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## HGMF Scholarship by Heidelberg University for Young Academics

The Heinz Götze Memorial Fellowship (HGMF) of the Athenaeum foundation is a scholarship programme established at Heidelberg University for over 15 years. It supports young academics from partner universities of Heidelberg University to carry out their research plans or explore their research possibilities in Heidelberg, as well as to exchange their research interests and focuses with Heidelberg University's scholars and scientists.

### Eligibility:

- Ph.D holders, post-doctoral scientists or young lecturers of life and natural sciences are eligible.
- Applicants are required to have very good proficiency in German or English.
- Applicants must be invited by an institution of Heidelberg University.

### Scholarship Details

Target group	Length of stay	Amount per month
Ph.D holders, post-doctoral scientists or young lecturers	3 to 12 months	1800 €

### Additional Benefit of Award:

- Monthly health, accident and liability insurance allowance of up to 175 € (only for a stay of at least 6 months; payment based on insurance contract and policy)

### Application:

Please contact Mrs. Dietlind Wünsche ([wuensche@zuv.uni-heidelberg.de](mailto:wuensche@zuv.uni-heidelberg.de)) of the International Relations Office for the application form and submit all documents (in either German or English) by e-mail as a single PDF by 15<sup>th</sup> of March, 2023 (for entry in 2023/24) to Mrs. Dietlind Wünsche.

**Only complete applications submitted within the deadline will be considered.**



### **About the Athenaeum - Dietrich Götze Foundation for Culture and Science**

The Athenaeum - Dietrich Götze Foundation for Culture and Science is established in honor of Dr. Heinz Götze, the former head of the Springer Publishing GmbH & Co. KG Berlin – Heidelberg – New-York.

In the 80s, Dr. Heinz Götze devoted himself to scientific cooperation with China after China's opening up to the West, and especially to Germany, after the Cultural Revolution. Owing to his efforts, the first connections with Wuhan Medical University were bridged by Springer Publishing GmbH. Dr. Heinz Götze's endeavours have inspired in natural science several faculties and departments at Heidelberg University to develop partnerships with universities in the Chinese speaking regions.

### **Heinz Götze Memorial Fellowship Programme**

In recognition of Dr. Heinz Götze's commitment to the connections in higher education in China, the Athenaeum - Dietrich Götze Foundation for Culture and Science founded the „Heinz Götze Memorial Fellowship-Programme“ to support outstanding young scholars of medicine and natural sciences from China at first. Gradually, the focus of the programme has been being shifted to promote research or study in Heidelberg among partner universities.