



CORONA EMERGENCY FUNDING

OBJECTIVE

The IMPRS Corona emergency funding aims to support our students in the final stage of their doctorate, whose work suffered from a severe setback due to the Covid-19 crisis. Eligible are doctoral candidates whose contract ends before 31st of August 2021 and who will run out of funding after their third year, if they have no other options to receive funding for extending their contract. These students can apply for a maximum of 1-3 months funding from the IMPRS, which will cover salary (contract based on TVöD 13, 50%) but no travel, fees, equipment etc.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE- Application deadline is the 1st August 2020.

The submission deadline is **1st of August 2020**. However, later applications will be possible until the available funds have been used up. To apply, the student has to submit the following documents to EMAIL ADDRESS: imprs@uni-konstanz.de

- application form
- statement from their supervisor(s) as to why they cannot assume the requested funding themselves
- CV of the candidate (do you require a visa to stay in Germany?)
- An explanation by the doctoral candidate, why/how the corona crisis affected the progress of the doctoral project and how they plan to finish within the requested period (max. 2 pages).
- Copies of all TAC/PAC meeting minutes, managed, to date of application. Students cannot be awarded the corona emergency funding if they are receiving other IMPRS funding, such as bridge funding.

If any alternative funding becomes available during the application process or during the (1-3 months) of receiving crisis funding, the applicant must inform the coordinator immediately, so that the crisis funding can be cancelled, and made available to other students.

EVALUATION PROCEDURE

The IMPRS board will evaluate all applications and distribute the available budget according to a score of each applicant, based on the scheme below.

1. *dependence of the residence permit on a guaranteed income (priority will be given to doctoral candidates from non-EU countries),*
2. *feasibility to submit/defend the thesis within the requested period,*
3. *proof of own efforts to find funding,*



IMPRS Corona Emergency FUNDING - APPLICATION FORM

Name of doctoral candidate:	Name of applying supervisor:
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Title of doc. project:

Start of doc. project:	Expected end of doc. project (submission of doc. thesis):
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Previous financing (amount and period of financing, if financed by different sources list all)

Period:	Amount:	Stipend or contract:	Source (supervisor, 3rd party, scholarship...):

Requested financing: From _____ to _____ (no later than 31.08.2021)

Required documents attached:

- Signed statement of the supervisor (Why does the doctoral candidate need an IMPRS funding and cannot be paid by the supervisor? max 2 page)
- Signed statement of the doctoral candidate (Why do you need an IMPRS funding, how did the corona crisis directly affect your work and how do you plan to finish within the requested period? max 2 pages)
- up to date CV of the doctoral candidate (visa requirement)
- Proof of efforts to find funding (e.g., through a rejection letter of the funding institution or proof of application currently under review)
- TAC meeting minutes (including development of project + financial schedule and respective actions)