



Elisabeth-List-Fellowship Programme for Gender Research at the University of Graz

Call for Applications for 2023/24

Project start: 01.03.2023 until 30.11.2024

Application submission until 15.01.2023

The Programme

The fellowship program, which was launched in 2019 and named after the philosopher Prof. Elisabeth List (1946-2019), offers researchers at the University of Graz the opportunity to conduct gender research in a collaborative project, to intensify (inter)national networking, and to promote young researchers. With one external senior fellow and two to three junior fellows, the group can work on concrete research, a larger scientific event, publications and/or the application for further project funding.

Goals

With the Fellowship Program, the University of Graz pursues the three goals of strengthening research, networking, and promoting young researchers in the field of gender studies.

Strengthening research

The project is designed as a cooperation project. Therefore, it must be evident in the application how the future collaboration between the cooperation partners will contribute to the strengthening of gender research at the University of Graz as well as (inter)nationally, e.g. in publications. The expertise of the cooperation partners will make an important contribution to this. Previous collaboration between the fellows can be beneficial, but new collaborations are also welcome. Interdisciplinary fellowship teams are particularly welcome, because they correspond to the character of gender studies as an interdisciplinary field of research and advance the examination of innovative research questions. Projects from all disciplines can be submitted, whereby the embedding of the research topic in the current state of art and its positioning in gender research must be made clear.

In addition to publications, scientific events serve as an element for strengthening gender research, which at the same time cover the second goal of networking.

Networking

Networking is promoted per se by the structure of the fellowship program, as it provides for project teams consisting of senior and junior fellows who expand their networks simply by working together. In addition, scientific events – varying in format – contribute to networking. The application must show how the goal of networking in the (inter)national scientific community will be pursued. Science-to-

public events also drive research strengthening and networking – activities beyond the walls of academia and HEIs are of great value for gender research.

Promoting young researchers

The third central goal of the fellowship program is the promotion of young researchers. In the application it must be described how junior researchers will be supported in the project and how the junior fellows will be integrated into the research activities. Good junior fellow promotion benefits from senior fellows who are experienced in project and team management. Competencies in this regard must be described, as well as the considerations regarding the design of the Junior Fellow positions (duration, scope) in connection with the planned activities.

Benefits of the Fellowship Programme

For research strengthening, networking and promotion of young researchers, the following is available per project:

- ✓ 4 person-months á 40 h or Incoming Senior Fellow(s) (extension of period/reduction of hours, division into 2 persons possible)
- ✓ 8 person-months á 30 h for Incoming Junior Fellow(s) (extension of period/reduction of hours possible)
- ✓ 12-15 person-months á 30 h for Junior Fellow with doctoral studies at the University of Graz (extension of period/reduction of hours possible)
- ✓ Additional non-personnel budget of € 12,000 which also includes student assistance of 10 h/week for 2 months.

Please be aware:

- Workplaces for the fellows cannot be provided and have to be organized by the local Senior Fellow/host at the institute.
- For the Senior Fellow/host in Graz, participation in the program does not entail a reduction in duties; this may have to be organized by the fellows themselves.
- The fellowship projects are supported by the Coordination Centre for Gender Studies and Equal Opportunities (e.g. administration, website).
- Fellows are usually employed by the university, alternatives are possible. Since it is global budget funding, the regulations regarding follow-up employment must be considered.

Application

The application for project funding within the Elisabeth-List-Fellowship Programme for project starts between 01.03.2023 and 30.11.2024 has to be submitted by the University of Graz Senior Fellow

- by Sunday, 15.01.2023
- fill the form on the website fellowship-geschlechterforschung.uni-graz.at
- by e-mail to koordff@uni-graz.at.

In the application form the following aspects with reference to the selection criteria must be addressed:

- (1) the thematic focus of the project
- (2) concrete sub-step(s) to be implemented within the Fellowship
- (3) realization: timeframe/schedule, financial framework, resources available at the institute
- (4) possibilities of connection to the University of Graz, transfer, PR
- (5) composition of the project team: applicant (local Senior Fellow), project partner (incoming Senior Fellow), local and incoming Junior Fellows

Selection and quality assurance:

For the selection of the projects, an international jury of experts is appointed. Local cooperation takes place via a Scientific Board, comprising representatives from the Gender Cluster, the Heterogeneity and Cohesion Research Network, the Gender PhD Program, the Academic Advisory Board of the Coordination Centre for Gender Studies and Equal Opportunities, the Rectorate and the Coordination Centre for Gender Studies and Equal Opportunities.

Selection criteria:

- thematic focus, which impresses with relevance, innovation and a good link to the state of art;
- Realistic sub-step(s), achievable in the project period;
- Eligibility of the two Senior Fellows: habilitation or equivalent qualification, gender-related teaching, research and publications, experience in project management and in promoting young researchers;
- Planned (inter)national networking activities, e.g. publication and/or event;
- Connectivity to gender research as well as research foci/networks of the University of Graz;
- high-quality, concrete promotion of junior researchers.

Contact

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