

A Worthy Namesake

Emmy Noether (1882–1935) was a renowned mathematician from the 20th century. Although the theorem named after her is part of the basis for mathematical physics and she was one of the first female German mathematicians to qualify as a professor, she never received a full professorship in Germany. Today, the DFG's Emmy Noether Programme provides outstanding scientists and early career researchers an alternative path to professorship.

Emmy Noether- Programme

Deutsche
Forschungsgemeinschaft
German Research Foundation



- 1907** Doctorate
- 1919** Habilitation – with exception
- 1922** Appointment as Professor without Chair – without remuneration
- 1928/29** Visiting professor in Moscow
- 1932** Ackermann-Teubner Memorial Award in arithmetic and algebra
- 1933** Emigration to the USA due to her Jewish heritage; taught at Bryn Mawr women's college and at Princeton

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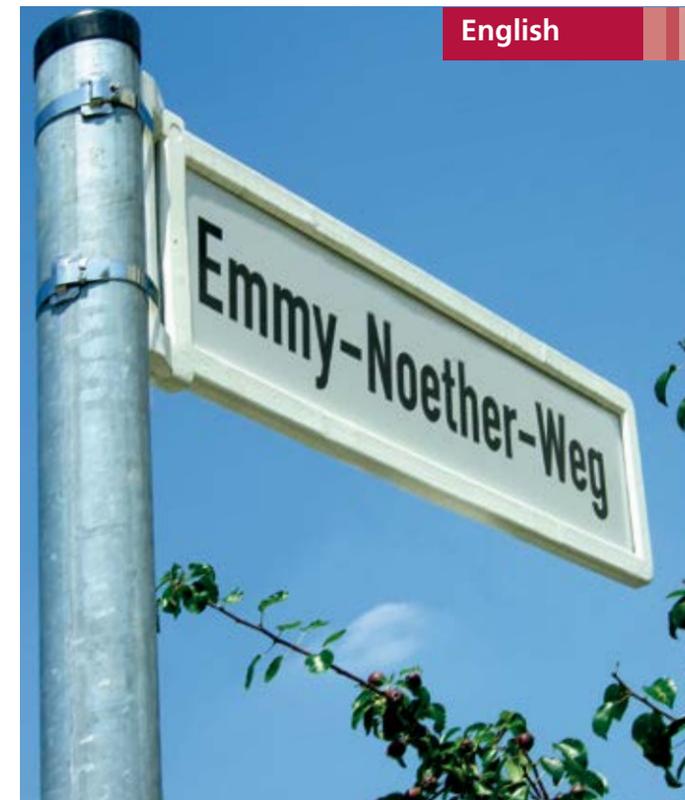
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Do you have innovative research ideas and a proven scientific track record? Do you want to research independently and lead your own working group? Are you interested in a career in science?

The Emmy Noether Programme provides an alternative path to professorship: It offers excellent researchers the opportunity to qualify for a scientific leadership role, particularly as a university teacher, by heading an independent junior research group.

Requirement: Early Outstanding Qualification



The requirements to receive funding are high in the Emmy Noether Programme. As a promising candidate, you have demonstrated early on in your scientific career that you are in a position to accomplish significant achievements and to undertake leadership tasks. At the time of your application, you are already an internationally recognised up-and-coming expert in your field based either in Germany or abroad.

You can apply up to four years after having obtained your doctorate; if you are a physician licensed to practice medicine, you have up to six years. Parental leave will be taken into account. It is expected that you either have spent at least one year abroad during the doctoral or postdoctoral phase or that you can demonstrate equivalent scientific collaboration with researchers from abroad. Academic excellence, as evidenced by your doctoral degree and quality publications in high-profile international journals or comparable, is a further stepping stone to success.

Proposal Process and Funding

In your proposal, which you can submit at any time, you describe the research project that you would like to implement together with your independent junior research group. High standards are placed on your research project – its excellence must be demonstrated in accordance with the criteria applicable to your field.

The grant period is generally five years. Funding includes the position for you as the head of an independent junior research group (with a salary commensurate with the wage agreement for the public service sector (TvL and TvÖD) in the E 15 compensation group applicable at German research institutions) and the funds for personnel, material and other resources for implementing the project.

