



RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESEARCHERS AT RISK

RESOLV is a world-leading interdisciplinary research project in Solvation Science awarded as a Cluster of Excellence by the German Excellence Strategy. Within RESOLV, more than 200 scientists at six institutions in the Ruhr area covering experimental chemistry, theory, and chemical engineering investigate how solvents are involved in the control, mediation, and regulation of chemical reactions and processes. RESOLV's mission stretches from fundamental research to applications and products.

RESOLV provides a science-driven integrated graduate program in Solvation Science from B.Sc. directly to Ph.D. for the next generation of researchers in academia and industry, promotes opportunities for Early Career Researcher groups, and takes action to provide an environment that retains and supports a diverse range of talents in science.

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The long-term goal of this scholarship program is to enable students and doctoral candidates to complete their higher education studies and to support their academic freedom by providing a secure environment to conduct research. We provide funding for scientists of all career levels, from graduate students to visiting professors, to be hosted by one of our research groups for up to 6 months.

WHAT WE OFFER:

- You will be embedded in a high-profile research environment.
- A monthly stipend for 6 months
- Reimbursement of travel expenses up to a fixed amount.
- We will create an individualized training plan to support your research studies, which may be used for the application of course credits at your home institution.
- You will benefit from personal development opportunities, from interdisciplinary lectures and transferrable skills training to entrepreneurial courses. Attendance at RESOLV Events are encouraged for networking and strengthening social contacts.
- Psychological support services are available.

YOUR QUALIFICATIONS TO APPLY:

- You are a student or a researcher in Chemistry, Physics, and other related topics or related Engineering disciplines.
- You are fascinated by the interdisciplinary research field of Solvation Science.
- You are currently in a country where you face armed conflict and/or war, extreme violence and/or political persecution

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION (copy of the original and English translation please):

- Degree certificate(s) and transcript(s) from all your academic degree program(s)
- Motivation Letter explaining your particular (individual) risk

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- Your CV in tabular form, two pages maximum
- A one-page outline of your proposed project(s) within RESOLV – **Please review the RESOLV website at www.solvation.de for more information on the involved research groups and scientific disciplines.**

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Please email the required documents to RESOLV@rub.de.
- Applications are accepted at any time.
- We recognize students may face challenges with obtaining certain documents. Please contact us for more information on your next steps.

If you have questions, please visit our website or contact us via resolv@rub.de.

We welcome applicants to also look at open PhD positions.