

## R3 Career Support 2026 International Visiting Fellowships



Goethe University and Johanna Quandt Young Academy @Goethe (JQYA) are offering International Visiting Fellowships in 2026 as part of the R3 Career Support Program.

The JQYA provides a platform for interdisciplinary discourse among outstanding early career researchers affiliated with Goethe University and the Rhine-Main Universities Alliance (RMU). It offers financial support and diverse opportunities to develop and shape a distinctive, independent academic profile in a global context. By fostering freedom in scientific research, the JQYA promotes effective career development in the R3 phase, nurtures scientific potential for future academic leadership, and contributes to the continued advancement of excellence at Goethe University and across the RMU. Through the R3 Career Support Program, we actively foster the growth of scientific networks both within the RMU and internationally.

We aim to attract outstanding international researchers to the JQYA, particularly junior research group leaders and advanced postdocs who have secured highly competitive third-party funding and are planning to establish their own research group at Goethe University and within the RMU framework.

**Application deadline:** 01.03.2026

### **Funding:**

Fellowships up to €7 500, funded indirectly by the German Research Foundation (DFG), as reimbursement for travel and accommodation costs (no conference fees) for research visits to Goethe University in 2026 (1-3 months). Reimbursement deadline: Nov. 1, 2026. A daily allowance may be granted on application for the confirmed duration of the visit (28 € per diem).

### **Applicants:**

External international postdocs and junior research group leaders (advanced R2 and R3 phase, preferably in their first application phase for MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship, Emmy Noether Fellowship, ERC Starting Grant, etc.), within six years after completing their PhD.

### **Application documents:**

- Motivation letter demonstrating a strong scientific connection to the hosting institute at Goethe University, potential for collaboration within the RMU, and engagement with the [JQYA academy topic](#), including budget calculation and timeline (<4 000 characters with spaces)
- Curriculum Vitae ([DFG CV form](#)), incl. ResearcherID / ORCID, and completed [application form](#)
- Endorsement from the hosting institution or department at Goethe University (official letter of support)

*Please submit all documents in one PDF file with bookmarks, named "R3CS\_2026\_Line3\_Surname"*

### **Contact:**

Please address your application or queries to Goethe University's Research Support and Scientific Career Development Department at [ecr@uni-frankfurt.de](mailto:ecr@uni-frankfurt.de), subject "R3CS\_2026\_Line3"

