



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: INTERDISCIPLINARY WIN CONFERENCES OF THE YOUNG ACADEMY

📅 Deadline: April 10, 2026 ⌚ Conference in 2027 🎯 Funding for non-personnel costs & research assistants
📍 PostDocs from Baden-Württemberg (all disciplines) 🌐 <https://hadw-bw.de/en/young-academy/win-conferences>

The [Heidelberg Academy of Sciences and Humanities](#) is inviting early career researchers to apply for funding for interdisciplinary conferences.

As part of the [state academy of Baden-Württemberg](#), the [Young Academy](#) of the Heidelberg Academy of Sciences and Humanities has promoted excellent young scientists in Baden-Württemberg for more than ten years in organizing international, interdisciplinary conferences through funding, organizational support, and scientific consulting.

The WIN Conferences programme enables [early career researchers](#) to independently plan and conduct [international, interdisciplinary conferences](#). Conferences that bring into contact early career researchers with the experts of the respective disciplines will receive preferential treatment. This entails appropriate conference formats and a limited number of participants. The conference can be held either at the Academy building or at another location in Baden-Württemberg.

In accordance with the Academy's mission, the conferences should foster dialog between established disciplines and thus need to focus on interdisciplinarity.

WHAT WE PROVIDE

- Funding up to € 11,000.
- Advice with the independent planning and conducting of the conference by our experienced employees.
- The possibility to publish the conference proceeds.
- At your request, a location for up to 60 participants in the historic Old Town of Heidelberg.
- Assistance in production of conference and promotional material and promotion of the conference.

WHO CAN APPLY

At the time of application you

- have finished your PhD
- are employed at or affiliated with a research institution in Baden-Württemberg.
- are not a tenured professor.

HOW TO APPLY

Your conference needs to be conceived as an interdisciplinary venture. Please elaborate on the subject of the conference and why it can only be treated by an interdisciplinary conference.

Your conference proposal text may not exceed five pages. Please attach a programme, a budget (max. 1 additional page each), and a CV with a list of publications (max. 2 additional pages per applicant).

You may submit your proposal in English or German.

The [deadline for applications is April 10th, 2026](#). Please submit your application in a consolidated pdf file to Georg Wolff (hadw@hadw-bw.de) (subject "WIN-Konferenzen 2027"), who will also answer any questions you might have regarding applications.

Further information under: <https://en.hadw-bw.de/forschung/ausschreibungen/win-konferenzen-2027>

The Heidelberg Academy of Sciences and Humanities is the State Academy of Baden-Württemberg. Founded in 1909, it is both a non-university research institution and a learned society. The Young Academy | HAdW has funded interdisciplinary research projects and conferences since 2002. It is funded through the Ministry of Science, Research and Arts Baden-Württemberg.

