Academia and family
Support for international young scientists

The compatibility of family and a career in science is not easy. Especially for international PhD candidates and postdocs with child(ren) it is a challenge to handle scientific work, the orientation in the German academic system, the education of children and the management of family duties at the same time. The Interdisciplinary Graduate Center (IPZ) therefore supports international PhD candidates and postdocs with children within the frame of the Scholarship and Support Programme (STIBET) of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

The programme **Academia and family** aims to discharge international young scientists with family by financing a student assistant who takes over supporting operations concerning the graduation or habilitation and the scientific research.

The announcement addresses:

- international PhD candidates with children, who are graduating at the University of Koblenz-Landau, and
- international postdocs with children, who work on scientific research or their habilitation at the university of Koblenz-Landau

In case of approval the applicant is authorized a student assistant without a university degree with a workload of three hours per week over a maximum duration of six months. The workhours can be distributed as needed for the research project and in agreement with the student assistant. The support needs to be started before the 1st of July.

The funding decision will be made by a committee.

**Application deadline will be 29th of March 2019.**

The request form can be downloaded from the website of the Interdisciplinary Graduate Center (IPZ): https://www.uni-koblenz-landau.de/de/ipz/ipz/projekte/stibet
**Important Information for the Application for PhD candidates**

Please hand in the following documents:

- Cover letter with reasons for the application (max. 1 page)
- Request form “Academia and family”
- CV (point form)
- Report on the status of the PhD project (max. 2 pages)
- Time schedule of the PhD project including the demand of working hours of the student assistant during the supported period
- Report on the status of the PhD project by the supervisor
- Copy of the ‘acceptance/admission as a doctoral candidate’ by the department
- Copy of the university certificate
- Copy of the birth certificate of the child/the children or confirmation of the pregnancy

**Important Information for the Application for postdocs**

Please hand in the following documents:

- Cover letter with reasons for the application (max. 1 page)
- Request form ‘Academia and family’
- CV (point form)
- Report on the current scientific project/ state doctorate/ postdoctoral lecture qualification (max. 2 pages)
- Time schedule of the current scientific project/ state doctorate/ postdoctoral lecture qualification including the demand of working hours of the student assistant during the supported period
- Report on the status of the current scientific project/ state doctorate/ postdoctoral lecture qualification of the supervisor or the head of department
- Copy of the PhD certificate
- Copy of the birth certificate of the child/the children or confirmation of the pregnancy

Deadline for applications is **29th of March 2019**.

Please send the documents combined in **one PDF-file** via E-Mail to: ipzorga@uni-koblenz.de

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Please note that we can only consider fully-completed applications provided with the above mentioned documents.