

Application Guidelines early career fellowship funding through ArcTrain

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The fellowships are for ArcTrain PhD students who wish to pursue a research career. They serve to facilitate the conclusion of manuscripts, participation at meetings, networking and work on own proposals after the completion of the PhD. Both in their mission as well as in the criteria for award, the fellowships follow the same principles as those awarded by the MARUM graduate school GLOMAR.

The fellowships are awarded competitively to those PhD students who submit the thesis within 3 years of their PhD contract. Parental leave or any other interruption of the regular contract will be considered. Each application will be assessed individually by the ArcTrain Speakers.

The funding period is up to 3 months. The funding includes PhD-level salary and travel costs to meetings etc. The purpose of the additional costs has to be specified in the application. Pending availability of funds, the initial funding period can be extended by further 3 months. In this case a new application has to be submitted no later than one month before the end of the contract. The aim of this extension is the writing of own funding proposal.

Applications are accepted at any time.

If you wish to apply for the fellowship:

- your PhD thesis must be concluded within 3 years
- your application must be submitted within 3 months before concluding your PhD

The application must include:

- an letter stating the extent of funding (duration, details of travel or other costs) and providing a description of the activities you intend to do during the fellowship
- your CV with a list of publications
- a description of the status of your PhD thesis, explaining why you believe you will be able to submit within 3 years. Where relevant, please include copies of the relevant parts of your thesis.
- a letter of support from your supervisor, confirming the status of your thesis

The application is to be submitted electronically as a single PDF document not larger than 3 MB to the ArcTrain coordinator: Gabriella Wehr (gwehr@marum.de).