**Application
for a
GGNB Bridging Fund
*- for important information see overleaf -***

**Name:**

**GGNB Program:**

**PhD supervisor** (name, institute)**:**

**Financed by (e.g. scholarship or employed by MPI/University/University Clinic/ENI, etc.):**

**Bridging Fund is to be used as:** start-up fundwrap-up fund

**Starting date of thesis** (day/month/year)**:**

**Submission date of thesis** (day/month/year)**:**

**Funding required from** (day/month/year)  **to** (day/month/year) (maximum duration: 3 months)

**Funding situation** (Please explain your current funding situation and the need for the Bridging Fund)**:**

**Title of PhD project:**

**PhD Project:**

Please summarize briefly (3-4 sentences) your PhD project.

**Project Plan** for the duration of the Bridging Fund**:**

Please give a detailed project plan for your PhD project for the anticipated duration of the stipend. Include a timeline.

**IMPORTANT:**

(*For information about applications for* ***Bridging Funds in the IMPRS-PBCS*** *please refer to the separate application form*.)

* **Deadlines** for application: 31 March, 30 June, 30 September, 31 December.
* funding (1,468 EUR/month plus child allowance, if applicable) is limited to a maximum of 3 months
* **Application**: send to GGNB resp. your IMPRS Office (for PBCS refer to separate application form!):
	+ **application form** (available on the *GGNB Internal* webpage),
	+ **statement by supervisor**, including details on the status (junior group leader / senior PI / …) and size of the work group, the financial need for the fund, efforts to find other sources of funding and plans for alternative funding in case Bridging Fund is not granted (e-mail to GGNB Office).
* Only **complete** applications will be processed.

**The following conditions apply for GGNB Bridging Funds:**

* The student who receives this fund has to be admitted to GGNB and to be enrolled at Göttingen University for the entire duration of the stipend.
* **IMPORTANT** for doctoral students at the **University** and the **University Medical Center**:
	+ For legal reasons, it is **not possible** to receive a **stipend after a work contract**.
		- The only exception is a bridging fund for the final three months of the PhD, including the month of the thesis defense. You cannot receive another work contract as a PhD student after that, nor can you extend your thesis again.
		- In case of a gap in funding between two contracts, you are **not** eligible for a bridging fund.
* Contracts as “wissenschaftliche Hilfskraft” are usually not permitted during the duration of the stipend.
	+ Please check with your HR department whether recipients of stipends may have a parallel contract as “wissenschaftliche Hilfskraft” in case this is planned.
* All income from gainful employment will be deducted from the stipend.
	+ Please check with your HR department whether this includes also contracts as “wissenschaftliche Hilfskraft” (in case this is allowed, see above!).
* Only income from self-employment up to 400 EUR per month does not have to be deducted.
* Stipend holders at the University Medical Center (incl. ENI) additionally have to complete a *Stipendienvereinbarung* of the Research Support and EU-Office of the UMG well in advance - contact the Research Support and EU-Office (stipendien@med.uni-goettingen.de) as soon as possible.

**The following selection criteria will be taken into account:**

* Financial need of the work group
	+ Possible alternative funding source
	+ Own contribution to funding of student by group
* Junior group status
* Previous funding to group
* Previous funding to program
* Unforeseen circumstances, health or family situation