

GATEWAY FELLOWSHIP

Rules for supplementary work/income

The Gateway Fellowship serves as a bridge funding between the doctorate and the extended post-doctoral period of research careers and thus encourage and support you to pursue your scientific goal. GF grants a funding period of up to 9 months with the opportunity to go to an international host institution for preliminary studies or preparing a postdoc project.

Aims of the programme

Research and career support for

- Implementation of an innovative research project according to the research purpose of the Gateway Fellow and the hosting institution
- Individual research contribution to expand the scientific profile and develop a new/extended postdoc-project of the Fellow
- Development of an individual international research network

By accepting the Gateway Fellowship, the Fellow commit him-/herself fully to the aims of the grant during the funding period. The working focus is on the outlined research project, which was presented in the application.

As the Fellowship is granted by RUB, **it is not compatible with an employment at RUB** from a personnel and tax law perspective. For further questions, please contact Dezernat 3 (Personnel and law).

Due to the aims of the Gateway Fellowship, supplementary income (part-time employment etc.) **at the hosting institution abroad** is only permitted during the time of the fellowship under the following conditions:

- The Fellow is obliged to inform Research School about any supplementary income during the time of the fellowship. The supplementary work requires prior approval by the Research School, which will review if the additional work does not counter the aims of the programme.
- The supplementary work should not be related to the research project (except teaching, scientific lectures, scientific publishing activities etc.).
- Supplementary income should not exceed 600€ (gross income) per month. The working hours per week should be limited to max. 7hrs/w.

In case you plan to accept a supplementary work during the time of the Gateway Fellowship, please contact: [Annegret Kunde](#)