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Faculty of Forest Sciences and Forest Ecology
Competence Centre Landscape Resilience

Call for Applications

Innovation Pool Funds for Short-Term Scientific Missions

The steering committee of the Competence Centre Landscape Resilience of the University of Göttingen (UGOE) is pleased to invite motivated researchers to apply for the exciting funding programme **Innovation Pool** with the following focus area:

Short-Term Scientific Missions (STSM)

- **Target Group:** Early career researchers (doctoral and postdoctoral researchers) from UGOE interested in land use, resilience, and innovative research methods
- **Description:** Funding for 1-2 months research stays in 2027 (Short-Term Scientific Missions) to develop methods, publications, and foster international networking
- **Application:** One-page project proposal with host information, goals, impact, budget (use template on website)
- **Funding Amount:** Up to €3,000 per month (max. 2 months possible) for travel, fees, accommodation (no salary)
- **Timeline:** the research stay needs to take place in 2027

How to apply and deadline

Proposals should be submitted using the corresponding templates provided on the website of the Competence Centre (please use the Excel spreadsheet for the budget calculation).

Send the application including the budget calculation sheet **in one pdf to landscape.resilience@forst.uni-goettingen.de**.

DEADLINE: 31st January 2027, 12:00 (midday).

Questions on the funding programme? Follow this link to our FAQ page.

Evaluation criteria

1. Importance for research within the scope of the Competence Centre
2. Support of the Competence Centre's strategic mission and visibility
3. Promotion of integration among UGOE researchers
4. Proposed impact and outcome
5. Demonstrated absence of other funding sources
6. Feasibility of proposed budget and timeline

We look forward to your proposals!

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