

Application for «Great Minds Postdoctoral Fellowship»

1. General information

Type of application: First application Application for an extension *Resubmission

** Please specify the reasons which led to the refusal of your first application in a separate document.*

Project title:

Project start*:

Number of months:

** The earliest possible starting date is four months after submission.*

2. Applicant

Surname	
Name	
Date of birth	
Nationality, Place of origin	
ORCID iD	
Date und Place of doctorate	
Applicants without a doctoral degree	
When will you complete your final examination?	
<i>Please add a letter from your PhD supervisor explaining in detail (also with regards to content) the current status of the doctoral thesis and the date of the final examination.</i>	
Current employer	
Office address	
Private address	
E-Mail	
Phone	



3. Connection to the University of St.Gallen

At which HSG Institute/Chair/Research Center do you like to conduct your research project?

HSG host (Full or Associate professor):

4. Requested funding

4.1. Personnel costs

Requested workload in percentage (max. 75%):

If the requested workload is below 75%, please attach a detailed explanation.

4.2 Indispensable research costs

Explanation	Amount in CHF
Total research costs (in CHF)	

5. Available or requested funds

Do you have access to additional funds during the requested funding period (third-party funding from other institutions, salaries etc.)?

Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Have you submitted an application or applied for additional funding at a national or international funding body in the context of this project?

Yes No

If yes, please explain:



6. Research requiring authorization or notification

Is the planned research ethically critical in terms of the **Regulations** of the Ethics Committee of the University of St.Gallen?

Yes No

If yes, please contact the office of the Ethics Committee (research@unisg.ch).

7. Other information

Do you have any further comments regarding the application?

8. Attachments:

- In case of an **application for an extension**: cover letter including the most important previous results and reasons for the application for an extension (max. 3 pages)
- In case of a **resubmission**: Response to the reason for the refusal (max. 2 pages)
- Summary** of the research plan including keywords (max. 1 page, min. font size 10), separate document
- Research plan** (max. 15 pages, min. font size 10, excl. literature)

The research plan should contain the following parts:

- Problem/Background and State of the Art
 - State of own research (own preliminary work)
 - Detailed research plan (Research questions and conceptual basis as well as research methodological approach)
 - Schedule of the research project (incl. milestones)
 - Scientific significance and potential impact of the project for the discipline and science in general
 - Literature
- Career plan (max. 1 page): Significance of the project for the own scientific career and the reason for the host institution.
 - CV
 - Publication list
 - Copies Master- and PhD degrees
 - Letter from the Host at the University of St.Gallen** explaining the integration of the applicant into the research group
 - Two reference letters** (only for first applications and resubmissions)

Please provide the names and the e-mail addresses of the authors:

- 1) Reference letter:
- 2) Reference letter:

One reference letter must be from a person outside of the University of St.Gallen.

The reference letters must be sent by each author directly and confidential to the Research Committee office (research@unisg.ch)

- If the PhD has not yet been completed: Letter from the PhD supervisor
- If the workload is below 75%: detailed explanation
- Further attachments (e.g. invitation letter of the host institution abroad)

9. Submission

The submission is via E-mail: foko_submission@unisg.ch. The application must be submitted as pdf-files, including any attachments (each as a single pdf file). The project submission should be at **5pm** Swiss local time at the latest of the respective submission date.

Unfortunately, submissions after the respective submission deadline cannot be considered.