

## Overview of GSGG grants and allowances

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### General requirements

- Eligible for applying are doctoral candidates of GSGG.
- 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 and valid doctoral status (doctoral candidates)

**Please note: The amount of funding is dependent on the budget situation of GSGG.**

### Application deadline

- 15<sup>th</sup> March -> earliest possible start of funding: 1<sup>st</sup> May (not for applications for completion grants)
- 15<sup>th</sup> June -> earliest possible start of funding: 1<sup>st</sup> August
- 15<sup>th</sup> September -> earliest possible start of funding: 1<sup>st</sup> November (not for applications for completion grants)
- 15<sup>th</sup> December -> earliest possible start of funding: 1<sup>st</sup> February of the following year

Separate deadlines apply for emergency grants. Please contact the office in this regard.

#### 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).
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## Barrier-free qualification and networking

### Requirements/formal criteria

Eligible for application are

- Doctoral candidates who are members of GSGG until their disputation

### Documents to be submitted

- Completed application form with original signature of the applicant
- Informal letter describing the specific support needed
- Proof of the impairment if applicable (please consult our head office regarding this)
- Time and costs projection

### Annotations

- Applications for an amount of up to € 300 can be made at any time, however, at the latest three weeks before the proposed measure (date of receipt at the central office).

### Refundable expenses

Eligible expenses are among others fees for interpreters (sign language) or assistance for blind and visually impaired members. Other measures for barrier-free communication not mentioned here will be discussed by the board and implemented if possible.

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