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In order to strengthen the education of young scientists at the University of Rostock in the sense of the interdisciplinary development target, the University of Rostock establishes the MARE BALTICUM FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME for the first time.

The fellowship programme supports visitor stays (for up to three months) of national and international academics.

Entitled to apply are scientists of the University of Rostock who are members of the Interdisciplinary Faculty.

Tied to the application is the concept of a series of events for young scientists. The development of the offers of events is done in collaboration with the guest lecturer (subject-specific competences) and, if necessary, with the Graduate Academy (interdisciplinary competences).

The Mare Balticum Fellowship Programme is financed by the Vice-Rector of Research and Knowledge Transfer.

WHO can submit an application?
Scientist of the University of Rostock who are members of the Interdisciplinary Faculty and who can operate their own cost center as project leader can make an application

WHAT documents are required?
- Information about the applicant: Name; First Name; Membership in the INF
- Information about the guest scientist: Name and origin, scientific career, list of 10 most important publications
- Information about visitor stay: duration, time span
- Project description (content/aims of the visitor stay): develop research project, etc.
- Event concept for young scientists: project title, abstract, modules
- Information about the requested funds: application form

WHAT is included in the support?
- Expense allowance for guest scientists: 3000 € per month (incl. accommodation and daily allowance)
- Family allowance: 300 € per child and month (may vary in individual cases)
- Travel allowances according to the state-specific travel allowance of the DFG
- Costs of materials: 300 € per month

WHY is an application worthwhile for you?
Invite specific guest scientists and use the possibilities that result from the programme:
- deepening of interdisciplinary collaboration
- support of young scientists
- strengthening of own research activities
- initiation and preparation of joint project plans
- expansion and encouragement of national and international academic relations
- …
HOW is the selection process organized?

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- INF/Website of the University of Rostock
  - Submit application online
  - Deadline: 28 February 2019

**DECISION**
- Dean & Management of the Interdisciplinary Faculty (INF)
- Recommendation on the eligibility of the submitted projects and prioritization
- Vice-Rector of Research and Knowledge Transfer
  - 2 – 4 weeks

**FUNDING**
- Funding approval by PFT (approval notice)

**REJECTION**
- Rejection letter by PFT

WHEN and WHERE can you submit applications?

Applications for funding can only be submitted via the online application form following the announcement.

WHY is the Graduate Academy involved in the programme?

The Graduate Academy is the central service facility and coordination centre for young scientists. For the support of the series of events, the Graduate Academy can be involved for the realization of an interdisciplinary qualification course.

The Graduate Academy bears the costs incurred in this context.

The qualification course will be included in the interdisciplinary qualification programme of the Graduate Academy.

The working groups resulting from the Mare Balticum Fellowship programme can be continued as doctoral student networks. The Graduate Academy supports the establishment of networks of young scientists.

Further information is available on the website of the Graduate Academy.

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The funding volume depends on the availability of the promised funding from the University of Rostock. The legal process is excluded. There is no legal entitlement to a grant.

Applicants submit a final report and a proof of use after successful funding.

1 After the submission of your application you will receive a confirmation of receipt
2 Refusals are basically not justified.