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Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

International Future Laboratories in Germany on Artificial Intelligence

**Aim**

The establishment and work of international research teams ("International Future Laboratories") working on current research and development issues in the field of AI are supported.

The International Future Laboratories are to make outstanding research and development contributions in one or more of the following areas of AI:

- **Deduction systems, machine proofing**: Derivation (deduction) of formal statements from logical expressions, systems to prove the correctness of hardware and software;
- **Knowledge-based systems**: Methods for modelling and collecting knowledge, software for simulating human expert knowledge and support of experts (formerly: "expert systems"), in part also associated with psychology and cognitive sciences;
- **Pattern analysis and pattern recognition**: inductive analysis techniques, including in particular machine learning;
- **Robotics**: autonomous control of robotic systems, i.e. autonomous systems;
- **Intelligent multimodal human-machine interaction**: analysis and "understanding" of language (in conjunction with linguistics), images, gestures and other forms of human interaction.

**Target Group**

Team of at least 9 and a maximum of 12 researchers; as a rule, **two thirds** of the scientists should be from abroad and **one third** from Germany.

**Duration**

3 years

**Funding**

max. € 5 million

**Deadline**

21 June 2019 (submission of a project outline; two-step evaluation)

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 [BMBF](https://www.bmbf.de)
Mastering the complexity of socio-technical systems - a contribution to Advanced Systems Engineering for the added value of tomorrow (PDA_ASE)

Aim Funding will be provided for projects on the subject of mastering the complexity of the development of technical systems through system-oriented design. A new user-oriented development system, the so-called Advanced Systems Engineering, offers an opportunity to place the product development of tomorrow on a holistic basis. On the way from the initial business idea to market success, it encompasses strategic product planning, the development of products, service and production systems as well as the associated work design throughout the entire value chain. The focus is on the value-adding activities: conceiving, designing, planning, securing by simulating and validating, verifying and releasing. These aspects are to be consistently further developed and applied in companies in exemplary fashion.

Target Group high-risk and applied industrial collaborative projects

Duration max. 3 years

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

Deadline 17 May 2019 (submission of a project outline; two-step evaluation)

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Further information website of BMBF

Inter- und transdisziplinär arbeitende Nachwuchsgruppen in der Sozial-ökologischen Forschung

Förderung „Das zu behandelnde Forschungsthema der jeweiligen Nachwuchsgruppe muss sich grundsätzlich mit einer gesellschaftlichen Entwicklung hin zu Nachhaltigkeit im Rahmen der Sozial-ökologischen Forschung befassen, ist ansonsten aber frei wählbar. Es ist ein inter- und transdisziplinärer Forschungsansatz zu wählen, der ökologische, ökonomische, soziale und technische Aspekte in einer problembezogenen Perspektive miteinander verknüpft. [...] Probleme der Nachhaltigkeit haben normalerweise eine internationale Dimension. Eine Berücksichtigung der internationalen Nachhaltigkeitsforschung wird daher vorausgesetzt und eine Beteiligung an stattfindenden Diskursen und Netzwerken auf internationaler Ebene wird begrüßt."

Zielgruppe Promovierte NachwuchswissenschaftlerInnen, nicht älter als 40 Jahre; besonders erwünscht: Einrichtung von Juniorprofessuren; enge Zusammenarbeit mit Partnern aus der Praxis

Förderdauer bis zu 5 Jahre

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

Fristende 29. April 2019

Weitere Informationen Webseite des BMBF
Human-Technology Interaction for Digital Sovereignty

**Aim**
Funding will be provided for HTI innovations that enable users to understand which data and data links the respective systems can capture, process, combine and forward in principle. In this way, users should be enabled to deal with their data in a reflective manner. With this competence they should be able to decide which data may be used how, why and by whom.

Funding will be given to projects that address **one or both** of the following priorities:

- The development of **new forms of digital interaction** in order to make the self-determined and reflected handling of data and digital technologies user-friendly. New forms of interaction between humans and technology must be developed to ensure understanding and control of data use.
- The **design of learning-promoting human-technology dialogues** that strengthen human competence in the use of digital systems and media. This also includes conveying a confident approach to relevant security aspects as well as a critical examination of possible risks. This is to be achieved through **new adaptive teaching and learning systems**.

**Target Group**
**Collaborative projects; interdisciplinary approach** (computer science, psychology, user centered and UX2 design, communication design, data protection, ethics and digital education)

**Duration**
up to **3 years**

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

**Deadline**
**3 June 2019** (submission of a project outline; two-step evaluation)

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

Future of Work: Regional Competence Centres of Labour Research

**Aim**

Competence centres (joint projects)

Funding will be provided for application-oriented collaborative projects that require cooperation between universities, companies/social partners and, where appropriate, other relevant groups of actors. They will develop new findings in the field of labour research for companies and employees and bring them into higher education. The usability of the results, their high transferability and the integration of regional partners and structures that support the transfer must be demonstrated.

**Scientific project**

In addition to the individual competence centres to be supported, it is intended to support a scientific project that examines the challenges of networked work and, in particular, the effects of technological innovations. The project also supports the networking of the competence centres among each other in order to enable optimal communication and to make all competences available in each region - a "cloud of labour research". In the sense of a demonstrator, technological innovations are to be used in a suitable manner.

**Target Group**

Individual or collaborative projects

**Duration**

Max. 5 years

**Funding**

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

**Deadline**

1 July 2019 (submission of a project outline; two-step evaluation)

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**Further information**

Website of BMBF

Clinical studies with high relevance for patient care

**Aim**

With the help of clinical studies and systematic reviews, research questions will be dealt with that are of high relevance for the affected patients as well as for their medical care in Germany.

Funding will be provided for: (1) science-initiated, multicentre, prospective, controlled clinical studies to prove the **efficacy of therapy concepts**; (2) science-initiated, exploratory clinical trials with low patient numbers, which serve the **direct preparation of multi-centre clinical trials with high patient numbers**; (3) systematic **reviews** of clinical trials according to international standards.

**Target Group**

Universities and non-university research institutions as well as health care institutions and agencies

**Duration**

Up to 4 years

**Funding**

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

**Deadline**

14 June 2019 (submission of a project outline; two-step evaluation)

**Further information**

Website of BMBF
Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi)

5th German-Vietnamese Call for Proposals for joint R&D projects

Aim  “Germany and Vietnam are announcing a Call for Proposals for joint R&D projects, focusing on developing innovative products and applications in all technological and application areas but with a priority on Biotechnology, Chemical Engineering, Information Technology, Renewable Energy, Automation and Material Sciences. Applicants are expected to develop ready-to-market solutions for products, technology-based services or processes which have strong market potential.”

Target Group  at least 1 Vietnamese and 1 German commercial company and 1 Vietnamese research institute/university; other companies and research institutions as additional participants or subcontractors

Duration  up to 3 years

Funding  as requested

Deadline  9 October 2019

Further information  website of ZIM

5th Call for proposals for joint industrial research and development (R&D) projects between Germany and Canada

Aim  “Germany and Canada are pleased to announce a call for proposals for joint industrial R&D projects focusing on developing innovative products, processes, or technology-based services in all technological and application areas which have strong market potential.”

Target Group  at least 2 independent enterprises (SMEs), 1 from Canada and 1 from Germany; other companies and research institutions as additional participants or subcontractors

Duration  up to 3 years

Funding  as requested

Deadline  Mandatory Canadian Expression of Interest Form Deadline: 26 April 2019
International Consortium Joint Project Proposal Deadline: 28 June 2019

Further information  website of ZIM
Priority programme "Mountain building process in four dimensions (4D-MB)" (SPP 2017)

**Aim** “This Priority Programme forms an integral part of the international AlpArray mission to image the structure of the Alps from their surface down to several hundred kilometers depth in the mantle. It tests the hypothesis that reorganisations of Earth’s mantle during the collision of tectonic plates have both immediate and long-lasting effects on crustal motion, fault kinematics, earthquake distribution and surface evolution. It challenges conventional wisdom by recognising that linked processes between Earth’s surface and mantle beneath mountain belts can only be explained by integrating 3D imaging of the entire crust-mantle system with geologic observations and modelling to enable us to look both backwards and forwards in time, the 4th dimension. This requires a multi- and interdisciplinary approach that integrates geophysics, tectonics, petrology, geochronology, basin- and surface studies.”

Proposals are invited for **two research themes:** 1. Reorganisations of the lithosphere during mountain building, 2. Surface and crustal responses to changes in mountain structure on different time scales.

**Target Group** projects preferably with principal investigators from different disciplines (e.g. tectonics, petrology, basin analysis, geochronology, geodynamics modelling, seismology)

**Duration** 3 years

**Funding** as requested

**Deadline** 30 October 2019

**Further information** website of the [DFG](http://www.dfg.de)
Open research area (ORA) for the social sciences: Pre-announcement of the sixth joint call

**Aim**

“Four funding organisations will participate in the sixth ORA call. Three European funding organisations will participate: Agence nationale de la recherche (ANR), France; Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), Germany; and Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), United Kingdom. In addition, we are excited to announce that the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) will also be joining this round. […] Proposals will be accepted for research projects in any area of the social sciences. In this round, proposals are required to involve researchers from any combination of three or more participating countries. The proposed research should be integrated across the participating countries, and expected to make an original and significant contribution to scientific knowledge.”

**Target Group**

researchers from participating countries

**Duration**

tba

**Funding**
as requested

**Deadline**

end of July 2019 (publication of the call in April 2019)

**Further information**

website of the DFG

Priority programme "Coordination networks: Building blocks for functional systems (COORNETs)” (SPP 1928)

**Aim**

“The specific functionalisation of interfaces and the integration of functional nanostructures into devices is a topic of up most importance in the field of material sciences. Metal-Organic Frameworks (MOFs), a subset of Crystalline Coordination Networks (CCNs), exhibit a unique combination of properties that have already had a landmark influence in the area of gas storage and separation. Further impact of CCNs, porous (i.e. MOFs) and as well dense structures, is expected when systematically exploiting the electrical, optical, magnetic, thermal and mechanical properties of CCNs. Through the work of various national and international research groups, the fascinating prospects of integration CCN-based nanostructures and thin layers into opto-electronics, data storage, electro-chemistry, and sensor technologies, are tangible. The goal of the Priority Programme COORNETs is to strengthen the developments of these highly interdisciplinary efforts.”

**Target Group**

2 to 3 principal investigators (at least 1 member with significant competence in CCN or related materials)

**Duration**

3 years

**Funding**
as requested

**Deadline**

4 June 2019 (registration in the elan portal)

**Further information**

website of the DFG
Ministerium für Kultur und Wissenschaft des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen und der Stifterverband für Lehrende

Fellowships für Innovationen in der Hochschullehre

Förderung

- Ziele des Programms
  - Anreize für die Entwicklung und Erprobung digital gestützter Lehr- und Prüfungsformate (beispielsweise MOOCs, flipped/inverted classroom, Games, Simulationen, E-Prüfungen) oder die Neugestaltung von Modulen und Studienabschnitten unter konsequenter Nutzung digitaler Technologien schaffen
  - den Austausch über (digitale) Hochschullehre und die Verbreitung der entwickelten Lehrinnovationen durch eine Vernetzung der Fellows befördern
  - zur Verstetigung digitaler Hochschullehre in den Hochschulen selbst beitragen.

Zielgruppe

Lehrende aller Disziplinen, die an Hochschulen des Landes NRW tätig sind

Förderdauer

1 Jahr

Förderhöhe

50.000 €, 100.000 € (Tandems) für z.B. wiss. Hilfskräfte, Sachkosten, Gastaufenthalte, Deputatsreduktion

Fristende

12. Juli 2019

Weitere Informationen

Webseite des Stifterverbands
Baden-Württemberg Stiftung, der Stifterverband und das Thüringer Ministerium für Wirtschaft, Wissenschaft und Digitale Gesellschaft (TMWWDG)

Fellowships für Innovationen in der Hochschullehre

**Förderung** „Ziel des Programms ist es ...

- Anreize für die Entwicklung und Erprobung neuartiger Lehr- und Prüfungsformate [...] oder die Neugestaltung von Modulen und Studienabschnitten [...] zu schaffen;

- den Austausch über Hochschullehre und die Verbreitung der entwickelten Projekte durch eine Vernetzung der Fellows zu befördern;

- die Auswirkungen der Innovationen auf den Lernerfolg und Kompetenzwerb der Studierenden begleitend zu untersuchen und im Ergebnis sowohl zu einer systematischen Weiterentwicklung der Lehre [...] als auch zur Professionalisierung und persönlichen Weiterentwicklung von Lehrenden im Sinne des scholarship of teaching beizutragen,

- zur Verstetigung innovativer Hochschullehre in den Hochschulen selbst beizutragen."

**Zielgruppe**

- **Junior-Fellowships**: DoktorandInnen, Postdocs und wiss. MitarbeiterInnen
- **Senior-Fellowships** für JuniorprofessorInnen, habilitierte WissenschaftlerInnen und ProfessorInnen
- **Tandem-Fellowships**: Lehrende, die mit einem/r HochschuldidaktikerIn oder einem/r Lehr-/Lernforschenden oder mit einem/r Lehrenden aus einem anderen Studienfach oder von einer anderen Hochschule (auch im Ausland) kooperieren

**Förderhöhe**

- 15.000 € (Junior-Fellowships), 25.000 € (Senior-Fellowships), 30.000 € (Tandems)

**Fristende** 12. Juli 2019

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**Weitere Informationen**

Webseite des Stifterverband
Gerda Henkel Foundation

**Funding Programme Democracy**

**Aim**  “Over the last few years, a previously somewhat abstract finding has become an empirical fact: Democracy is not a given. The rule of law, the separation of powers, freedom of opinion, and obligation to the common good have lost some of their binding effect even in core democratic countries, and have been relativized, called into question, and limited. Thus, amongst other things, we are currently witnessing a shift in political weighting in Europe away from an essentially pro-European stance toward an anti-European discourse, which apparently still has the potential to mobilise more support. Such challenges, from populist movements among others, not only call into question democracy as a political order, but also the role of academia and the relevance of its research results. After all, the freedom of research and teaching hinges on the acceptance of democratic principles. With this current problematic situation as a starting point and a goal of placing it in a greater historical context, the Gerda Henkel Foundation has established a new funding program for the theme of Democracy as Utopia, Experience and Threat.”

**Target Group**  group of 2 to 3 postdoctoral researchers

**Duration**  max. 3 years

**Funding**  costs for personnel, travel, materials and/or other costs

**Deadline**  19 June 2019

**Further information**  website of the [Gerda Henkel Foundation](https://www.gerda-henkel-stiftung.de/)

**Funding Programme Lost Cities**

**Aim**  “The funding program is designed to be interdisciplinary and to facilitate projects in which there are varied dimensions to the examination of abandoned cities. At the same time, there should be a focus on causal correlations, both with regard to specific individual cultures and spanning all cultures, and on specifics of place and time. Thus far, such places have emerged for very different reasons, including military destruction, natural disasters, epidemics, environmental pollution, economic collapse, financial speculation, mobility, migration, centralization, deindustrialization, or post-colonial change, to name but a few.”

**Target Group**  group of 2 to 3 postdoctoral researchers

**Duration**  max. 3 years

**Funding**  costs for personnel, travel, materials and/or other costs

**Deadline**  19 June 2019

**Further information**  website of the [Gerda Henkel Foundation](https://www.gerda-henkel-stiftung.de/)
**Volkswagen Foundation**

**Experiment! – In search of bold research ideas**

**Aim**
“Daring research projects which drop out of regular funding schemes due to their early stage or unorthodoxy shall receive a proving opportunity in ‘Experiment!’ At the focal point are ideas for experiments and theory in science, engineering, behavioral and life sciences. Preferential support is given to approaches which

- are radically new and aim beyond continuous improvement,
- challenge and transform common wisdom,
- strive to establish counterintuitive hypotheses, unconventional methodologies or technologies, or
- stimulate entirely new research directions

The ambitious aim is an exploration of fundamentally new research topics disregarding a high project risk and the vagueness of a successful outcome. In case of disappointment the scientific explanation of obstacles is a desired result.”

**Target Group**
postdoctoral researchers and professors in science, engineering and life sciences

**Duration**
up to 18 months

**Funding**
up to € 120,000

**Deadline**
10 July 2019

**Further information**
website of the Volkswagen Foundation

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**Monika Kutzner Stiftung**

**Research Projects**

**Aim**
The Monika Kutzner Stiftung aims at supporting 1. the most diverse research projects that advance the fight against cancer, 2. research institutions, 3. scientific events, 4. the publication of scientific papers, 5. research fellowships, 6. the exchange between cancer researchers at home and abroad.

In principle, every project within the framework of cancer research can receive funding from the Monika Kutzner Foundation.

**Target Group**
The foundation particularly but not exclusively supports young researchers and junior doctors.

**Duration**
as requested

**Funding**
as requested

**Deadline**
31 May 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 Monika Kutzner Stiftung
Funding for Junior Scientists

Baden-Württemberg Stiftung, der Stifterverband und das Thüringer Ministerium für Wirtschaft, Wissenschaft und Digitale Gesellschaft (TMWWDG)

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Webseite des Stifterverbands
Volkswagen Foundation & German U15 Universities

Travel Grants: Positioning the Humanities in the 2020s

Aim
“Applicants can apply for one of 30 travel grants to take part in the Symposium “Positioning the humanities” in Hanover, Germany. Successful applicants will get the chance to shortly present their main arguments in a lightning talk and by actively participating in the panel discussions. Posters on respective projects will be displayed during the symposium.”

Target Group
PhD students and early postdocs interested in addressing research challenges of the humanities in the 2020s

Duration
The symposium will take place from 10 to 12 September 2019.

Funding
Travel expenses to and from Hanover, visa fees (if applicable), as well as accommodation

Deadline
30 April 2019

Further information
website of the VolkswagenFoundation

Gerda Henkel Foundation

Funding Programme Democracy

Aim
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website of the Gerda Henkel Foundation
Funding Programme Lost Cities

Aim  “The funding program is designed to be interdisciplinary and to facilitate projects in which there are varied dimensions to the examination of abandoned cities. At the same time, there should be a focus on causal correlations, both with regard to specific individual cultures and spanning all cultures, and on specifics of place and time. Thus far, such places have emerged for very different reasons, including military destruction, natural disasters, epidemics, environmental pollution, economic collapse, financial speculation, mobility, migration, centralization, deindustrialization, or post-colonial change, to name but a few.”

Target Group  group of 2 to 3 postdoctoral researchers
Duration  max. 3 years
Funding  costs for personnel, travel, materials and/or other costs
Deadline  19 June 2019
Further information  website of the Gerda Henkel Foundation

Schering Stiftung & Fritz Thyssen Stiftung

Boost Your Research: Young Investigator Fund for Innovative Research Ideas

Aim  “The Schering Stiftung and the Fritz Thyssen Stiftung offer start-up grants to fund promising research ideas by young scientists. Support is provided for projects in the fields of biochemical, neuroscience or immunological basic research with biomedical implications.”

Target Group  early-career researchers with a PhD completed no longer than 6 years ago; at least 1 year of research experience at postdoc-level
Duration  1 year
Funding  max. € 60,000
Deadline  15 April 2019
Further information  website of the Schering Stiftung
Fonds der chemischen Industrie (FCI)

**Liebig-Fellowship**

**Aim**  “The Liebig Fellowship wants to help start the careers of prospective university teachers in the chemical sector. The Liebig Fellowship supports PhD chemists in their efforts to acquire a further science qualification at university level.”

**Target Group**  postdocs no longer than 3 years after their PhD and with outstanding achievements

**Duration**  3 years

**Funding**  € 3,400 monthly; € 3,000 per annum to purchase scientific literature and to attend scientific symposiums or further education courses; one-time allowance for equipment of € 50,000; 1 PhD Fellowship for a 2-year period to finance 1 scientific staff

**Deadline**  at any time

**Further information**  website of the FCI

Joachim Herz Stiftung

**Add-on Fellowships for Interdisciplinary Life Sciences**

**Aim**  “In 2015, the Joachim Herz Stiftung launched a fellowship program to foster interdisciplinary skills and support the careers of young scientists from various disciplines.”

**Target Group**  PhD candidates and postdocs who already have a position at or current basic funding from a German research institution and aim to answer biological research questions

**Duration**  up to 2 years

**Funding**  € 12,500 to attend conferences, finance research stays or undertake professional training needed in order to gain new insights into relevant research methods; € 3,000 for researchers with children

**Deadline**  23 June 2019

**Further information**  website of the Joachim Herz Stiftung
Promoting Interdisciplinary Events in the Natural Sciences

**Aim**
“The request for proposals is aimed at the organizers of events such as workshops or graduate programs in the natural sciences that:

- Take up interdisciplinary topics
- Actively engage up-and-coming scientists (graduate and postdoc students) and facilitate a dialog with seasoned scientists
- Last at least three days and are attended by 30 to 150 participants
- Have an international focus (although the applications must come from a German research institute)
- Will ideally test new event formats
- Will take place between December 1, 2019, and November 30, 2020”

**Target Group** Scientists with PhD who work at a research institute in Germany

**Duration** events that last at least **3 days**

**Funding** subsidization of the **catering, accommodation and travel expenses; rental costs** for premises and technology; **funds to cover childcare during the event; costs relating to preparation and execution of the event**

**Deadline** 29 May 2019

**Further information** website of the [Joachim Herz Stiftung](#)

Deutsches Forum für Kunstgeschichte Paris

**Stipends: the Arts and the New Media (20th - 21st century)**

**Aim** The annual theme “Die Künste und die neuen Medien (20.-21. Jahrhundert)” of the Deutsche Forum für Kunstgeschichte Paris (DFK) aims to go beyond the consideration of the adaptation of new technologies to already proven artistic practices and to examine all forms of exchange, resistances, and transformations of the arts, aesthetic theories, and visual cultures in the 20th and 21st centuries.

A group of researchers at the German Forum for Art History in Paris will work on this topic. The DFK Paris is awarding **several research fellowships** for this purpose.

**Target Group** doctoral students and postdocs with a university degree in art history or other related disciplines who conduct research on the topic in question

**Duration** **1 year** (September 2019 - August 2020)

**Funding** tba

**Deadline** 15 April 2019

**Further information** website of the [Max Weber Foundation](#)
**PRIZES**

An overview of the most important science awards is available [here](#).

**European Commission**

**Horizon Impact Award**

- **Aim**: This award is the European Commission's initiative to recognise and celebrate outstanding projects that have used their results to provide value for society.
- **Target group**: Projects that have been funded by FP7 and Horizon 2020 funding programmes and that are closed by the time of application.
- **Endowment**: 5 awards of €10,000 each.
- **Deadline**: 28 May 2019.
- **Further information**: website of the prize.

**Wuppertal Institut & Zempelin-Stiftung**

**Forschungspreis Transformative Wissenschaft 2019**

- **Ziel**: "Der Forschungspreis im Jahr 2019 richtet sich an herausragende Forscherinnen und Forscher einer Transformativen Wissenschaft, die mit ihrer wissenschaftlichen Arbeit einen relevanten gesellschaftlichen Beitrag geleistet haben und leisten. Transformative Wissenschaft versteht sich dabei als eine Wissenschaft, die mit inter- und transdisziplinären Methoden gesellschaftliche Veränderungen anstößt, begleitet und ihre Stakeholder empowert."
- **Zielgruppe**: Persönlichkeiten und Forschungsteams, die mit ihren wissenschaftlichen Arbeiten oder einzelnen Projekten gesellschaftliche Veränderungsprozesse beeinflusst haben und die herausragende transformative Forschung auch in Zukunft erwarten lassen.
- **Dotierung**: 25,000 €
- **Weitere Informationen**: Webseite des Preis.
**Human Frontier Science Program (HFSP)**

**2020 HFSP Nakasone Award**

**Aim**

“The award is for scientific excellence of a clearly defined discovery or series of discoveries in basic life sciences research, in accord with HFSP’s mission to support basic research into the “complex mechanisms of living organisms”. Areas have traditionally ranged from molecular and cellular approaches to biological functions to systems neuroscience including cognitive functions. However, all levels of complexity involving mechanisms of biological phenomena or the interactions between organisms will be considered.”

The discoveries shall

- be frontier contributions to knowledge in the life sciences
- have resulted in a notable conceptual breakthrough that has had significant consequences for scientists throughout the world
- be identifiable via (a) specific publication(s)
- Experimental, conceptual and technological contributions are all eligible.

**Target group**

scientists who have undertaken frontier-moving research in biology, encompassing conceptual, experimental or technological breakthroughs

**Endowment**

$10,000

**Deadline**

29 April 2019 (only nominations)

**Further information**

website of the prize

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**Münch Foundation**

**Eugen Münch Award for Innovative Health Care 2019**

**Aim**

The Münch Foundation annually awards the Eugen Münch Prize for innovative ideas to improve health care in the two categories “health care research” and “practical applications” - courageous ideas that have the potential to improve health care and make the system more efficient. The focus is on the creative use of new technologies and the exploitation of the potential offered by digitization and robotics. New care and treatment models, remuneration systems and the adaptation of job profiles to the health care system of the future are also in demand.

**Target group**

Category Health Care Research: scientific papers at least published as discussion papers or submitted to a peer-reviewed scientific journal

Category Practical Applications: innovative practical applications of new technologies and processes in the planning or implementation phase or already established on the market

**Endowment**

€20,000 for each category

**Deadline**

1 July 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
Wissenschaftspreis für Genderforschung 2019

Ziel

Zielgruppe
NachwuchswissenschaftlerInnen der Universitäten, Fachhochschulen und Kunst- hochschulen in der Trägerschaft des Landes NRW

Dotierung
1. Preis: 50.000 €, 2. Preis: 25.000 €

Fristende
1. Juli 2019

Weitere Informationen
Webseite des Preises
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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New monitoring report "Integration of Social Sciences and Humanities in Horizon 2020"
The European Commission has published its fourth monitoring report on the integration of the social sciences and humanities into the EU's research framework programme Horizon 2020. The report analyses the integration of the social sciences and humanities in the areas of "societal challenges" and "industry's leading role" as well as, for the first time, in the entire "scientific excellence" funding pillar. The report covers projects related to the humanities and social sciences that were selected for funding in 2017. (source: newsletter NCP Society)
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.
**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 Drittmittel beantragung vermittelt.

**Ort:** GATEWAY (Ägidiusstr. 14, 50937 Köln)

**Weitere Informationen & online-Anmeldeform:** [https://verwaltung.uni-koeln.de/fff](https://verwaltung.uni-koeln.de/fff)

**11 July 2019**  
**Workshop on ERC Starting Grants**
The Division 7 for Research Management of the University of Cologne organises a workshop on the ERC Starting Grants in Horizon 2020. Information on the general principles of the ERC and the current call will be given by Dr. Olivia Kamden from the National Contact Point ERC. Furthermore, Dr. Alexander Blanke, ERC Starting Grantee at the Institute of Zoology, and former ERC Panel Member, Prof. Dr. Manolis Pasparakis (CECAD), will provide you with useful tips.

**Place:** GATEWAY (Ägidiusstr. 14, 50937 Cologne)

**Further information & online registration form:** [https://verwaltung.uni-koeln.de/d7_events](https://verwaltung.uni-koeln.de/d7_events)

**Further events:**

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

16.05.2019  
**COST-Informationsveranstaltung**
Berlin

23.05.2019  
**KoWi: MSCA Cofund Workshop**
Bonn

28.05.2019  
**EUB: Horizont 2020 für Antragstellende**
Bonn

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

04.07.2019  
**Horizon 2020 Info Day on Societal Challenge 2 calls for proposals of 2020**
Brussels

19.09.2019  
**EUB: Horizont 2020 für EinsteigerInnen**
Bonn
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