

SPP2451 RESEARCH STAYS 2025

The SPP2451 financially supports research stays of its early career researchers in other SPP-affiliated groups or in groups outside of the SPP with expertise of relevance for ELMs.

Application procedure

Early career scientists of the SPP can submit their application for funding support to research stays any time during the SPP. Applicants will get feedback on their application within 4 weeks.

Objective

To enable early-career scientists within SPP2451 to acquire complementary scientific expertise of relevance for advancing in their individual projects.

Funding

Funding is available for:

- **Up to 6 months** in an SPP-affiliated group.
- **Up to 3 months** in a group outside the SPP.

The funding covers travel and accommodation expenses (up to a maximum of 1000 EUR per month) and must be coordinated with the coordination office prior to your stay. For further details, please contact Hannah Jahn-Kelleter at Hannah.jahn-kelleter@leibniz-inm.de

Eligibility Criteria

Be an early-career scientist (up to advanced postdoctoral level) in the SPP2451.

- Have an agreement from the Principal Investigator and the host lab for the research stay.

Note: Please contact the host lab before submitting your application.

Proposal Format (max 3 pages)

The proposal is free format; however, the following points must be addressed:

- **Applicant name, institute and position. Name/address of responsible PIs in the SPP and in the host institution.**
- **Scientific motivation for the research stay**, including how it complements your work in the SPP and what is the expected gain.
- **Requested time and work plan** (in bullet points).
- **Benefit for the SPP:** Explain how the stay will benefit the SPP2451, beyond your own project.

Selection Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated based on the following:

- **Acquisition of expertise:** The stay should allow the applicant to acquire expertise not available in their current group or the SPP community.
- **Reason and expected outcomes:** The relevance and potential benefit of the research stay for the applicant's project and the SPP.

Review Process

Proposals will be reviewed and selected by the Program Committee of the SPP. Research stays are expected to commence as soon as possible following proposal selection.