



**SFB 956**  
**Conditions and Impact of Star Formation –**  
**Astrophysics, Instrumentation and Laboratory Research**

**Guideline for the SFB 956 student exchange program**

**Budget:**

A total amount of 16,000€ per annum was granted by the DFG for the PhD student exchange program. About 4 students per year can be supported over 3-4 months to visit a foreign institute/laboratory. Hence, the financial support will cover travel expenses and daily allowances of 30€ per day, and up to a maximum of 4,000€. The SFB 956 Executive Board reserves the right to decide on a varying amount due, based on the individual cost estimation.

**Preconditions:**

In order to establish a transparent and fair-minded allocation of these resources, the following guideline was established on behalf of the student council.

According to limited funds a prospective planning for the allocation of resources is essential. As a rule of thumb each sub-project can make use of the funds only once, which implies a harmonized mid-term planning among the Principal Investigators (PIs).

**Submission:**

Students should apply to the SFB 956 Board providing a brief rationale and benchmark data (one A4 page) as agreed upon with the principal supervisor, including a cost estimation (see appendix). If there will be more than four applications for one budget year, the PIs will be asked to outline their priority setting to the SFB 956 Board – taking into account both, the sub-project and the overall SFB 956 milestone plan. Furthermore, the PIs are asked for an ongoing active planning of exchange activities for the entire period 2019-2022. The SFB 956 Board holds the power of decision. As long as funds will be available, short-term applications will be welcome at any time. For submission of proposals and for further questions please contact the SFB 956 scientific coordinator(s) ([sfb956contact@ph1.uni-koeln.de](mailto:sfb956contact@ph1.uni-koeln.de)).

## **Appendix**

### **Application for the SFB 956 Student Exchange Program**

**Applying student:**

**Supervising PI:**

**SFB 956 sub-project:**

**Duration of stay abroad and envisaged time period:**

**Cost estimation:**

**Project description:**