APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Eligibility Criteria
Applicants should have completed their PhD in a foreign research institute and should have less than three years of postdoctoral research experience at the date of their application.

Duration and funding
Each fellowship runs for 12 month. An additional year of stay at BAM outside the fellowship programme might be possible depending on the outcome of the work and project situation of the BAM host division and on position vacancy.

Requirements
Candidates should have precise ideas about the scientific work they would like to carry out at BAM within one year. Ahead of submitting an application potential applicant should establish a contact with the host department or division at BAM about the research programme and schedule. The following documents should be included in your application:
- Letter of motivation
- Proposal of your intended research work at BAM (see assessment criteria) including a confirmation of a BAM host department about a potential agreement
- Summarized CV
- Letters of recommendation of two outstanding external scientists in the proposed area of research

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ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

In selecting applicants for the Fellowship, following criteria are considered:

1. Quality and originality of the research proposal
2. Scholarly achievement including publication record
3. Ability to work as an independent researcher
4. Background knowledge of the research field as well as of a broader interdisciplinary context
5. Integration of the proposed research area into strategically important BAM topics

Applicants will be informed within two months after BAM received the documents.
Then we invite you to apply for an Adolf Martens Fellowship.

Every year, the Adolf Martens Fellowship Programme offers full scientific staff salaries for up to 10 selected fellows from all over the world. This prestigious programme is established by BAM in honour of the founding director of the Royal Prussian Materials Testing Institute. This Institute was built at the location of today BAM headquarters in Berlin more than 100 years ago.

Professor Adolf Martens (1850 – 1914) has promoted the foundation of a governmental and leading materials research and testing institute as an independent authority for failure investigations and approvals. He was an outstanding materials scientist and a pioneer in metallurgy and optical microscopy. Martensite (a product of the tetragonal transformation of austenite during the enhanced cooling of iron and steel materials) was named in recognition of his achievements.

In memorial of his scientific achievements, the postdoctoral fellowship programme has been initiated to provide research opportunities for selected and exceptional new scientists to pursue research in all branches related to BAM’s mission in the field of safety in technology and chemistry.

Are you a young scientist with an outstanding academic record and long-standing research experience in the field of materials science?

Did you obtain your Ph.D. abroad and no more than three years ago?

Do your areas of expertise match BAM’s scientific direction?