



Short-term support for parents in the finishing phases of their (doctoral) degree programs

The University of Bonn offers parents in the finishing phase of their bachelor's, master's or doctoral studies financial support for a limited period of time. The aim of this grant is to support parents in caring for their children and managing everyday chores so that they can **dedicate more time** to successfully obtaining their degree.

Funding type and scope:

A **maximum of EUR 400.00 per month** can be disbursed from this fund for a **maximum period of six months**. Funds are earmarked for additional childcare (flexible childcare, also during regular working hours; au-pair help or babysitting) or household personnel (domestic help). Funding can be granted once per household.

Conditions and how to apply:

The livelihood of the applicants and their children must be secured. If children have not yet reached the age of one, priority will be given to applications who show that there is no regular childcare. For children over the age of one, regular childcare should be provided. As a rule, children should not be older than 12 years of age.

Please make sure that your application contains the following information and documents:

- An outline of your individual need for funding, including information on the status of your studies/thesis and further academic career planning;
- Information on the intended use of funds;
- CV (table format);
- Birth certificate(s) of your child(ren);
- Proof of income for all members of the household;
- Valid certificate of enrollment and transcript of records (BA/MA students) or letter of endorsement from your doctoral advisor.

Applications can be submitted **by January 31st, May 31st and September 30th 2024** in a single PDF File via e-mail to sekretariat@zgb.uni-bonn.de. There is no legal entitlement to this type of funding. At the end of the funding period, you will be required to submit a report on use of funds.

Funds for this type of financial support are limited.

For **additional information**, [please refer to the FAQ section](#).

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