Berlin Mathematics Research Center
MATH+

Hanna Neumann Fellowships for 2026

The Berlin Mathematics Research Center MATH+ awards Hanna Neumann Fellowships to selected female scientists in recognition of their outstanding mathematical achievements, in order to promote their international visibility in the fields of research where MATH+ is active. We intend to support female scientists who do not yet have a permanent professorship and who received their doctorates no more than seven years before the start of the fellowship year. Time spent caring for children or others will be taken into account.

Two fellowships are awarded each year, one internal (to a member of MATH+) and one external (to a nonmember). Each fellowship carries an award of 10,000 EUR, to be used for travel expenses that support long-term research co-operations between MATH+ and external scientists. (Travel expenses of course must be reimbursed according to the federal travel expense law, *Bundesreisekostengesetz*, BRKG.) Fellows can apply for additional funds for childcare if needed. All money must be spent within the calendar year of the Fellowship, here in 2026.

Internal Fellowship

The internal Hanna Neumann Fellowship, awarded to a member of MATH+, supports research co-operations of the fellow with scientists from other (usually international) institutions. Fellows can choose to use the money for their own travel to an institution of their choice and/or to invite a scientist (female or male) to visit MATH+.

External Fellowship

The external Hanna Neumann Fellowship is awarded to a woman who will visit Berlin during the fellowship year 2026, in order to begin or continue research collaboration with MATH+ members.

Nomination and selection of fellows

Nominations are to be submitted via email by **30 March 2026** to:

MATH+ Committee on Mentoring, Gender and Diversity
Tanja Fagel (fagel@math.tu-berlin.de)

Each nomination consists of:

- Nomination letter from a MATH+ faculty member (including, in the case of the external fellowship, the commitment to provide office space in Berlin), suggesting the plan of the scientific cooperation
- Academic CV with up to 5 relevant publications,
- Relevant correspondence with the nominee (for the external fellowship) or the proposed host/guest (for the internal fellowship).

The Hanna Neumann Fellowships are awarded by the MATH+ Executive Board, based on a recommendation from the Mentoring, Gender, and Diversity Committee. The decisions are based on the following factors, which must be documented in the application materials:

- Outstanding scientific achievement (in relation to academic age),
- Significance of their current and proposed research, and in particular its relevance to MATH+.