



# Be part of Mathematics Münster!

Looking for a research position in a dynamic and supportive environment? Join our team and thrive in the vibrant research community at the University of Münster in Germany.

Open Call  
until  
15 April 2026

## Doctoral Positions

Kickstart your scientific journey at the **Mathematics Münster Graduate School** and dive into your own research project, supported and inspired by our active community.

## Ada Lovelace Fellowships

Supplement your doctoral position with the Ada Lovelace Fellowship and contribute to gender diversity in mathematics.

## Apply now and join us!



Find more information on positions, requirements and the online application form at:  
[mathematics-muenster.de/careers/apply](https://mathematics-muenster.de/careers/apply)

The Mathematics Münster Graduate School at the University of Münster, Germany, is seeking to fill up to **9 positions** for

## **Doctoral Research Associates**

*Wissenschaftliche\*r Mitarbeiter\*in*

**(salary level E 13 TV-L, 75%)**

to commence at the earliest possible date. Positions are available in all mathematical fields related to the work being undertaken at the Cluster of Excellence Mathematics Münster: *“Dynamics – Geometry – Structure”*.

We are offering fixed-term part-time positions (75% FTE) for 3 years. Some of the positions are funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG), either through the Cluster of Excellence Mathematics Münster and the Research Training Group *“Rigorous Analysis of Complex Random Systems”*, while others are funded by the University of Münster’s mathematical institutes, for example the Chair for Applied Analysis. The financial terms of the positions remain consistent regardless of the funding source.

### **Your tasks:**

These positions are designed to working towards a doctorate (Dr. rer. nat.) in any mathematical field related to the work being undertaken at the Cluster of Excellence Mathematics Münster. Supported by a local supervisor chosen from among the investigators at Mathematics Münster, you will pursue your own research project. Depending on the source of funding, you may be required to teach up to 4 hours per week during the semester (for full-time positions).

### **Our expectations:**

- You hold a university degree with above average grades in mathematics or a related field that meets the qualifications required for a doctorate.
- Your research interests align with or foster links between the research fields at Mathematics Münster.
- You possess above average mathematical ability as well as analytical strength.
- You show a high level of ambition for, commitment to and enjoyment in scientific work.
- You work independently as well as collaboratively in a team.
- You speak and write English fluently. German language skills are not required.

### **Advantages for you:**

As a participant of the Mathematics Münster Doctoral Programme you will join our dynamic and encouraging international research community. You will enjoy numerous amenities of the Cluster of Excellence and the Mathematics Münster Graduate School including funding for conference travel and summer schools as well as opportunities to co-organise academic events and engage in a wide variety of networking activities.

Moreover, the University of Münster offers workshops on a diverse range of topics such as professional training for your career development as well as sport and health programmes to ensure a healthy work-life balance.

### **Application documents:**

- Applications should contain a cover letter, CV, copies of degree certificates (bachelor’s and master’s) and full academic transcripts, as well as evidence of proficiency in English.
- Applicants are invited to include examples of their academic work if appropriate.
- Applicants should nominate at least two potential local supervisors listed as investigators in a relevant research field at Mathematics Münster.
- Please also arrange for **at least two letters of recommendation** to be sent to [mm.applications@uni-muenster.de](mailto:mm.applications@uni-muenster.de) by the referees before **15 April 2026**.

The University of Münster strongly supports equal opportunity and diversity. We welcome all applicants regardless of sex, nationality, ethnic or social background, religion or worldview, disability, age, sexual orientation or gender identity. We are committed to creating family-friendly working conditions.

We actively encourage applications by women. Women with equivalent qualifications and academic achievements will be preferentially considered unless these are outweighed by reasons which necessitate the selection of another candidate.

If you have any questions, please contact [mm.applications@uni-muenster.de](mailto:mm.applications@uni-muenster.de). Please also consult our answers to [Frequently Asked Questions](#) regarding the application process.

Are you interested? Then we look forward to receiving your application by **15 April 2026** via **our online application form at:** <https://www.uni-muenster.de/MathematicsMuenster/careers/calls/index.shtml>

Please note that we cannot consider other application formats.

For more information visit: [www.mathematics-muenster.de](http://www.mathematics-muenster.de)

## **Ada Lovelace Fellowships**

*Supplementary doctoral positions*  
**(salary level E 13 TV-L, 25% add-on position)**

Supplementary fellowships will be offered to exceptionally strong candidates in the doctoral programme and should contribute to gender equality within the mathematical sciences.

### **Our expectations:**

- Fellowships must supplement a doctoral position and applications may be combined with the application for a 75% doctoral research associate position at Mathematics Münster.
- Fellowship applications will also be accepted from current members of the Mathematics Münster Graduate School, who accepted an offer for a doctoral research associate position (max. 75%) after the previous Ada Lovelace selection in spring or who are receiving a scholarship for their doctoral studies and started their doctorate after the previous Ada Lovelace selection in spring.

### **Advantages for you:**

Ada Lovelace Fellows benefit from the supplemented doctoral position and enjoy numerous amenities of the Cluster of Excellence including funding for conference travel and summer schools as well as opportunities to co-organise academic events and engage in a wide variety of networking activities.

### **Application documents:**

- Applications should contain a cover letter, CV, copies of degree certificates (bachelor's and master's) and full academic transcripts, as well as evidence of proficiency in English.
- Applicants are invited to include examples of their academic work, if appropriate.
- Applicants are encouraged to demonstrate their suitability for the fellowship by providing evidence of an appropriate gender equity concept.
- Please arrange for at least two letters of recommendation (one from supervisor of Master's thesis) to be sent directly to [mm.applications@uni-muenster.de](mailto:mm.applications@uni-muenster.de) before the application deadline. If you are simultaneously applying for a doctoral research associate position at Mathematics Münster, the letters only need to be submitted once.
- Please arrange for a short supporting statement from at least one of the investigators from Mathematics Münster. Statements should be sent directly to [mm.applications@uni-muenster.de](mailto:mm.applications@uni-muenster.de) before **15 April 2026**.

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