



## University-wide call for proposals: SEED GRANTS for young scientists with the focus on protein research

As part of the university-wide program "Seed Grants for Young Scientists", researchers can apply for funding for the preparation of project proposals with a focus on "protein research". Scientists should be supported to develop their own ideas and doing preliminary scientific work in order to be able to start their own applications for third-party research funds.

### General conditions:

- "Seed Grant" recipients must submit a research proposal. There is no restriction with respect to funding organizations, however, it has to be a proposal for a research project. The preparation of proposals for fellowships, travel grants, conference participations etc. cannot be funded.
- If no proposal is submitted within two years after grant approval or if the applicant leaves the University of Hohenheim prior to proposal submission, the grant has to be refunded by the head/director of the respective academic unit.
- The Seed Grant applicant must also be applicant of the research proposal to be submitted later. The research proposal cannot be submitted by the Seed grant applicants supervisor, the director of the institute, the head of the department etc.
- A rejected proposal may be resubmitted later.
- Recipients of a Seed Grant can reapply with a new project idea.

### Scope of funding:

- The maximum grant available is 10,000 €.

### Use of funding:

- The funding must be used for the proposed research project.
- The grant cannot be used as a salary for the grant recipient.
- The grant recipient decides upon the use of the funds.

### Applicants:

- PhD students and postdocs up to 6 years after the doctoral thesis (date of PhD certificate) may apply.
- Applicants must be located at a scientific unit of the University of Hohenheim. By her/his signature, the head of the respective academic unit states her/his consent and support of the project idea and the planned proposal submission.



**Application:**

- Submission deadlines: Applications may be submitted at any time, until June 30<sup>th</sup> 2023.
- The use of the [proposal template](#) is mandatory.
- The proposal can be written in English or German.
- To submit your proposal, please send a scan of the completed and signed template by email to [af@verwaltung.uni-hohenheim.de](mailto:af@verwaltung.uni-hohenheim.de).

**Evaluation:**

- The Senate Committee Research (SKF) decides on grants according to the following criteria (if above conditions are met):
  - Scientific level of the proposal
  - Relevance of the underlying scientific question
  - Relation to the main topic: protein research
  - Feasibility
- The SKF reserves the right to involve additional experts (possibly external).

**Do you have any questions about the program? Feel free to contact:**

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