

Carl Zeiss Foundation Fund for the Appointment of International Researchers

Idea

The program helps universities to make competitive offers to researchers abroad and recruit them for the German research landscape. This includes **Tenure Track** positions and the opportunity to apply for **Dual Career funding**.

»Excellent research is international. The Carl Zeiss Foundation aims at making newly appointed professors feel welcome at their host institutions and them finding the best possible conditions for their research. We are happy that the Carl Zeiss Foundation promotes this mission with us through this unique program.« Dr. Anne Schreiter, Executive Director of GSO

Target group & requirements

Public universities in **Baden-Württemberg, Rhineland-Palatinate, and Thuringia** are entitled to apply if they are going to hire W1/W2- professors with tenure track or W3-professors in **Mathematics, Computer Science, Engineering and Natural Sciences or Business Administration**.

Candidates may be German and non-German citizens, who have been working abroad **for at least two years** at the time of the appointment.

Supporting Tenure Track positions & Dual Career options

It is important to us to enable more established as well as Tenure Track professors to get an **attractive starting package** and to also consider the **professional future of their partner** in Germany through a Dual Career component.

The Dual Career funding may be used for a "bridge position" at the university, for language courses, coachings etc. We expect a detailed concept of integrating the partner with the help of existing university structures.

Talents for Germany

Funding

Funding of up to **€200,000** is available for each professorship (including Dual Career funding of up to €80,000). The funding can be used for multiple kinds of expenses, however, individual allowances can not be covered.

Application process

Applications are possible at any time and have to be submitted by the university board.

If you are a researcher and enter appointment negotiations at an eligible university, please do not hesitate to mention the opportunity of applying to the program.

Applications are only possible before the candidate has accepted the appointment ("Rufannahme").

For more information please visit the page of "[Carl-Zeiss-Stiftungs-Fonds](#)" (in German).

Open Call
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