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14. Mai 2019 | Einstieg in die EU-Förderung
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Dr. Daniela Kussberger, Dr. Claudia Meel (Abt. 72 Großprojekte und Exzellenzinitiative)

Stephanie Jörres, Sabine Müller (Abt. 75 Transfer), Marc Kley (GATEWAY)

18. Juni 2019 | Forschungsdatenmanagement - vom Datenmanagementplan bis zum Repositorium
Dr. Constanze Curth, Dr. Jens Dierkes, Jasmin Schenk (Cologne Competence Center for Research Data Management)

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MobilitätsWerkStadt 2025

Förderung

„Gefördert werden sollen FuE-Projekte, die innovative kommunale Mobilitätskonzepte entwickeln und erproben. Mit der Förderung sollen Fortschritte hin zu einer nachhaltigen urbanen Mobilität erreicht, erprobte Lösungen und entsprechendes Umsetzungswissen geschaffen werden.

Die geförderten Projekte sollen zeigen,

- wie Verkehrsbewegungen nachhaltiger gestaltet und Mobilitätsbedürfnisse mit weniger Verkehr erfüllt werden können, ohne dass dies mit Einschränkungen verbunden ist;
- wie technologische Neuerungen mit individuellen und gesellschaftlichen Erwartungen, ökologischen Anforderungen und wirtschaftlichen Interessen verknüpft und harmonisiert werden können;
- welche Formen der politischen, planerischen und technologischen Steuerung für die Umsetzung der Mobilitätskonzepte im realen Umfeld geeignet und praktikabel sind.“

Zielgruppe

ab 2. Phase: Verbundprojekte, in denen Kommunen mit Hochschulen sowie ggf. weiteren Institutionen aus Zivilgesellschaft und/oder Wirtschaft zusammenarbeiten

Förderdauer

bis zu 3 Jahre (Phase 2)

Förderhöhe

bis zu 100% der zuwendungsfähigen projektbezogenen Ausgaben sowie eine Projektpauschale in Höhe von 20% für Hochschulen

Fristende

31. März 2019

Weitere Informationen

Webseite des BMBF
MobilitätsZukunftsLabor 2050

Förderung „Gefördert werden sollen FuE-Projekte, die übergeordnete und grundsätzliche Fragen der nachhaltigen urbanen Mobilität bearbeiten im Sinne der Forschungsagenda „Nachhal tige urbane Mobilität“. Die Forschungsergebnisse sollen zu folgenden Schwerpunkten einen Beitrag leisten:

- Zusammenbringen von Möglichkeiten neuer Technologien mit Gestaltungs- optionen insbesondere auf der kommunalen Ebene und den Mobilitätsbedürfnissen der Bürgerinnen/Bürger,
- Verknüpfung und Harmonisierung von technologischen Neuerungen, individuellen und gesellschaftlichen Erwartungen, ökologischen Anforderungen und wirtschaftlichen Interessen und die daraus resultierende Entwicklung von transformative n und sozialen Innovationen,
- Identifikation von Wechselwirkungen (u. a. durch eine sektorale Betrachtung) und Aufzeigen von Ansatzpunkten für Veränderungen, um beispielsweise Verkehrsbewegungen nachhaltiger zu gestalten und Mobilitätsbedürfnisse mit weniger Verkehr zu erfüllen,
- Entwicklung von geeigneten und praktikablen Formen der politischen, planerischen und technologischen Steuerung.

Die zweite Förderlinie im Rahmen der Dachbekanntmachung „Nachhaltige urbane Mobilität“ ist die Förderung von Vorhaben zum Thema „MobilitätsZukunftsLabor 2050“.

Zielgruppe Verbundprojekte, in denen Hochschulen oder außeruniversitäre Forschungseinrichtungen mit Institutionen und Organisationen aus Politik, Verwaltung, Zivilgesellschaft und/oder Wirtschaft zusammenarbeiten

Förderdauer bis zu 3 Jahre

Förderhöhe bis zu 100% der zuwendungsfähigen projektbezogenen Ausgaben sowie eine Projektpauschale in Höhe von 20% für Hochschulen

Fristende 28. April 2019

Weitere Informationen Webseite des BMBF
Influence of nutrition, food components and food processing on body weight regulation and overweight-associated metabolic diseases

**Aim**
The joint call will support transnational research projects that contribute to a broader understanding of body weight regulation and the development of overweight and associated metabolic diseases.

One or both of the following topics will be addressed:

- Identification of foods and their components or diets that influence appetite and body weight regulation and/or have an effect on physiological risk factors for the development of overweight and associated metabolic diseases. Research on the underlying mechanisms is also funded.

- Influence of food processing and/or storage conditions on relevant food components. This includes research on the mechanisms by which appetite and body weight regulation and/or risk factors for the development of overweight and associated metabolic diseases are influenced. This may include studies on how the amount of these food components can be altered during food processing without affecting consumer acceptance.

**Target Group**
transnational consortia (3 to 6 research groups from at least 3 different countries)

**Duration**
up to 3 years

**Funding**
up to 100% of eligible project-related expenses and a project lump sum of 20% for universities

**Deadline**
2 April 2019 (submission of a project outline; two-step evaluation)

**Further information**
website of [BMBF](https://www.bmbf.de)

Target validation for pharmaceutical drug development

**Aim**
Funding is available for projects in which targets are validated from an industrial point of view and thus tested for their suitability as a starting point for drug development. For this purpose, investigations are necessary to precisely elucidate the biology of the target and its influence on disease mechanisms, which are suitable for estimating the therapeutic benefit of target modulation. For validation projects for non-communicable diseases, the causal relationship between the biological function of the target and a disease must already be known (e.g. in the form of publications). The target must have a decisive function in the pathophysiology of a disease and have a disease-modulating effect. In the target validation of communicable diseases, it must be proven that the modulation of the target structure in the pathogen or the immunomodulating target in the body can have an anti-infective or resistance-breaking effect (e.g. in the form of publications).

**Target Group**
individual and joint projects

**Duration**
2 years

**Funding**
up to 100% of eligible project-related expenses and a project lump sum of 20% for universities

**Deadline**
23 April 2019 (submission of a project outline; two-step evaluation)

**Further information**
website of [BMBF](https://www.bmbf.de)
ERA-CVD Joint Transnational Call 2019 for Cardiovascular Research Projects

**Aim**  The aim of the announcement is to promote transnational collaborative projects of early career researchers on innovative issues in the field of cardiovascular diseases. The research projects can relate to hypertensive, ischemic and pulmonary heart diseases, diseases of the pulmonary circulation, of arteries, arterioles and capillary vessels as well as hereditary malformations of the heart chambers and the septum.

**Target Group** transnational collaborative projects of early career researchers (researchers 3 to 10 years after their PhD); at least 3 research groups

**Duration** up to 3 years

**Funding** up to 100% of eligible project-related expenses and a project lump sum of 20% for universities

**Deadline** 29 April 2019 (submission of a project outline; two-step evaluation)

**Further information** website of BMBF

Scientific-Technological Cooperation in the Field of Antimicrobial Resistance with India

**Aim**  Research projects will be funded which, in accordance with the funding purpose described above, work on one or more of the following priority topics in international cooperation with partners from India.

**Resistance mechanisms:**
- Characterization of multi-resistant, gram-negative isolates (molecular characterization and typing) including gene variants, genetic environment, plasmid analysis, horizontal gene transfer, resistance dynamics;
- Rapid diagnosis of invasive infections by multi-resistant gram-negative pathogens;
- Analysis of mobilomas/resistomas (resistosomes) in patients.

**Development of new antibiotics and treatment strategies**, in particular against resistant pathogens (including novel target molecules and new diagnostic procedures):
- Development of new antimicrobial molecules and their optimization and profiling;
- Development of innovative treatment modalities such as phage, biologics, delivery systems and oligonucleotides.

**Target Group** German applicants together with at least 1 cooperation partner from India

**Duration** up to 3 years

**Funding** up to € 150,000 for the German partner

**Deadline** 1 April 2019 (submission of a project outline; two-step evaluation)

**Further information** website of BMBF
WASCAL II – West African Science Service Centre on Climate Change and Adapted Land Use

**Aim**

Research priority 1: Relationship between land use and land cover/soil degradation/climate change factors

The aim of this research area is to generate an updated high-resolution time-variant land use and soil cover database for West Africa ("LULC Database"), taking into account landing units and plant function types with the corresponding thermal and physical parameters.

Research priority 2: Risks of and vulnerability to climate extremes

The general objective of this research priority is to standardise and make generally available data on climate extremes (with a focus on flooding), vulnerability and potential risks, and strategies to mitigate the effects of climate extremes.

Research priority 3: Rural-City Migration and Cross-Border Migration in West Africa

This research area focuses on the deepening of knowledge about the unprecedented and unregulated rural exodus, especially in the direction of large urban agglomerations and across national borders.

Research priority 4: Relationship between sustainable agriculture and climate-friendly landscapes

The main objective of this research priority is to improve food and nutrient safety and livelihoods through sustainable intensification of agriculture while contributing to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.

**Target Group**

consortium of researchers from at least 2 institutions from the WASCAL partner countries and at least 1 institution from Germany

**Duration**

up to 3 years

**Funding**

up to € 500,000

**Deadline**

14 June 2019

**Further information**

website of BMBF
5. call for proposals for joint research and development projects for small and medium-sized enterprises between Germany and France

Aim  France and Germany hereby publish a call for proposals for joint projects in the field of research and development projects (R&D projects) for the development of innovative products, processes or technical services from all areas of technology and application. Applicants are expected to provide market-ready solutions for products, services or products that develop processes with great market potential.

Target Group  at least 1 French and 1 German company; other companies and research institutions as additional participants or subcontractors

Duration  up to 3 years
Funding  as requested
Deadline  14 June 2019
Further information  website of ZIM
Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL)

Reduktion von Zucker, Fetten und Salz in verarbeiteten Lebensmitteln sowie für Mahlzeiten in der Außer-Haus- und Gemeinschaftsverpflegung

Förderung „Mit der vorliegenden Bekanntmachung sollen innovative Vorhaben unterstützt werden, die Lösungsansätze zur **Verringerung der Aufnahme von Zucker, gesättigten Fettsäuren, trans-Fettsäuren und/oder Salz** durch den Verzehr von **Fertigprodukten** im Rahmen der Ernährung zum Ziel haben und damit einen Beitrag zur Umsetzung der Nationalen Reduktions- und Innovationsstrategie für Zucker, Fette und Salz in Fertigprodukten leisten. Darüber hinaus sollen die speziellen Belange der **Außer-Haus-Verpflegung** in gastronomischen Einrichtungen und der Gemeinschaftsverpflegung, d. h. in Tageseinrichtungen für Kinder, Schulen, Betriebskantinen, Krankenhäusern oder Rehabilitationskliniken, stationären SeniorenEinrichtungen oder Essen auf Rädern, berücksichtigt werden.“

**Zielgruppe** Verbundprojekte

**Förderdauer** je nach Beantragung

**Förderhöhe** je nach Beantragung

**Fristende** 12. Juni 2019 (Einreichung einer Projektskizze; zweistufiges Verfahren)

**Weitere Informationen** Webseite des [BMEL](#)
GERMAN RESEARCH FOUNDATION (DFG)

Priority Programmes

**Aim**
“The Priority Programmes aim to give clear impetus to the advancement of science and the humanities through coordinated multi-location funding for important new topics:

- Funding for projects that are highly original and of high quality in terms of the topic and/or method (emerging fields)
- Creating added value by collaborating with different disciplines (interdisciplinarity)
- Creating added value by collaborating with different locations (networking)
- Supporting early career researchers involved in the projects
- Having equality measures tailored to the Priority Programme”

**Target Group**
researchers with PhD from all disciplines who work at a research institution in Germany

**Duration**
max. 6 years

**Funding**
funding is available for up to 30 individual projects

**Deadline**
15 October 2019

**Further information**
website of the DFG

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TWAS-DFG Cooperation Visits Programme

**Aim**
“The TWAS-DFG Cooperation Visits Programme provides postdoctoral researchers from sub-Saharan Africa, including South Africa, with the opportunity to make a […] ‘Cooperation Visit’ to a research institute in Germany. […] The aim of the visit is to initiate research collaboration between African and German scientists with the ultimate goal of developing longer-term links, perhaps through other Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG, or German Research Foundation) programmes.”

**Target Group**
postdocs with a PhD obtained not earlier than 2014 from sub-Saharan Africa, including South Africa

**Duration**
3 months

**Funding**
health insurance, travel expenses and subsistence costs for the stay in Germany

**Deadline**
1 April 2019

**Further information**
website of the DFG
**Priority Programme “Cyber-Physical Networking (CPN)” (SPP 1914)**

**Aim**  
“The goal of the Priority Programme is to develop the **theoretical and architectural basis** for the **paradigmatic change** from throughput- to real-time-oriented communication for networked control systems. In order to meet the requirements of cyber-physical applications a **tight (horizontal and vertical) integration of all communication, control and system components** is needed to fully exploit their individual elasticity and mutual adjustment potential. Ultimately, this requires joint communication, control and systems design methodologies.”

**Target Group**  
**cooperation projects** between researchers from different disciplines including communication networks and systems, control, and information theory

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EUROPEAN RESEARCH FUNDING

Horizon 2020

On 27 October 2017, the European Commission published the final work programme 2018-2020 for the EU Research and Innovation programme Horizon 2020. Current calls for proposals are available at the Funding & Tenders Portal of the European Commission. The individual work programmes of the various funding lines can be viewed here.

Future and Emerging Technologies (FET)

FET Open – Novel ideas for radically new technologies

**Funding**  “[…] to lay the foundations for radically new future technologies of any kind from visionary interdisciplinary collaborations that dissolve the traditional boundaries between sciences and disciplines, including the social sciences and humanities. This topic also encourages the driving role of new actors in research and innovation, including excellent young researchers, ambitious high-tech SMEs and first-time participants to FET under Horizon 2020 from across Europe.

**Scope:** proposals are sought for cutting-edge high-risk / high-impact interdisciplinary research with all of the following essential characteristics ("FET gatekeepers"):  

- **Radical vision:** the project must address a clear and radical vision, enabled by a new technology concept that challenges current paradigms. In particular, research to advance on the roadmap of a well-established technological paradigm, even if high-risk, will not be funded.
- **Breakthrough technological target:** the project must target a novel and ambitious science-to-technology breakthrough as a first proof of concept for its vision. In particular, blue-sky exploratory research without a clear technological objective will not be funded.
- **Ambitious interdisciplinary research** for achieving the technological breakthrough and that opens up new areas of investigation. In particular, projects with only low-risk incremental research, even if interdisciplinary, will not be funded.”

**Target Group**  visionary interdisciplinary collaborations, especially excellent young researchers, ambitious high-tech SMEs and first-time participants to FET

**Funding**  up to € 3 million

**Deadline**  18 September 2019

**Further information**  Website of the Funding & Tenders Portal
FOUNDATIONS AND OTHER FUNDING BODIES

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

PPP Programmes for Project-Related Personal Exchange: Brazil

**Aim**  
“The PPP programmes aim at strengthening the academic relations between a German institution and an institution abroad. Joint bi-national research projects of a high academic standard shall promote cooperative and preferably complementary research activities and shall enable particularly young academics involved in the project to conduct a research stay at the partner institution abroad, and thereby support them in their international training.”

**Target Group**  
German and Brazil research institutions

**Duration**  
max. 4 years

**Funding**  
max. 16,000 € per year

**Deadline**  
29 March 2019

**Further information**  
website of the [DAAD](https://www.daad.de)

FUNDING FOR JUNIOR SCIENTISTS

Minerva Stiftung

Stipends

Aim  “The Minerva Fellowship Program enables German and Israeli scientists and researchers to spend longer-term research residencies at institutions in the respective other country […].”

Target Group  postdocs from all fields of research max. 7 years after their PhD

Duration  6 months to 2 years

Funding  for research stays in Israel: € 2,100 to 2,300 monthly; € 123 for books, travel to conferences, etc.; € 400 dependency allowance for spouse with income/scholarship less than € 451; € 100 for each child

Deadline  15 June 2019

Further information  website of the foundation

British Academy, Academy of Medical Sciences and Royal Society

Newton International Fellowships

Aim  “The scheme provides the opportunity for the best early stage post-doctoral researchers from all over the world to work at UK research institutions […].”

Target Group  postdocs from all over the world max. 7 years after their PhD

Duration  up to 2 years

Funding  £ 24,000 per year for subsistence costs, and up to £ 8,000 per year research expenses, as well as a one-off payment of up to £ 3,000 for relocation expenses (£ 2,000 for EEA nationals)

Deadline  27 March 2019

Further information  website of the Royal Society
Peter und Traudl Engelhorn Foundation

**Stipends**

**Aim**
“The Peter and Traudl Engelhorn Foundation has set itself the statutory goal to subsidize outstanding young scientists working in the field of life sciences by granting postdoctoral fellowships.”

**Target Group**
**postdocs** in the fields of natural sciences, pharmacy, medicine with above-average results; age limit: **34 years**

**Duration**
2 years

**Funding**
stipend according to **TVÖD E13**

**Deadline**
15 July 2019

**Further information**
website of the [foundation](#)

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German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

**DAAD Postdoc Fellows in International Studies**

**Aim**
“The Paul H. Nitze School for Advanced International Studies (SAIS) is pleased to announce the opportunity for outstanding scholars to conduct research in Washington, D.C. on “The United States, Europe, and World Order.” […] Post-Doctoral Fellows are closely integrated into the SAIS academic community and will be affiliated with the SAIS Foreign Policy Institute, also working with faculty from the Henry A. Kissinger Center for Global Affairs. A division of Johns Hopkins University, SAIS is a global institution that provides interdisciplinary professional education to prepare a diverse student body for internationally related positions of responsibility; to foster research, scholarship and cross-cultural exchange; and to contribute knowledge, expertise, and leadership to the global community.”

**Target Group**
**postdocs** preferably no more than **6 years** after the PhD

**Duration**
10 months (September 2019 - July 2020)

**Funding**
stipend of up to **$4,500**, minus U.S. taxes; economy class roundtrip airfare

**Deadline**
15 March 2019

**Further information**
website of the [DAAD](#)
Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

ERA-CVD Joint Transnational Call 2019 for cardiovascular research projects

**Aim**
The aim of the announcement is to promote transnational collaborative projects of early career researchers on innovative issues in the field of cardiovascular diseases. The research projects can relate to hypertensive, ischemic and pulmonary heart diseases, diseases of the pulmonary circulation, of arteries, arterioles and capillary vessels as well as hereditary malformations of the heart chambers and the septum.

**Target Group**
transnational collaborative projects of early career researchers (researchers 3 to 10 years after their PhD); at least 3 research groups

**Duration**
up to 3 years

**Funding**
up to 100% of eligible project-related expenses and a project lump sum of 20% for universities

**Deadline**
29 April 2019 (submission of a project outline; two-step evaluation)

**Further information**
website of BMBF

German Historical Institute Washington

Doctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowships

**Aim**
The GHI awards short-term fellowships to European and North American doctoral students as well as postdoctoral scholars to pursue research projects that draw upon primary sources located in the United States.

We are particularly interested in research projects that fit into the following fields:

- German and European history
- The history of German-American relations
- The role of Germany and the USA in international relations
- American history (European doctoral and postdoctoral scholars only)

**Target Group**
doctoral students and postdoctoral scholars (for postdoctoral scholars applying, the preference is for projects that are designed for the "second book" (Habilitation or equivalent)

**Duration**
1 to 5 months

**Funding**
€ 3,400 monthly for postdoctoral scholars, reimbursement for their round-trip airfare to the U.S.

**Deadline**
1 April 2019 (submission of a project outline; two-step evaluation)

**Further information**
website of the GHI Washington
Deutsches Historisches Institut Rom

Postdoc-Stipendium im Editionsprojekt "Ferdinand Gregorovius" (DHI Rom)


Die Aufgabe besteht in allen projektbezogenen Arbeiten, vor allem in den Bereichen:

- Transkription der italienischen Korrespondenz und editorische Einrichtung der Briefe,
- Recherchen in italienischen Archiven,
- Kommentierung und Redaktionsarbeiten.

**Zielgruppe** Postdocs mit abgeschlossener Promotion in Italianistik, Germanistik, Geschichte oder einer verwandten Geistes- und Kulturwissenschaft

**Förderdauer** 2 Jahre

**Förderhöhe** 2.000 € monatlich

**Fristende** 22. März 2019

**Weitere Informationen** Webseite der [Max Weber Stiftung](#)

Deutsches Historisches Institut Warschau

Stipendienprogramm

„Das Deutsche Historische Institut Warschau vergibt im Rahmen seiner Aufgaben und nach Maßgabe der ihm zur Verfügung stehenden Haushaltsmittel Stipendien zur Unterstützung solcher Forschungsarbeiten auf dem Gebiet der polnischen, deutsch-polnischen und polnisch-ostmitteleuropäischen Geschichte, die einen Aufenthalt in Polen erfordern.“

**Zielgruppe** NachwuchswissenschaftlerInnen

**Förderdauer** ein bis mehrere Monate

**Förderhöhe** 1.600 € (Postdoc-Stipendien), ggf. Kinderbetreuungskosten

**Fristende** 31. März 2019

**Weitere Informationen** Webseite des [DHI Warschau](#)
women&work

Female Inventors‘ Prize

**Aim**
From the dishwasher to the world’s first computer language to the basis for the first autopilot - all this is women’s work! But hardly anyone knows them: the female inventors and pioneers from the past and present. The women&work Inventors’ Prize wants to change that. The award **promotes more female inventiveness** and at the same time **makes successful female inventors of the present visible**.

The women&work Inventors’ Prize is awarded in four categories: (1) **technology**, (2) **service and social**, (3) **business model & organisation** and (4) special price **humanismus 4.0**.

**Target group**
private persons (female solo inventors), businesswomen, female team members from research or development teams, female StartUp founders

**Endowment**
a cup and a **certificate**, pictures of the award ceremony, a mention by name in at least two **press releases**, as well as other press activities of our media partners such as Cosmopolitan and others

**Deadline**
10 April 2019

The call text does not specify the language in which the proposal is to be submitted. Please inform yourself before submission whether a proposal in English or German is required.

**Further information**
website of the [prize](#)

Diligentia Foundation

Diligentia Prize for Empirical Research

**Aim**
Each year, the Diligentia Foundation honors **outstanding empirical and experimental research** that has produced innovative results for **socially relevant issues**.

**Target group**
**scientific publications** by individual authors or teams of authors in the form of articles in recognized international journals

**Endowment**
€ 5,000

**Deadline**
1 May 2019

**Further information**
website of the [prize](#)
Arbeitsgemeinschaft Sozialwissenschaftlicher Institute e.V. (ASI)

**Young Investigators Prize**

**Aim**
In 2019, the Arbeitsgemeinschaft Sozialwissenschaftlicher Institute e.V. (Association of Social Science Institutes) will award the ASI Young Investigators Prize for the fourth time.

The prize honours outstanding contributions to social science research. It will be awarded this year in two categories: (1) paper with a question on social science content, (2) paper with a question from the field of methods of empirical social research.

**Target group** postdocs max. 8 years after their PhD; empirically oriented social science paper with methodological or content-related questions; published within the last 3 years in a peer-reviewed journal.

**Endowment** € 500 for each category

**Deadline** 1 April 2019

**Further information** website of the prize

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German Society for Mammalian Biology

**Fritz-Frank-Award 2019**

**Aim**
The award [...] is intended for promoting excellent scientific work in mammalian biology. [...] Suitable topics are phylogeny and systematics, biogeography, ethology, ecology, and population biology of mammals.

**Target group** candidates not older than 33 years; papers or doctoral theses published within the last 3 calendar years

**Endowment** € 3,000

**Deadline** 30 April 2019

**Further information** website of the prize
UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE

Seed Funding by the University of Cologne

Aim
"By offering a seed funding, the University of Cologne intends to support its researchers in the preparation and application for third-party funded projects. The program is open to all fields of research. Proposals for coordinated programs and cooperative projects are funded, i.e. collaborative projects with several Principal Investigators (PI), whereby the PI of the University of Cologne acts as coordinator. Individual proposals are not funded. Consultation with the responsible project manager of Division 7 for Research Management Patricia Hoff is obligatory for applicants."

Target Group scientists at the University of Cologne

Duration as requested

Funding The seed funding is designed for coordination activities for projects that are already well elaborated. Preliminary scientific work will not be funded. Applications may be submitted for e.g. personnel, material and travel expenses.

Deadline 31 May 2019 (3 cut-off dates annually)

Further information website of Division 7 Research Management
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"Network & Exchange – NetEx" postdoctoral programme

Aim
"The objective of the programme is to promote international networking and increase the career opportunities of female postdoctoral researchers and junior professors of the University of Cologne (UoC) in the scientific community. We aim to achieve this through funding for:
• a stay abroad for a female postdoctoral researcher or junior professor from the University of Cologne at a university or research institution abroad,
• a visit by an international female researcher at the University of Cologne,
• an international workshop or symposium at the University of Cologne."

Target Group female junior researchers at the University of Cologne

Duration research stays: 3 weeks to 3 months

Funding max. € 5,000 for each module; max. € 10,000 for all 3 modules

Deadline 1 April 2019

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

**DFG Review Board Election 2019**

“About **130,000 scientists and academics** working within the German research system are eligible to **elect the DFG review boards** by online ballot every four years. [...] By voting (1) you play an active role in the self-governance of the research community, (2) you have the opportunity to choose individuals to represent your academic subject area.”

Further information is available [here](#).

**ERC: List of Panel Members und Panel Chairs for the ERC Synergy Grants published**

For the first time since the pilot calls, the ERC has published a list of the panel members and chairs of the Synergy Grant call (Call 2018). Unlike the SyG pilots, however, the ERC does not assign domains to persons in the current list. In contrast to the ERC's individual funding lines, the SyG does not have any fixed panels with a largely constant number of experts. (Source: Newsletter NCP ERC)

Further information is available [here](#).

**ELectronic Research Funding Information System (ELFI)**

In addition to the individual funding search by the staff of Department 71, the comprehensive ELFI funding database is available to researchers at the University of Cologne free of charge.

Further information is available [here](#).
Events

Sommersemester 2019

Neue Seminarreihe: Fit für Forschungsförderung

Die D7-Seminarreihe "Fit für Forschungsförderung" möchte den WissenschaftlerInnen der Universität zu Köln das Beratungsangebot des Dezernates 7 Forschungsmanagement in kompakten Einzel-Workshops näher bringen. In acht thematisch ausgerichteten Seminaren werden Kenntnisse zur Förderrecherche, Antragsformaten, Budgetkalkulation und weiteren Aspekten der Drittmittelbeantragung vermittelt.

Ort: GATEWAY (Ägidiusstr. 14, 50937 Köln)
Weitere Informationen & online-Anmeldeform: https://verwaltung.uni-koeln.de/fff

20.03.2019
EUREKA: Israel Info Meeting
Place: Berlin

03.04.2019
EUB: Horizont 2020 für Antragstellende
Place: Berlin

10.04.2019
Webinar: Individualförderung der EU für Wissenschaftler/innen in Horizont 2020: ERC und Marie-Sklodowska-Curie-Maßnahmen
Place: online

14.05.2019
Save the date: BMBF-Conference on the European Research Area
Place: Berlin

29.05.2019
Wege in der Wissenschaft - Fördermöglichkeiten und Karrierewege in der Postdoc-Phase
Place: Aachen
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