

# Junior Research Group Application Days 2024

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Information Session



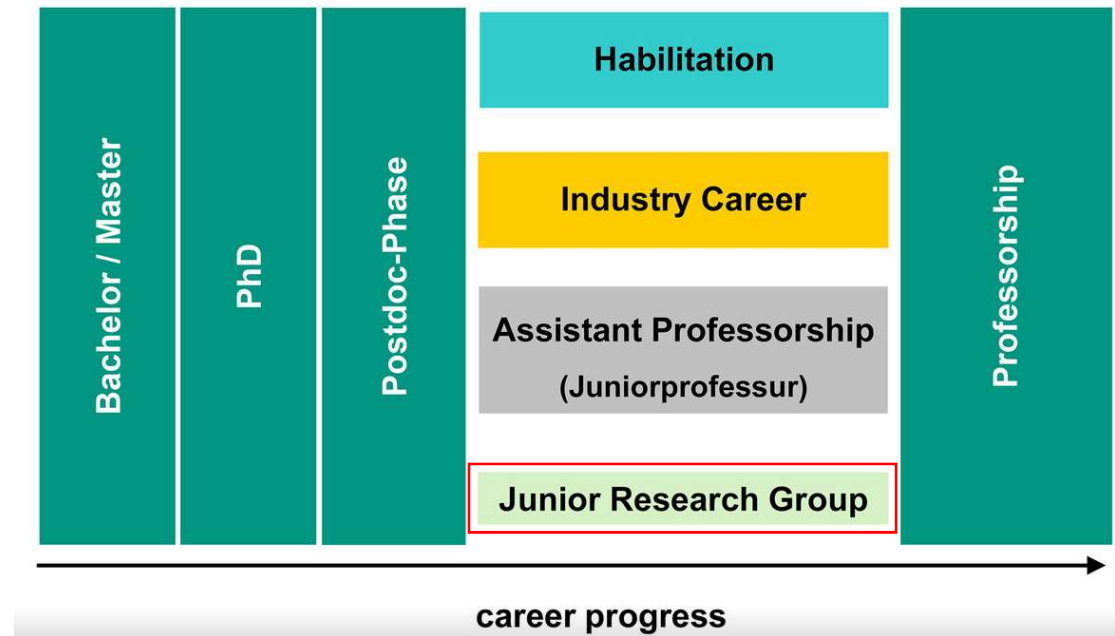
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# Content & Target Group

## *Leading a Junior Research Group as career path at KIT*



# Content & Target group

## *About the Junior Research Group Application Days*



### ■ Who are the Application Days for?

- You want to become an independent junior research group leader at KIT by establishing an externally funded JRG at KIT.
- You want to take an important career step towards a professorship.
- You are currently abroad or at another research institution outside KIT.
- You have completed your doctorate/PhD 3-5 years ago.
- You have been approached & invited to this session by a professor at KIT.
- You intend to prepare a funding proposal for a JRG between November 2023 & spring 2024.

### ■ Content

- three-day program with in-depth support in writing a proposal for a junior research group

### ■ Goal

- submit an excellent proposal for a junior research group within a short period of time

# Targeted Funding Schemes

## *Helmholtz Young Investigator Groups*



*The programme is undergoing yearly changes, stay tuned for updates!*

- **Objective:** Early independence and reliable career prospects for young scientists
- **Target Group:** Internationally outstanding postdoctoral researchers
  - KIT-employed candidates: employment at KIT cannot be longer than 1 year
  - Nomination by KIT with internal preselection
- **Budget:** at least €1.5 million (50% own contribution of Host-Institute and KIT)
- **Duration:** 5 years (3 years + 2 years, mid-term evaluation)
- **Eligibility:**
  - 2 – 6 years after completion of doctorates
  - Substantial research experience abroad (at least 6 months, not in Germany)
  - Subject-oriented (→ Helmholtz programs)
- **Deadline:**
  - Yearly, will be announced in December 2023, deadline in April 2024,
  - KIT **internal deadline** for selection process (~ **February 2024**)



# Targeted Funding Schemes

## *Helmholtz Young Investigator Groups*



### Funding conditions

- funding for **5 years**, **1,5 Mio €** in total

Financing:

**50% Helmholtz Association Initiative and Networking Fund**

**25% KIT**

**25% Host institute**

→ Has to be confirmed by the head of the host institute in a written form **before** the application process

- after positive evaluation a **permanent position** at KIT is guaranteed

→ Has to be clarified with the division head

- the funding instrument is a „**recruitment tool**“

# Targeted Funding Schemes

## DFG Emmy Noether Programme



- **Objective:** Qualification for professorship by leading an independent junior research group
- **Target Group:**
  - Exceptionally qualified early career researchers
  - Applicants from abroad are expected to continue their research careers in Germany
  - Assessed on the basis of previous research work, ambitious publications in internationally respected journals
- **Budget:** up to € 1.5 million, depending on research field
- **Duration:** 6 years (3 years + 3 years, mid-term evaluation)
- **Eligibility:**
  - At least 2 up to 4 years after completion of the doctorate
  - Substantial international research experience
  - Excellent doctorate and strong scientific track record, including publications in respected international journals or other comparable publications
- **Deadline:** None

[http://www.dfg.de/foerderung/programme/einzelfoerderung/emmy\\_noether/](http://www.dfg.de/foerderung/programme/einzelfoerderung/emmy_noether/)



# Targeted Funding Schemes

## *At a glance*



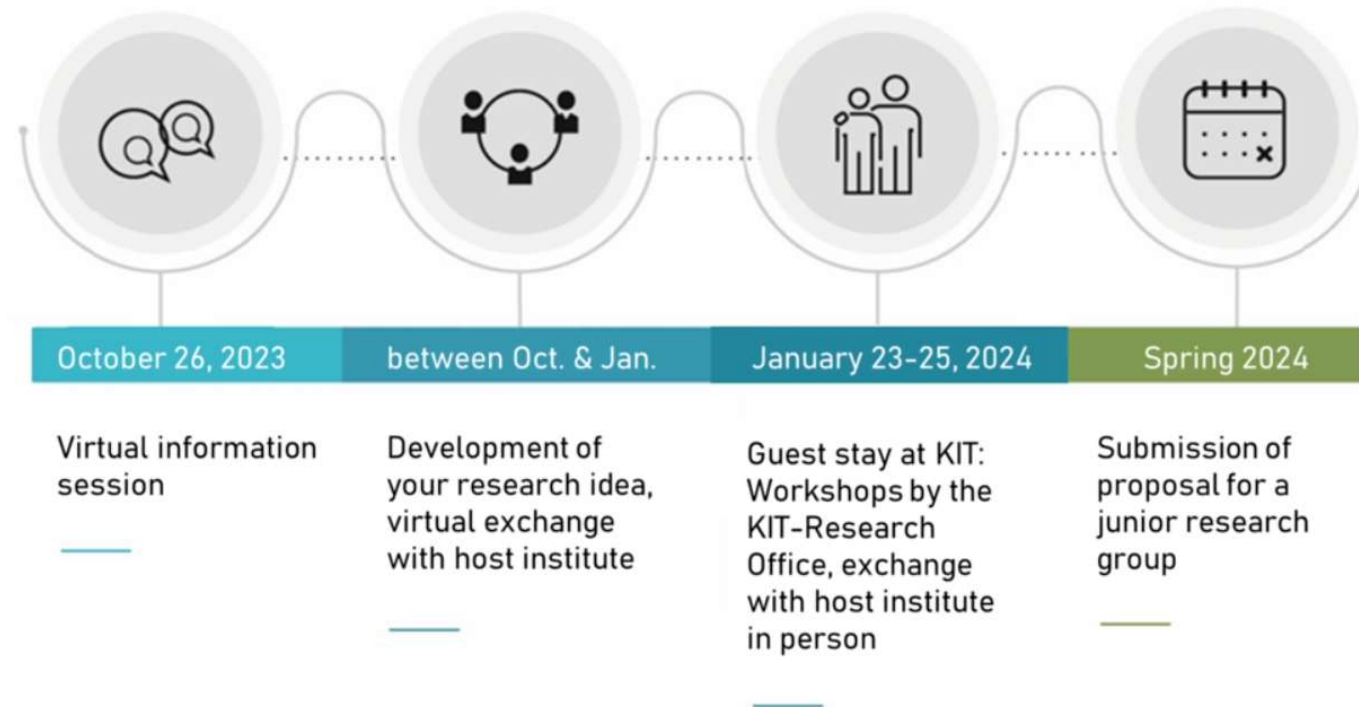
	Helmholtz Young Investigator Groups	DFG Emmy Noether Programme
<b>Objective</b>	Recruiting Tool for Helmholtz Centers	Qualification tool for future professors and leaders in Germany
<b>Subject</b>	Helmholtz research program Program-oriented funding (PoF)	Open fundamental research
<b>Funding</b>	€750.000 (+ €750.000 co-funding by Helmholtz Center)	Depending on the nature of the project, applied for funding modules (personnel, material, investments, etc.), and standards of the research field
<b>Duration</b>	5 years (3+2)	6 years (3+3)
<b>Eligibility</b>	2-6 years after PhD	2-4 years after PhD
<b>Deadline</b>	KIT Preselection: February 2024 Full Proposal: May 2024	Open





# Junior Research Group Application Days

## Timeline & Support



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*Support by KIT*



a team of experts at KIT Research Office for advice on proposals



scientific expertise by host institute



guest stay in January will be covered by KIT

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## *Guest stay: modalities*



- **travel arrangements before & during your stay**
  - participants are responsible for all travel arrangements (including arrival, departure and accommodation)
- **KIT travel reimbursements after your stay**
  - include costs for arrival, departure and accommodation
  - please keep all original proofs of payments (e.g. the original printed flight and train tickets, boarding passes, hotel invoice, bus tickets etc.)
- **hotel & accommodation**
  - up to 95 Euro per night (incl. breakfast) & up to a total of 4 nights are covered
- **daily allowance**
  - a per-diem allowance of 24 Euro per full day will be refunded (for meals and beverages during your stay)



# Junior Research Group Application Days

## *Program: January 23-25, 2024*



**Tuesday, 23.01.2024, 4-6 pm**

Workshop on Funding Schemes

- Information on the science landscape in Germany
- How to start?
- Time for discussion & open questions

**Wednesday 24.01.2024**

Time for exchange & discussions with your host institute at KIT

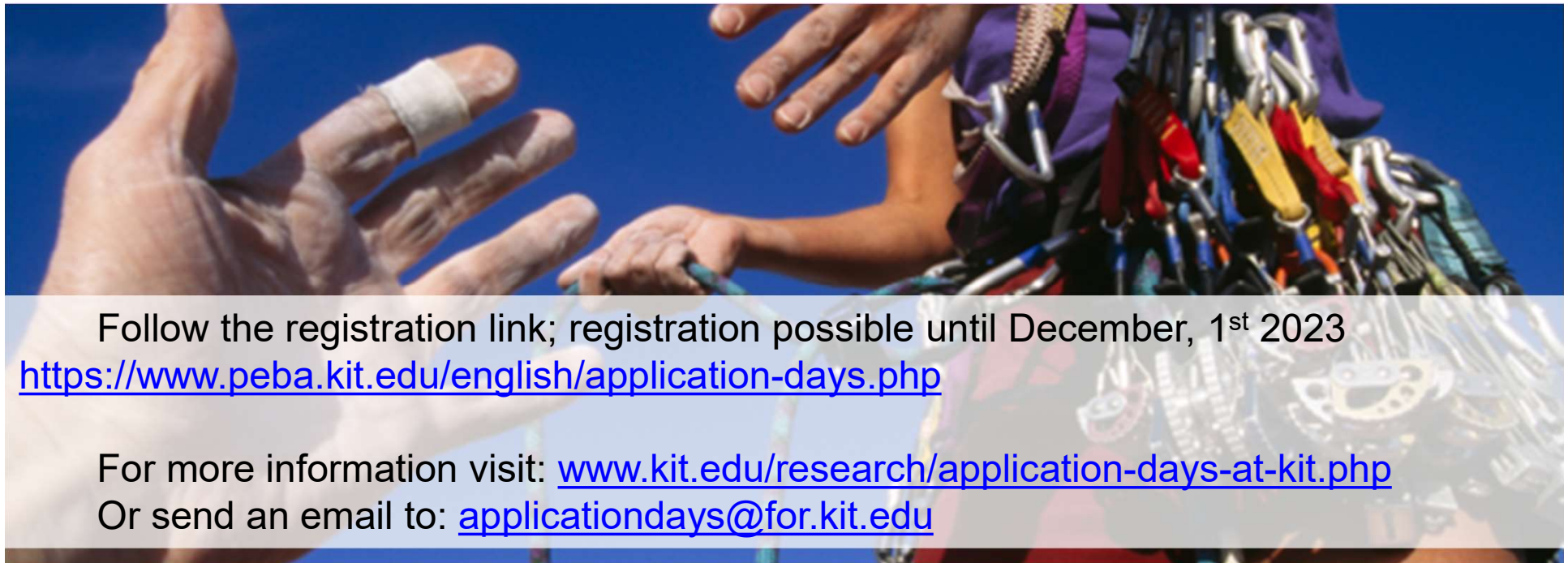
**Thursday, 25.01.2023, 10 am - 3 pm**

Writing Room – Time to push proposal writing

- How to approach the writing of a proposal?
- How to read a funding call? How to address the funding criteria?
- Which formal aspects do I need to pay attention to? How to structure the proposal? How to calculate the budget of your proposal?

# Registration

## *Junior Research Group Application Days 2024*



Follow the registration link; registration possible until December, 1<sup>st</sup> 2023

<https://www.peba.kit.edu/english/application-days.php>

For more information visit: [www.kit.edu/research/application-days-at-kit.php](http://www.kit.edu/research/application-days-at-kit.php)

Or send an email to: [applicationdays@for.kit.edu](mailto:applicationdays@for.kit.edu)

# Your Questions



**We'd be happy to welcome you at KIT!**

