

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT: GENDER EQUALITY AND FAMILY SUPPORT MEASURES

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The Center for Social and Economic Behavior (C-SEB) at the University of Cologne (UoC) brings together researchers from economics, management science, and psychology to investigate the mechanisms that determine social and economic behavior. As one of the UoC Centers of Excellence, C-SEB is strongly committed to promote gender equality in academia and to provide special support for researchers with children. To help female junior researchers to get exposure to and networking with scholars of excellence and to complement the university's efforts to reconcile academic and family life, C-SEB offers the following funding measures:

INFORMATION ON C-SEB EQUAL OPPORTUNITY MEASURES

Gender equality measures for female researchers

C-SEB female travel funds

Travel funds for short-term research stays are available for female junior researchers to network with excellent researchers in their respective field.

Seminars and trainings on gender issues

Training and mentoring on gender issues and career development for female researchers is provided in collaboration with the Female Career Center of the University of Cologne.

Female excellence colloquium

C-SEB hosts a regular Female Excellence Colloquium in which leading female researchers of the involved disciplines are invited for lectures and discussions. In addition to that, C-SEB organizes round-table discussions in which female researchers of C-SEB have the opportunity to discuss career related issues with the speaker.

Eligibility, requirements, and application

The C-SEB gender equality and family support measures are open to female C-SEB members and C-SEB members with children that are employed at or receive a stipend from the UoC. The C-SEB female travel funds are available only for female junior researchers. There is no deadline for application. Available funds are distributed on a 'first come, first served' basis. To apply for any of the measures outlined above, please submit the application form, which is available on our webpage, to c-seb@uni-koeln.de.

Family support measures for female and male researchers with children

Baby-friendly parent-child-office

There is a parent-child-office equipped with toys, changing table, and a baby cot available for C-SEB members in the SSC-building (Student-Service-Center, Universitätsstr. 22a, 3rd floor, room 3.234.). If you are interested in using the office, please contact Rebekka Cordes (T: 470-5486 | E: cordes@wiso.uni-koeln.de). For those working in the Bouwens-building there is a box with toys and other useful utensils available. Please contact the C-SEB gender representative Anne Gast (T: 470-8648 | E: anne.gast@uni-koeln.de) if you would like to borrow it.

Childcare support

C-SEB offers financial support for work-related childcare needs, such as the UoC babysitter services and emergency care. C-SEB also has access to a limited number of permanent places in a local daycare facility that are reserved for C-SEB members.

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APPLICATION FORM FOR C-SEB GENDER EQUALITY AND FAMILY SUPPORT MEASURES

Application for (tick one program)

C-SEB FEMALE TRAVEL FUNDS

for short-term research stays are available for female junior researchers to network with excellent researchers in their respective field.

SEMINARS AND TRAININGS

on gender issues and career development for female researchers are provided in collaboration with the Female Career Center of the University of Cologne.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR CHILDCARE

is available for work-related childcare needs, such as the UoC babysitter services and emergency care. All childcare services are provided via the university's day-care facilities.

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1. APPLICANT

Surname:

First name(s):

Academic title:

Sex: Male Female

Present position: Professor Junior-Professor PostDoc Doctoral Student Other:

Employed at (please specify the faculty, institute, seminar, chair):

Permanent mailing address:

Street:

Post/Zip Code, town, state:

Country:

Telephone:

Email:

2. C-SEB TRAVEL FUNDS (please fill in this section if you apply for C-SEB Travel Funds)

HOST

Surname:

First name(s):

Academic title:

Employed at:

Permanent mailing address:

Street:

Post/Zip Code, town, state:

Country:

Telephone:

Email:

RESEARCH STAY

Start/ End date: Anticipated total duration of the stay:

Short statement of purpose (please add a detailed statement of purpose of 1-2 pages on a separate sheet):

3. SEMINARS AND TRAININGS (please fill in this section if you apply for funding for a gender related seminar or training)

Title:

Date: Institution:

Short statement of purpose (please specify why taking this seminar is important and how you will benefit from it):

4. CHILDCARE SUPPORT (please fill in this section if you apply for financial support for childcare)

Short statement of purpose (please specify your work-related childcare needs):

5. FUNDING

Amount being applied for:

Travel

Seminars

Childcare

External funds: Do you receive funds for this?

Yes No

If yes: Please name the source of your funding and how much you receive

I certify that the information provided in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. Furthermore, I agree to inform C-SEB immediately of any changes and amendments. I have understood that applications that are incomplete, incorrectly filled (e.g. inappropriate formatting, unreadable text, text that exceeds the fields), or handed in after the deadline cannot be taken into consideration for the respective funding period. A complete travel fund application consists of the application form, a statement of purpose, a confirmation letter from the guest or host, and the CV's of all involved researchers. Please make sure that the statement of purpose and the confirmation letter are written in a way that it is easy to understand for scientists from both disciplines, economics and psychology. Both documents must include detailed information on why the respective stay is necessary and beneficial for C-SEB and how cooperation will be facilitated. When applying for seminars, trainings, and childcare support, it is sufficient to hand in the application form along with your CV. Application materials shall be limited to a maximum of 2 pages for each CV, 2 pages for each statement of purpose, and 1 page for the confirmation letter (Arial 11pt./ 1.15). I agree that this application and accompanying documents shall remain with C-SEB.

I have read and understood the **DFG Guidelines for Excellence Centers and Research Centers and the DFG's rules of good scientific practice**, the **UoC Guidelines for Excellence Centers**, and the **UoC Hospitality Guidelines** and will comply with these rules. I am aware that it is my responsibility to ensure that collaborating researchers also adhere to these guidelines.

I understand that disbursed funds may only be used for the purpose for which they were granted and must be paid back in case they were not spent at the end of the funding period. C-SEB travel fund recipients agree to hand in a final report of 2-3 pages along with all receipts within one month after the journey has ended. In this report they will provide information on the scientific progress achieved and on how the funds were spent. I am aware that non-compliance with any of these rules may lead to a reclaim of funds, irrespective of other potential implications.

Place

Date

Signatur (please don't scan, sign digitally)