



**Extension of the application deadline  
until March 31, 2026**

## MENTORING - PROGRAMME *for Female Postdocs*

June 2026 – June 2027/2028

14th Call for Application

How to establish a scientific profile?

How to become a successful team leader?

What makes grant applications worthy of support?

How to establish a sustainable network?

A career in academia comes along with lots of questions and challenges!

From June 2026 the mentoring programme for female postdoctoral researchers, provided by the universities of Halle-Wittenberg, Jena and Leipzig, offers eight places at each university for highly-qualified female postdocs, researchers undertaking a 'habilitation', junior scientist group leaders and junior professors, to support them in their development and future careers. The programme aims for female researchers who seek a professorship at a German university and who were awarded their doctorate at least 2 years ago.

It focusses on **one-to-one-Mentoring** which is provided by male and female professors from the other universities. Moreover, the programme is accompanied by **workshops for key qualifications concerning career development** and an exclusive access to an interdisciplinary **peer-network**. The programme is designed for one year and may be extended for a further year.

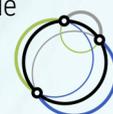
The combination of the program offers participants the opportunity to expand their personal knowledge, skills and contacts, which are conducive to the efficient planning and pursuit of a career in science, according to their individual needs.

Further information and the application form are available on the official website of the programme: <https://mitteldeutscher-unibund.de/mentoring-programme-for-female-postdocs>

Applications are possible via the respective university.

### Application deadlines:

- ◇ **Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg:** by March 31, 2026 to: [Vielfalt@rektorat.uni-halle.de](mailto:Vielfalt@rektorat.uni-halle.de)
- ◇ **Friedrich Schiller University Jena:** by March 31, 2026 to: [vpgleichstellung@uni-jena.de](mailto:vpgleichstellung@uni-jena.de)
- ◇ **Leipzig University:** by March 31, 2026 to: [team.scdf@uni-leipzig.de](mailto:team.scdf@uni-leipzig.de)



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