

Overview of GSGG grants and allowances

General requirements

Eligible for applying:

- are doctoral candidates and supervising postdocs who are members of GSGG (the latter only for independently organized events).
- 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 (doctoral candidates)

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

Application deadline

15 th March		earliest possible start of funding: 1 st May
15 th June		earliest possible start of funding: 1 st August
15 th September		earliest possible start of funding: 1 st November
15 th December		earliest possible start of funding: 1 st February of the following year

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).

Support of networking activities

Requirements/formal criteria

Eligible for application are

- Doctoral candidates who are members of GSGG until their disputation as well as
- Postdocs who supervise at least one doctoral candidate who is a member and who are member of University of Göttingen
- The event applied for is co-organised by at least one doctoral candidate or postdoc of GSGG.
- The event is primarily aimed at doctoral candidates and/or postdocs.
- Funding is for networking activities in Göttingen or the location of the collaborating organisation.

Only one main request per doctoral candidate during the whole doctoral phase (this only applies to approved applications).

Refundable expenses

- Accommodation expenses for external participants
- Traveling expenses for doctoral candidates/postdocs of GSGG (external networking meetings)
- Childcare during the event (please note: the family service needs a 4 months' notice; please consider this in the planning process).
- Costs which contribute to communicative accessibility (e.g. fees for sign language interpreters)

Catering and Honoraria will not be refunded.

Documents to be submitted

- Completed application form with original signatures of the applicant and for doctoral candidates additionally with original signatures of the supporting supervisors (at least 2 supervisors)
- Project outline including time schedule of the planned event (3-4 pages) and naming of the target group
- Costs projection clarifying if and to what extent other institutions than GSGG are involved in the financing
- Confirmation that the doctorate was completed successfully/copy of the graduation certificate (Postdocs)

Approved allowances will be disbursed after the event on presentation of the original vouchers.