

Publication Fund

for Early Career Female Scientists and Artists

I. Target Audience and Objective

The *Publication Fund* is aimed at early career female scientists and artists (i.e. women in doctoral programmes, post-docs, scientific and artistic/creative employees, and junior professors) in all faculties of the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar.

The deadline for applications is 29 February 2024.

The *Publication Fund* is an initiative promoting gender equality financed by the Professorinnenprogramm III. The initiative aims to achieve two closely connected gender equality goals:

1. Supporting the scientific and artistic/creative professional development and career profiles of women by increasing the volume of publications by women, and
2. making the scientific and artistic/creative achievements of women visible.

II. Funding Guidelines

a) Funding

Early career female scientists or artists can apply for financial support for up to 2,500 euros (incl. MwSt.) from the fund. This funding can be used towards covering the costs of publishing their scientific or artistic/design work with a publishing house or independent publishing (i.e. without working with a publishing house).

The funding is to be used for publishing costs (e.g. book processing charges/BPCs, editing, proofreading, translations, design, layout, formatting, typesetting, printing costs) within the context of the following publication formats (*related to research or artistic fields at the university*):

- Publishing a **dissertation** or **habilitation** (postdoctoral thesis) where the applicant is the author
- Publishing a **monograph** (*applicant is the author*)
- Publishing an **anthology** (*applicant is [co-]editor*)
- Publishing an **illustrated book**, **exhibition catalogue**, or an **artist's catalogue** documenting or presenting the applicant's own work
- Creation/publication of an **artist's book** or other **artistic/creative book formats** (*applicant is [co-]author of the work; for collaborative work, the proportion of women working on the project must be at least 50%*)

- **Book chapters in monographs or anthologies:** Individual chapters (*applicant is [co-]author*) can be funded if the entire monograph or anthology can be realised through further co-financing. Proof of this must be provided.
 - **Artistic prints** (photos, posters, etc.) for exhibitions (*applicant is the sole author of the work*)
 - **Scientific posters** for presenting the applicant's own research at conferences (*applicant is the sole or first author*)
- *Applications for experimental publication formats may also be submitted. The applicants must describe how the publication will benefit their career (see »Application Documents«).*
 - *In cases of publications without a publishing house, publishing costs of up to 2,500 euros (incl. MwSt.) may be reimbursed for expenses such as layout, creating PDFs, editing and proofreading done by student/research assistants or external service providers. The application must include a detailed cost description for the publication project (see »Application Documents«).*
 - *Information on Open Access Publication: see point c).*

The following cases are **not eligible for funding**:

- Expenses that have already been paid for and were incurred prior to the awarding of this grant
- The publication of Master's Theses

b) Application Documents

The funding application must include:

1. A filled-out online application form
2. For doctoral candidates: Proof of status (official acceptance as a doctoral candidate)
3. Project description (max. 1 DIN A4 page): (1) Publication content and concept; (2) explanation of the project's significance for the applicant's future professional/academic development; (3) information on the quality control of the project (e.g. Is the project being done under professional supervision or a peer review process? Is the project receiving financial support from other funds or foundations?)
4. A detailed cost breakdown with an itemised list of expected costs (e.g. editing and layout costs, Open Access fees, etc.) and, if possible, a timeline for spending funds within the funding period (i.e. up to 12 months after funding is granted).
5. If possible: copies of obtained offers from publishers or printing/editing/translation services with an overview of expected costs

Additional application documents (project description etc.) should be uploaded *as a single PDF document* through the online application system.

- *Incomplete applications will not be processed.*

c) Information on Open Access Publication

- **Journal article Open Access publications** may only receive funding from the *Open Access Publication Fund* administered by the University Library. The relevant information on funding

through the [Open Access Publication Fund for Journal Articles](#) can be found on the University Library website.

- **Open Access publications of monographs or anthologies** by publishing houses may be funded by the University Library's *Open Access Publication Fund for Monographs and Anthologies*. Relevant funding conditions for the [Open Access Publication Fund for Monographs and Anthologies](#) can be found on the University Library's website.

For Open Access publications of monographs or anthologies by publishing houses that cost more than 2,000 euros (plus MwSt.), funding from the University Library Publication Fund and the Equal Opportunity Office Publication Fund can, in principle, be combined. Such publication projects may be subsidised with up to 2,500 euros (incl. MwSt.) from the Equal Opportunity Office Publication Fund in accordance with the guidelines outlined in section a).

Pre-Requisites:

- The applicant agrees to upload the publisher's version of the monograph/anthology to the [Digitale Bibliothek Thüringen](#) (Digital Library of Thuringia).

III. Application Deadline

The application deadline is **29 February 2024**.

- *Applications submitted after the deadline will not be processed.*
- ***Incomplete applications submitted by the deadline will not be processed.** Missing documents may be submitted up until the deadline.*

IV. Selection Procedure

Once all eligible applications have been processed, the Equal Opportunity Advisory Board submits a proposal to the Presidium, who is then responsible for awarding funding. Applicants will be informed of the final decision in writing.

The amount of funding awarded in each case depends on the funds available and the number of applicants.

Information:

Decisions are made based on the quality of the project and the project's relevance to the applicant's academic, creative or artistic career. The projects' topicality, socio-political or university-political relevance, as well as its appeal to other students or the region are taken into consideration in the selection process.

In addition to performance-related criteria, circumstantial **social criteria** such as childcare or caregiving responsibilities are also taken into consideration in the awarding process. Be sure to include any other additional social circumstances that may be relevant in this regard with your application.

The following additional **formal criteria** also apply:

- Projects that have already been completed are not eligible for funding; project costs must be incurred and paid after Publication Fund funding is approved.
- In order to ensure that as many individuals as possible receive funding, applications submitted by individuals who have not yet received funding from the Equal Opportunity Office's Publication Fund or Women's Promotion Fund will be given priority. *This does not mean, however, that repeat applications are, in principle, excluded.*
- The funding period expires one year after the funding has been approved; funds can be spent on items listed in the application within 12 months of the application's approval. In the event that the funding could not be spent within that deadline, a repeat application may be submitted.
- The awarding of funding is subject to availability.
- Individuals have no legal entitlement to the awarding/receiving of funds from the Publication Fund.
- Due to the absolute confidentiality of the selection procedure, applicants will not be provided with justification of the awarding committee's decisions.

We look forward to receiving your application!

Your Equal Opportunity Office

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