



Call for Applications Quantum Universe Care & Teaching Support Fund

The global COVID-19 crisis is making work life a lot more difficult. This is particularly true for people who have to combine their professional life with *caring for children or sick relatives in the home office*. An additional complication is added for those who *have teaching duties* since those duties require fixed work hours and do not allow for flexible time planning. The Cluster of Excellence Quantum Universe is aware of this problem and wants to support its researchers and members in these challenging times. Therefore the Cluster will offer additional support to all researchers working in QU projects with teaching duties by granting them a student assistant for up to 6 months.

Overall, this measure aims to:

- Express appreciation for those cluster members who are currently faced with a doubled work load due to closed child care facilities
- Redistribute funds from the areas “diversity”, “travel” and “guests” that have freed up due to the corona crisis
- Facilitate the digitalization of teaching and thus insure time resources for the advancement of Quantum Universe research projects
- Compensate parents/guardians for the additional strain added to their work circumstances
- Assure equal opportunities for all cluster members to produce excellent research outcomes

We encourage you to apply if you need additional support with your teaching duties, are currently caring for a child under 12 years and have no access to emergency childcare (“Notbetreuung”). The student can assist you by preparing notes, visualizations, scripts, and other teaching material and therefore ease your workload. This will allow you to have more time in the day to focus on your research.

Please fill in the form at the end of this call and send it to Quantum Universe Diversity Officer Eileen Schwanold (eileen.schwanold@uni-hamburg.de) by the 15th of June. Later Applications can be considered if there are still funds available. Overall 10 student assistant positions with a contract duration of up to 6 months can be financed. Please note that this programme cannot be combined with the “Corona-Hilfs-Fonds für Lehrende mit Familienaufgaben” of the Equal Opportunity Office at UHH.



Application: Quantum Universe Care & Teaching Support Funds

Applicant:

Work group within Quantum Universe:

Research Area:

How many children are you currently caring for on a daily basis and how old are they? _____

Are you currently taking care of any sick relatives? yes no

How many hours of teaching do you currently do every week? _____ hours

How many hours do you need to prepare for your teaching duties? _____ hours

Do you have a student assistant in mind that you could hire for your support? Please name them _____

Do need support from the QU Office to find a student assistant? yes no

Please insert a description of your current work situation in which you emphasize the importance of having additional support below.