



Overview of funding bodies for the publication of doctoral theses, habilitations and other publications

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This list is by no means exhaustive and merely presents a small selection of funding sources for publications. As a rule, many of the large funding bodies restrict their grants to publications that are produced as part of funded projects (e.g. Fritz Thyssen Foundation, Gerda Henkel Foundation). However, there are also associations and foundations that provide grants to support the publication of doctoral theses in particular.

Via the [**foundation search website of the Association of German Foundations**](#) you can search specifically for associations and foundations that offer publication grants.

1 Arbeitskreis Wirtschaft und Recht des Stifterverbands

Description	Publication grant for doctoral theses
Focus	Commercial, corporate, business and employment law
Applicants	Post-doctoral researchers

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2 Barbara-Wengeler-Stiftung

Description	Publication grant for academic works (doctoral theses, habilitations and other publications)
Focus	Exchange between philosophy and the neurosciences and/or cognitive science and/or artificial intelligence
Applicants	Post-doctoral researchers

[Further information](#)

3 DFG – Publication grant programme

Description	Support for publications of exceptional scientific importance
Focus	Interdisciplinary
Applicants	Post-doctoral researchers

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4 Deutsche Akademikerinnenbund e.V.

Description	Publication grant for academic works and doctoral theses
Focus	Interdisciplinary, academic fields with a low proportion of women
Applicants	Female post-doctoral researchers

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5 German University Foundation

Description	Publication grant for academic works (including doctoral theses, conference proceedings)
Focus	Interdisciplinary
Applicants	Post-doctoral researchers
Further information	

6 Fazit-Stiftung

Description	Publication grant for outstanding doctoral theses
Focus	Interdisciplinary, in particular media studies
Applicants	Post-doctoral researchers (especially in cases of financial hardship)
Further information	

7 Fritz Thyssen Foundation

Description	Publication grant for publishing research findings obtained with the support of the Fritz Thyssen Foundation (no doctoral theses / habilitations)
Focus	Funding areas supported by the Foundation
Applicants	Scholarship holders, project leaders, conference organizers of the Foundation
Further information	

8 FONTE Stiftung

Description	Publication grant for academic works (including doctoral theses and habilitations)
Focus	Humanities
Applicants	Post-doctoral researchers
Further information	

9 Geschwister Boehringer Ingelheim Stiftung für Geisteswissenschaften

Description	Publication grant for academic works (including doctoral theses and habilitations)
Focus	Humanities
Applicants	Post-doctoral researchers, authors or publishers
Further information	

10 Helmuth von Glasenapp-Stiftung

Description	Publication grant for cultural-historical publication projects
Focus	India research
Applicants	Academic authors

[**Further information**](#)

11 Herbert und Elsbeth Weichmann-Stiftung

Description	Publication grant for academic works (including doctoral theses and habilitations as well as works by established academics)
Focus	Research on the democratic opposition to the Nazi regime
Applicants	Post-doctoral researchers

[**Further information**](#)

12 Johanna und Fritz Buch Gedächtnisstiftung

Description	Publication grant for doctoral theses and habilitations
Focus	Law
Applicants	Post-doctoral researchers

[**Further information**](#)

13 Martha Muchow Stiftung

Description	Publication grant for academic works (including doctoral theses and habilitations)
Focus	Educational sciences and related scientific fields
Applicants	Post-doctoral researchers

Further information

14 Saarland University open access publication fund

Description	Grant for academic publications
Focus	Interdisciplinary
Applicants	Members of Saarland University

Further information

15 Universitätsgesellschaft des Saarlandes

Description	Publication grant for academic works (in particular doctoral theses)
Focus	Interdisciplinary
Applicants	Post-doctoral researchers who received their doctorate from Saarland University with the highest grade

Further information