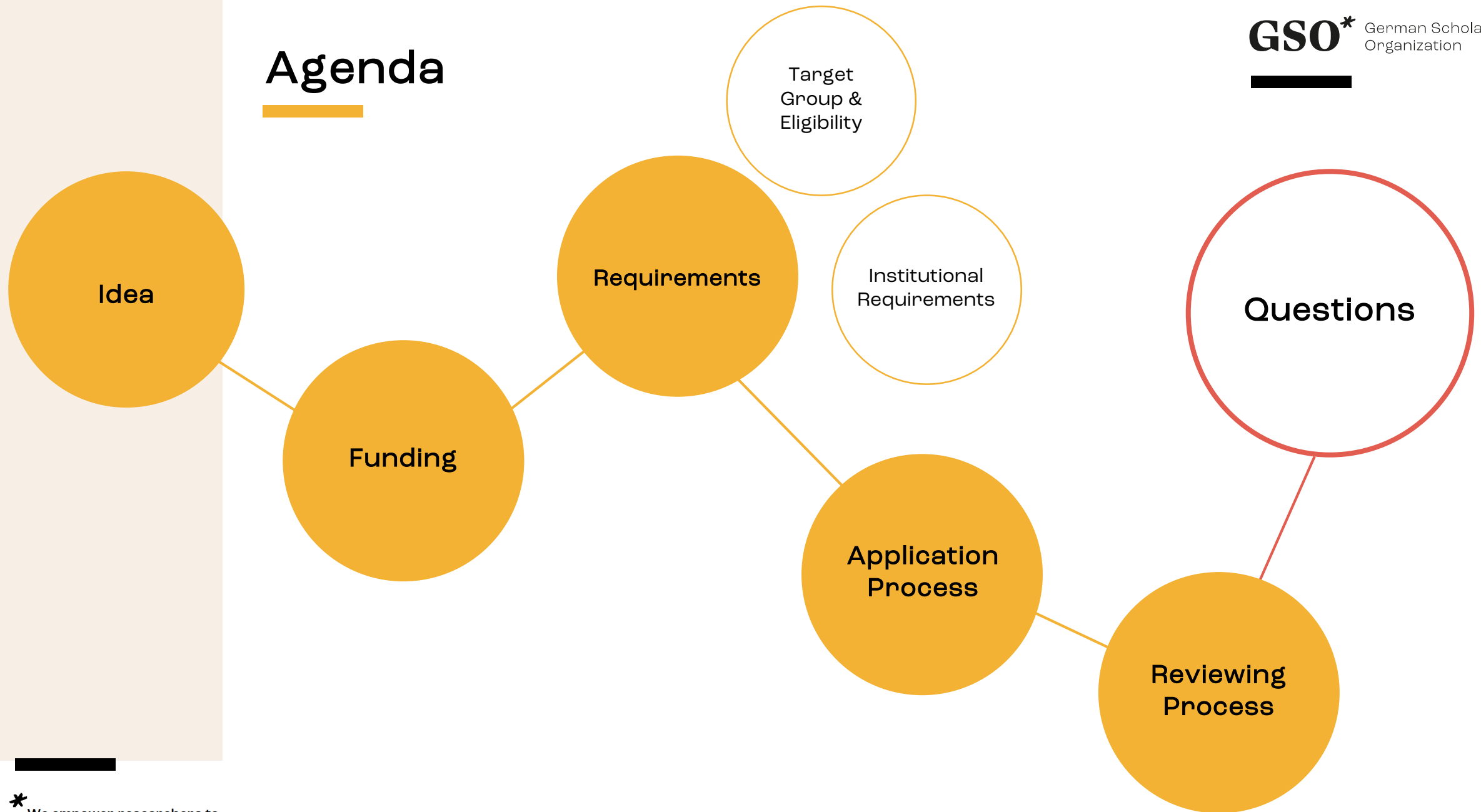




Klaus Tschira Boost Fund

Info Event

Agenda



* We empower researchers to build careers in Germany.

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
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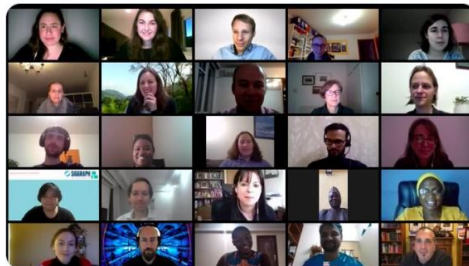
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- Membership of the interdisciplinary alumni network **AlumNode**

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- **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



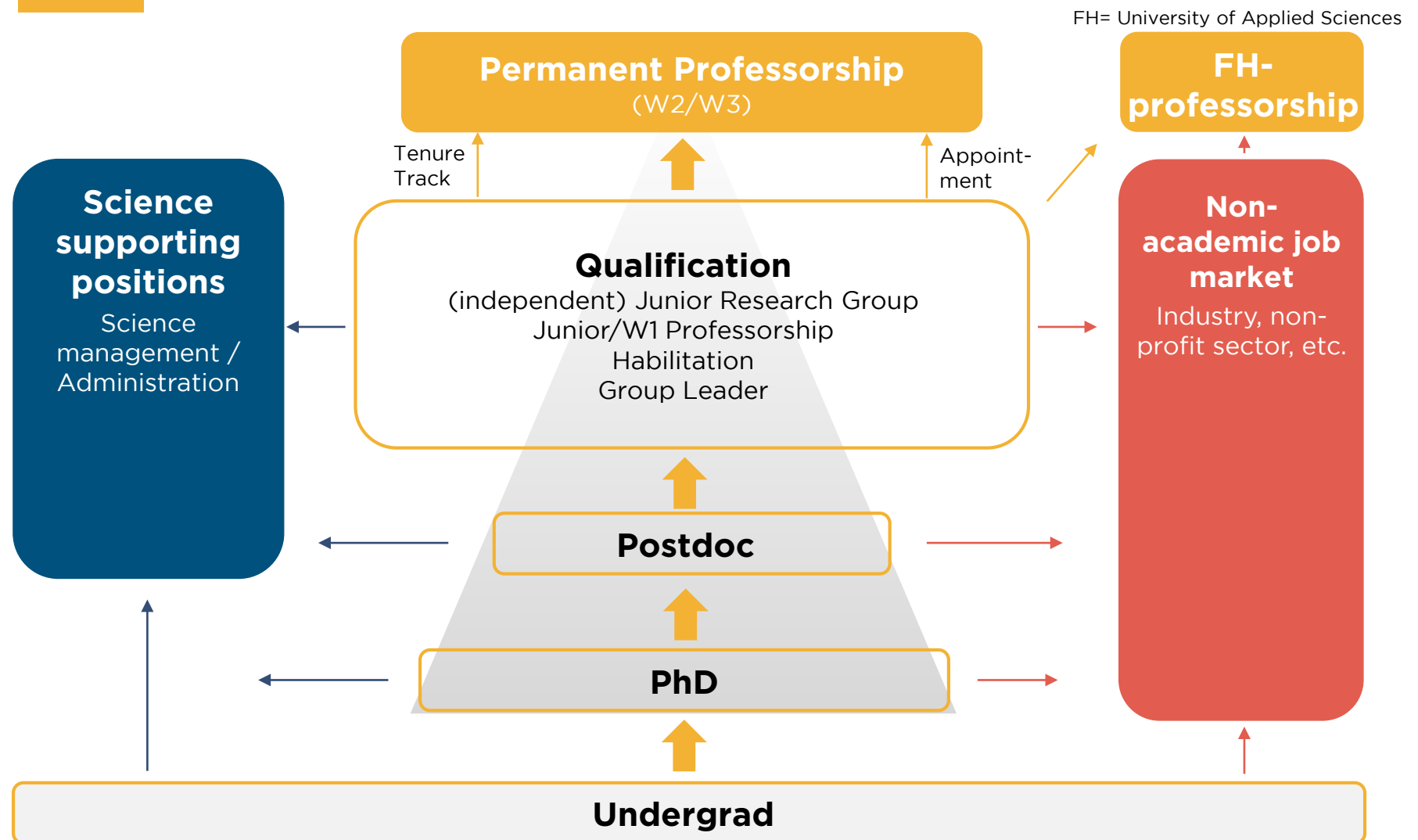
3-Day Interactive Digital Workshop

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)

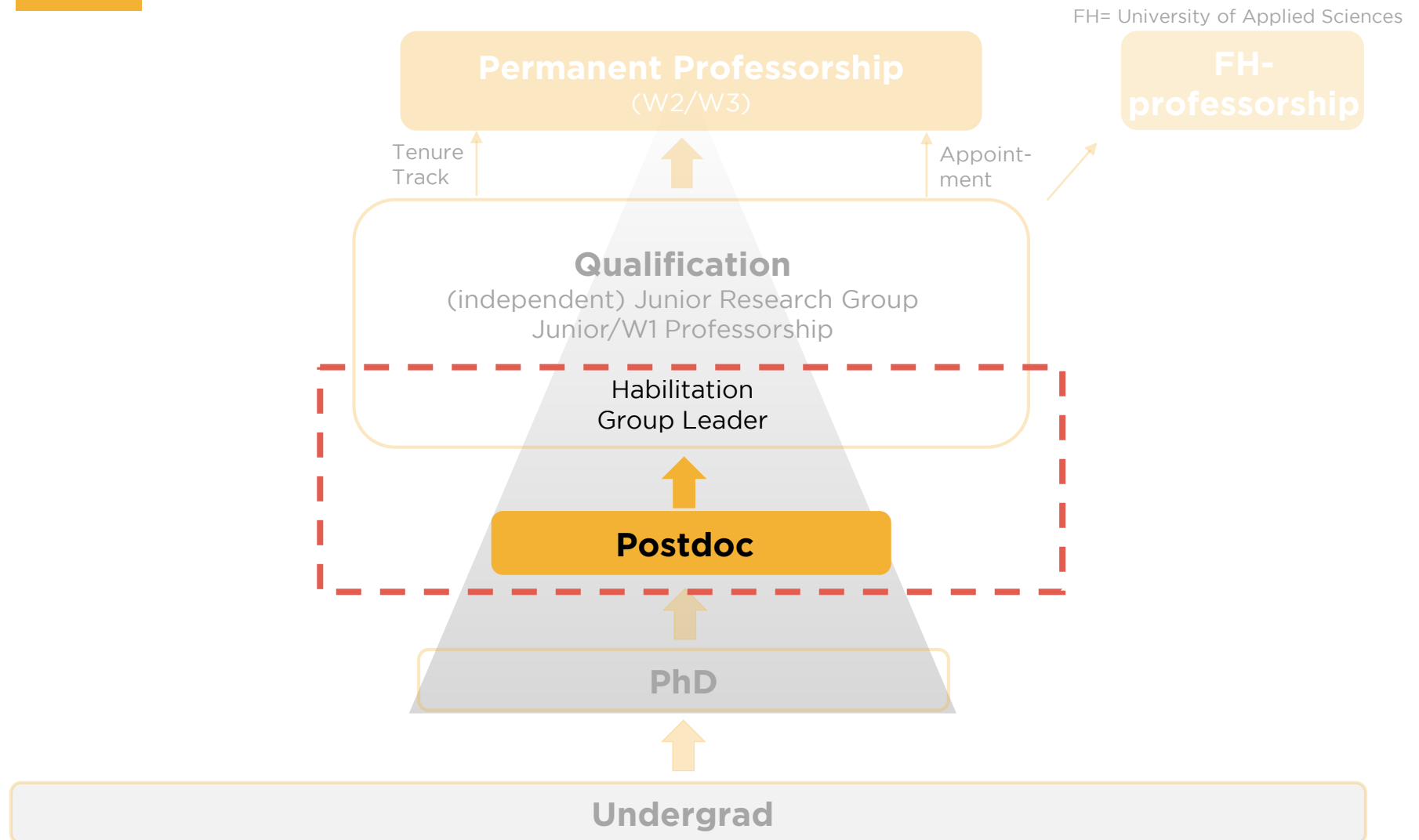
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Requirements

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.*

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Application documents

- **Project Plan** *including* a cover page, budget plan and a time frame
What goals will be realized? What potential remains untapped without the funding?
Describe the “Boost”!
- **CV of the applicant** *including* your current position and how your current position is funded, publications etc.
- **Motivation letter** *including* personal and professional *development* and *career goals*
- **Supporting statement** of the applying 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.
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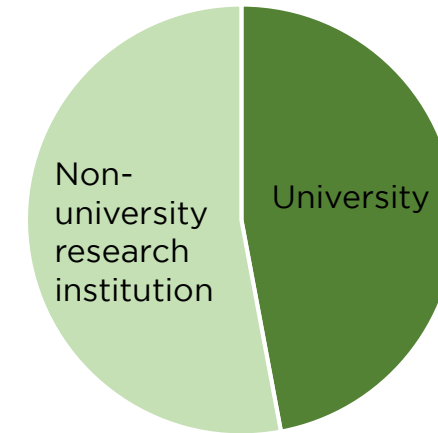
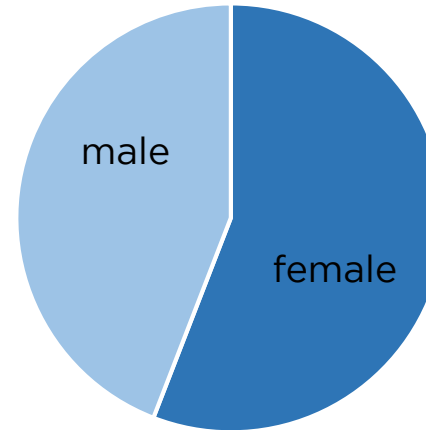
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We cannot give any personal feedback for applications or provide you with the reasons for our decision.
The evaluation of the reviewers will not be forwarded!

KT Boost Fellows

The Klaus Tschira
Boost Fund has
already supported
44 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>

FAQ

1. Who can write the statement/letter of support?
2. Can I apply for 80,000 euros per year or 80,000 euros in total?
3. Do I have to be employed at the institution at the time of application?
4. Do I have to be in Germany at the time of application?
5. I am not yet a postdoc? Can I apply?
6. Do I need all documents ready on the application deadline? Can I submit documents later?
7. I have already applied last year, can I reapply?
8. Can I submit extra documents?
9. My position is not yet covered for the full project period ... can I apply?

More ???

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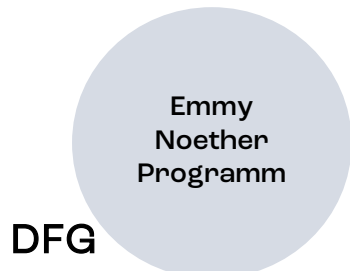
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Thank you!

Additional Slides

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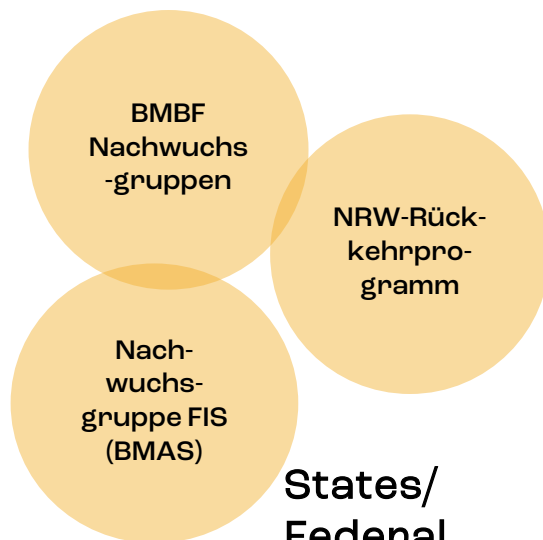
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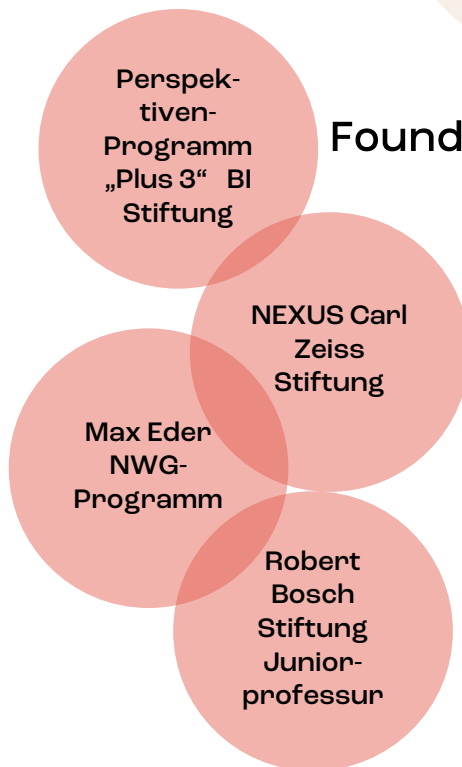
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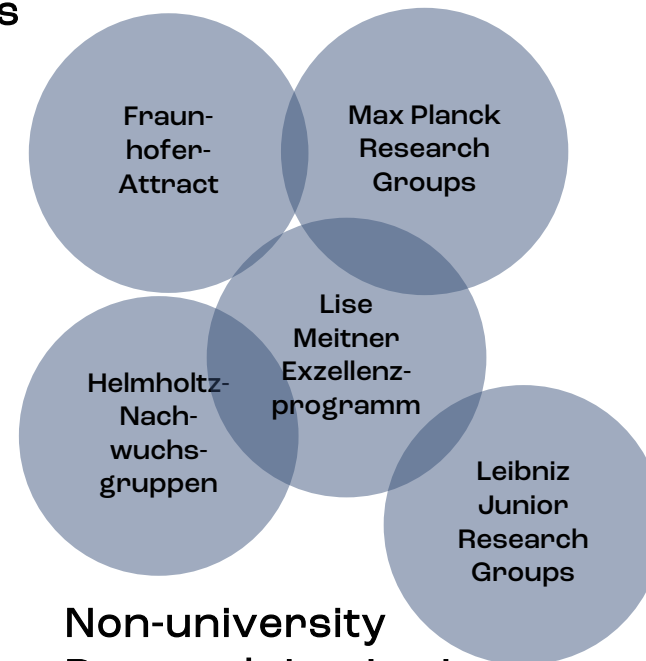
European Research Funding



**States/
Federal**



Foundations



**Non-university
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