

**Application for a start-up grant / network funds
(deadline 15 May 2017)**

These grants (up to 7 500 €) are targeted at junior postdocs within the QUTIF network or PhD students in the final stage of their PhD phase. Talented early-career researchers should be encouraged to remain in science and academia. The primary goal of these grants is to enable such researchers directly after completion of their doctorates to define and design their own research topics which can serve as the basis for independent project proposals.

Examples of possible items are:

- small equipment;
- science-related or soft-skill related travel and participation costs; secondments;
- hiring of student personnel.

It is required that the scientific justification is independent of existing QUTIF projects or goes beyond these. According to the DFG guidelines, it is impossible to use DFG support to fund present-day basic equipment or to complete/repair existing non-DFG equipment.

Please use the form below or prepare your application along these lines. In addition, the application must include:

- a mini research plan of ca. 2 pages,
- a 1-2 page CV,
- for candidates who do not have earned their PhD degree yet: statement of support by a senior QUTIF participant.

Please send this application to the coordinator. The steering committee will decide on the applications after the deadline.

1. Applicant

Applicant's name:	
Institution:	
Address:	
Role in QUTIF:	

2. Details of requested funding:

Item	Amount (EUR)
Total (EUR)	