



# Bridging Programme for the Career Entry of Female Junior Researchers

Ulm University seeks to attract as many female junior researchers as possible for an academic career. The **bridging programme** supports their transition to the next qualification level and allows faculties and institutes to offer attractive conditions in the competition for qualified female graduates.

## Application Deadlines 2023

Call ends      Funding starts

08 Jan	01 Apr/01 May/01 Jun
01 May	01 Aug/01 Sept/01 Oct
03 Sept	01 Dec/01 Jan 24/01 Feb 24

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### Funding

The funding can be used to bridge the gap between graduation from a master's degree programme and starting a doctoral project, or between the doctoral degree and the commencement of a medium- or longer-term-funded post-doc phase. The bridging funding is provided in the form of a fixed-term employment contract TV-L 13: 50 percent of a full-time equivalent for those waiting to start a doctorate and 65 percent of a full-time equivalent for those waiting to start the post-doc phase.

### Eligibility Criteria

- master's degree certificate; or commencement of the doctoral examination procedure must have been applied for.
- proof of submitted third-party funds application (which must include the position and name of the applicant). This third-party funds application should demonstrate the applicant's prospects for an academic career in Ulm following the completion of the bridging programme, either in the form of a doctorate or a minimum two-year post-doc position. It must elaborate how the position and the research project(s) are funded, as well as how professional integration at Ulm University is ensured. The applicant must have either contributed to the third-party funds application or written it herself.
- Access to office/lab work station and equipment of an institute or a work group at Ulm University must be guaranteed.

The funding period amounts to 12 months; bridging funding ceases as soon as the requested grant money or any other funding of the researcher's position is available.

Members of the Medical Faculty are not eligible.

For further details please see guidelines ([www.uni-ulm.de/überbrückungsprogramm](http://www.uni-ulm.de/überbrückungsprogramm), German only) and FAQs.