

Overview of GSGG grants and allowances

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General requirements

- Eligible for applying are doctoral candidates of GSGG.
- Doctoral candidates need to submit a current certificate of enrolment with each application.
- Doctoral candidates are eligible for application until their disputation.
- Only members of University of Göttingen are eligible for application.
- Timely submission of the application
- Complete application documents (including statement/report of the professor if applicable)
- Compliance with the obligation to submit annual reports and valid doctoral status (doctoral candidates)

Please note: The number of grants awarded as well as the amount of allowances is dependent on the budget situation of GSGG.

Application deadline

- 15th March -> earliest possible start of funding: 1st May
- 15th June -> earliest possible start of funding: 1st August (not for applications for completion grants)
- 15th September -> earliest possible start of funding: 1st November
- 15th December -> earliest possible start of funding: 1st February of the following year (not for applications for completion grants)

For allowances for conference and research trips:

- Earliest possible start of funding = commencement of the trip
- Applications for travel costs coverage of up to € 300 can be submitted at any time, however, the application has to be filed at least 3 weeks prior to the trip (date of receipt at the central office).

For barrier-free qualification and networking:

- Applications for a funding amount of up to € 300 can be submitted at any time, however, the application has to be filed at least 3 weeks prior to the trip (date of receipt at the central office).

For allowances for reproduction expenses:

- Earliest possible start of funding: Order of the material that is to be reproduced *after* allowance has been granted.
 - Reproduction applications for a funding amount of up to € 300 can be submitted at any time, however, the application has to be filed at least 3 weeks prior to the trip (date of receipt at the central office).
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Barrier-free qualification and networking

Requirements/formal criteria

Eligible for application are

- Doctoral candidates who are members of GSGG until their disputation

Documents to be submitted

- Completed application form with original signature of the applicant
- Informal letter describing the specific support needed
- Proof of the impairment if applicable (please consult our head office regarding this)
- Time and costs projection

Annotations

- Applications for an amount of up to € 300 can be made at any time, however, at the latest three weeks before the proposed measure (date of receipt at the central office).

Refundable expenses

Eligible expenses are among others fees for interpreters (sign language) or assistance for blind and visually impaired members. Other measures for barrier-free communication not mentioned here will be discussed by the board and implemented if possible.
