

# Add-on Fellowships for Interdisciplinary Economics and Interdisciplinary Business Administration

# **Transfer fellowships**

Starting in autumn of 2023, the Joachim Herz Foundation will expand on its Add-on fellowships by funding up to three transfer fellows annually until 2025. The transfer fellowship is granted to Add-on fellows or alumni who wish to pursue a transfer idea within their scientific activities. The funding includes financial resources and an individually tailored offer to build up corresponding skills and a relevant network. Transfer fellows should pursue transfer projects producing societal impact based on scientific findings.

## 1 Amount of funding and duration

The transfer fellowships are aimed at all (former and current) Add-on fellows who wish to pursue a transfer project for a period of six to twelve months. Funds of up to 80,000 euros are available for each fellowship. The grant can be used flexibly within the funding period for the development of a scientific transfer project as well as personnel and material expenses. Since transfer projects often have risky outcomes, personnel funding is usually granted for a period of six months, with the option of a six-month extension, if objectives defined in the application have been achieved.

### 2 Application and selection

Applications may be submitted informally to <u>addon-econ@joachim-herz-stiftung.de</u>. The application should contain:

- ► CV
- ▶ Description of the transfer project (max. 5 DIN A4 pages): Please describe the project and address the following questions:
  - o How do you classify the level of innovation?
  - How do you assess the transfer potential? How do you assess the probability of utilization and further financing?
  - o What preliminary work exists and at what point in time do you want to achieve specific development goals?
  - o Does the project involve partners within and outside the science field?
  - o Which goals are to be achieved within the first six months?
- ► Cost projection

The applications are reviewed with the help of scientific experts. Key selection criteria are:

- ▶ Degree of innovation of the project
- ▶ Perspective, potential and expandability of the project
- ▶ Clear presentation of the project, comprehensible cost projection and financial planning.

The selection is made by the Joachim Herz Foundation and will be based on the expert reviews.



#### 3 Allocation

The grants are awarded on an ongoing basis as third-party funding to a non-profit institution of higher education or research in Germany at which the funded person works — at least for the duration of the funding.

#### 4 Miscellanea

The Joachim Herz Stiftung reserves the right to revoke a fellowship and assert a reimbursement claim if incorrect or incomplete information was provided in the application if the approval conditions were not observed or if there are other important reasons for such a revocation. There is no entitlement on the part of the fellows to being funded by the Joachim Herz Stiftung.

Furthermore, the Joachim Herz Stiftung reserves the right to amend or supplement these guidelines.