

Call for Applications



HWK Postdoc Program 2021 – Associate Junior Fellowships

Deadline: 28. February 2021 – Start of Fellowship: 1. July 2021

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The Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg (HWK) is an Institute for Advanced Study at Delmenhorst. As an independent foundation of the Federal States of Bremen and Lower-Saxony, the HWK hosts Fellowships and organizes conferences to support excellent research, partly in collaboration with regional research institutions.

The HWK promotes early career researchers (postdocs, Junior Professors) within the framework of its Postdoc Program. Excellent young researchers may apply to become members and to achieve the status of Associate Junior Fellows. These three-year Fellowships are non-resident, i.e. Associate Junior Fellows continue to work on their respective research project at their home institution, but they are entitled to participate in the HWK Fellow community and all kinds of events at the institute. In particular, the academic networks of Associate Junior Fellows are promoted by a workshop/ symposium conceived and organized by the Fellow with financial and infrastructure support of the HWK during the period of membership in the HWK Postdoc Program.

Benefits:

- status as HWK Associate Junior Fellow (non-resident member of the HWK Fellowship community) for a period of three years
- organization of your own workshop/ symposium with relevant national and international speakers and participants; HWK provides financial support and infrastructure (rooms, organization of catering and accommodation, technical support etc.)
- integration into the institute's networks of Fellows and of alumni, as well as of regional, national, and international partners
- entitlement to participate in HWK events (e.g., Fellow Lectures, workshops, public events, receptions)
- specific events for current and former Associate Junior Fellows (e.g., talks/ discussions with outstanding personalities from academia, arts, politics; skill workshops; meetings with HWK Fellows in residence)
- presentation of your current research project in a Fellow Lecture for resident Fellows and staff members
- strategic support with your career planning and networking by HWK staff

Requirements

- applicants must be current postdocs or Junior Professors at the University of Bremen, University of Oldenburg, Jacobs University or at one of the extra-university academic institutions of the northwest region (any research field).
- outstanding CV and publication record
- clear idea of a workshop/ symposium to promote your visibility and academic networks
- willingness for interdisciplinary communication and for participating in HWK events

Application Procedure:

Material to be submitted in English – as one (!) PDF:

- 1) Cover Letter to the Rector of the HWK
- 2) Current CV with publication list
- 3) Certificates of academic degrees (e.g., Bachelor/ Master/ Diploma/ PhD)
- 4) Concept of the workshop (general background/research field, topic of the workshop, prospective personal benefit from the workshop) – maximum 2 pages
- 5) List of potential speakers to be invited (name, institution, topic covered in the talk)
- 6) Abstract of the workshop project (max. 1500 characters including blanks!)

And:

Two letters of reference to be sent to the HWK separately by the referees (electronic submission by email as a PDF with institution's letterhead and signature).

Submission:

Deadline: 28. February 2021 (midnight CET)

Submission only by email as **one (!) PDF** to Dr. Dorothe Poggel: dpoggel@h-w-k.de

Evaluation:

Applications are evaluated by the interdisciplinary HWK Scientific Advisory Board in the spring meeting and subsequently by the Rector of the HWK. Successful candidates will be notified shortly after the meeting. The Fellowship starts on 1. July 2021.