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## LIFE "Talent"-Funds

**Aim:** For young researchers, the start of self-organized and -financed research after an initial postdoc phase often needs some support to get started. Here, the LIFE profile would like to offer funds for establishing an independent researcher career.

The LIFE "talent" fund can be allocated flexibly for traveling costs to a conference or collaboration partner, publication costs, hiring of a student helper, as well as laboratory consumable costs.

**Criteria:** The funds are open to all junior researchers within the life sciences at the FSU Jena, independent of their topic. The funding is intended to support the scientific career of the applicants to help develop their own and independent project. Successful candidates commit themselves to be part of the LIFE symposia or LIFE talks. A repeat application (max. 1/year) is possible, but evidence of successful publication from the previous funding period will have to be provided in such cases.

### Application Details:

- **project:** must be conducted at (or in cooperation with) FSU and within the life sciences
- **applicants:** independent postdocs, junior research group leaders, or junior professors  
max. 9 years after the PhD  
must be employed or enrolled at the Friedrich Schiller University
- **budget:** max. 5.000€
- **deadline:** 30.06. and 31.12. each year

### Application documents:

- cover letter: description of the intended use of funds and the significance for scientific career, not exceeding 2 pages
- CV of the applicant

Please submit your application as a single PDF file via Email to:

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