

Expectations

Typical Delbrück and Vogt Fellowship candidates:

- work towards consolidating their scientific potential and expertise into independent scientific careers
- receive support in expanding their portfolio of third-party funding
- actively develop and engage in opportunities to improve their scientific profile within the MDC community and beyond.

Eligibility

Candidates must:

- hold a doctoral qualification
- secure the support of an MDC host group leader
- propose a project which is realizable in the chosen host group
- only female applicants are to be considered for Vogt Fellowships.

Terms of Award

Fellowships are awarded for three (Delbrück) or four (Vogt) years and comprise of the Fellow's own salary and an annual consumables budget. Vogt Fellows have the option to apply for only three years of funding and instead receive an additional budget for flexible use in the context of the fellowship.

The deciding criteria governing the selection process are the quality of the proposed project and the experience of the candidate. Contingent on positive evaluation, Delbrück and Vogt Fellowships can be extended for a maximum of two years.

Application Procedure

Applications are organized and assessed by the MDC Fellowship Committee. The review process includes an oral presentation of the project.

Applications to the Delbrück and Vogt Fellowship programs can be submitted at any time via the online application portal. For more detailed information, please browse to www.mdc-berlin.de/en/fellowships

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Max Delbrück and Cécile Vogt
Fellowship programs

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The MDC

Max Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine

The MDC carries out basic biomedical research. We try to understand the causes of diseases at the molecular level, in order to better diagnose, treat and prevent them. Our aim is to transfer our findings as quickly as possible into practical applications.

The work of the MDC's research groups center around three classes of disease that have an enormous impact on society: cardiovascular and metabolic diseases, cancer, and nervous system disorders.

The MDC is tightly interconnected in the dynamic landscape of biomedical research in Berlin and contributes to the career development of post-doctoral scientists through a range of funding schemes.

The MDC strives to support excellent scientists on their way to developing independent scientific careers.



Max Delbrück

Physicist and molecular biologist
(1906 - 1981, Nobel Laureate 1969)
*Hans Scheib, Bronze, 2003,
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Max Delbrück

Berlin-born Nobel Laureate and founding father of modern genetics who pioneered research in the replication mechanisms and genetic structure of viruses.

Cécile Vogt

Berlin-Buch based (1931-1937) French scientist and one of the most significant brain researchers of her time who paved the way for women to be recognized as scientists. She produced pioneering research on how the brain is formed and also studied diseases of the nervous system.

Fellowships

The Delbrück and Cécile Vogt Fellowships aim to enable early independence for scientists and support the visibility of their achievements. They provide structured support for talented postdocs progressing along their scientific careers in molecular medicine.

The Delbrück Fellowship is conceived as a comprehensive mentoring and development program for postdoctoral scientists interested in an independent scientific career.

With the Cécile Vogt Program, the MDC brings into focus its commitment to actively support the advancement of women in their scientific careers.

Cécile Vogt

Brain scientist (1875 - 1962)
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