

Gender Equality in Academia and Research

Supporting young mother researchers (MTA) – The National Research, Development and Innovation Office (HU)

TYPE OF ORGANISATION: Businesses and research funding body

HORIZON EUROPE GEP ACTION FIELD: Gender equality in recruitment and career progression

COUNTRY: Hungary

The MTA launched a new funding scheme in 2018 for researchers raising young children. The aim of the call is to support women researchers with young children and single fathers of young children preparing a scientific thesis to be submitted for the degree of Doctor of Science (the next academic career step). The application was announced in 2018 and 2020, and will open again in autumn 2022. Another MTA scheme is intended to support the publication of scientific results written by young researchers. Applicants must meet the following criteria: (1) apply for the grant within four years of the birth of their youngest child; (2) have spent at least one year at home on childcare leave; or (3) raise a disabled or chronically ill child under the age of 14.

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