The Fellowship Programme
- research in natural science or medicine
- 20 new fellows per year
- success rate of 25%

4 Elements of the programme
- the Leopoldina Postdoc Scholarship
- Follow-up Funding after the scholarship has come to an end
- the Returning Fellow Scholarship
- the Mentoring Programme

Objectives of the Leopoldina PostDoc Scholarship
- aims at up-and-coming young scientists from Germany, Austria and Switzerland who have already begun conducting independent research
- opportunity to carry out a postdoctoral research project at a renowned research institute, usually abroad
National Academy of Sciences
Leopoldina Fellowship Programme

Scope of Funding
- 2+1 year scholarship grant (accord. to the DFG rates for PostDocs)
- monthly allowance of 103 EUR for costs and material
- additional funds can be applied for

Who can apply?
- young scientists conducting research in natural science or medicine
- postdoctoral researchers (up to 7 years after completing a doctorate)

Academic host
- scientists abroad working for outstanding universities and institutes in the specialist area in question
- no financial contribution by the host during the first funding period
Application requirements
- doctorate completed less than 7 years prior to application
- excellent research skills
- ability to research independently
- outstanding academic achievements

How to apply?
- application has to be sent via mail to the National Academy of Sciences
- applications are possible at any time

What is the review procedure?
- one-step review process (independant reviews)
- final decision taken by Leopoldina members

Preparation / planning
- processing of applications take 3-6 months
- four selection meetings per year