

## Current Calls for Proposals from National, European and International Third-Party Funding Sources

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## Workshop

24 November 2022

9:00 am - 12:30 pm



### Achieving your own scientific independence - how to raise third-party funding

9:00 am | Welcome

9:10 am | Funding Opportunities for  
Postdocs

10:15 am | Tips for Proposal Writing

12:30 pm | End

The Division 7 Research Management is organising a workshop on raising third-party funds for postdoctoral students. Alongside the presentation of funding opportunities, tips on how to write a successful proposal will be given.

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# INTERVIEW SERIES

Interview  
Dr. Farid Anvari



In our latest interview, Dr. Farid Anvari talks about his MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship and gives details on how he prepared the application.

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## Federal and State Ministries

### Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

#### Interdisciplinary Junior Research Centres in Reproductive Health

**Aim** Funding is to be provided for the establishment and implementation of interdisciplinary junior research centres for reproductive health at university medical sites throughout Germany.

The research area of reproductive health includes questions from the following subject areas: **biology** and **genetics of reproduction, fertility disorders**, opportunities and risks of **assisted reproductive technology, oncofertility, embryonic/fetal programming, reproduction** and **society**, and **epidemiology**.

Centres for early-career researchers with different thematic concepts are to be funded. Particular importance is attached to the consideration of translational, clinical and preventive issues in reproductive health, including ethical, legal and societal aspects.

**Target group** as a rule, **individual projects** at universities with a **medical faculty**; cooperation between different **medical disciplines, life** and **natural sciences** as well as **ethical, legal** and **psychosocial science** disciplines at the site

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

**Funding** up to 100% of eligible project-related expenditure and a project lump sum of 20% for higher education institutions

**Deadline** **1 December 2022** (submission of a project outline; two-stage procedure)

**INTERNAL PROCEDURE:** Please note, that the application form must be signed by an authorised representative of the university (in German: "rechtsverbindliche Unterschrift"). Therefore, please contact Department 73 - National Funding as soon as you decide to write a proposal (a73\_Antrag@verw.uni-koeln.de) to arrange an appointment for the support with the proposal preparation.

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



## Science Communication

- Aim** Funding is provided for research projects that contribute to a **deeper understanding of science communication**. The projects should investigate the **complex processes of exchange between science, business, politics, society and the media** as well as the **conditions** and **consequences** of this exchange and, in doing so, also make reliable statements about the conditions for the success of effective and responsible science communication. Funding is provided for research projects that contribute to the **theoretical foundation** of science communication and **advance empirical research** into science communication.
- Target group** **individual and collaborative projects**
- Duration** up to **3 years**
- Funding** up to **€ 600,000** for individual projects | up to **€ 1 million** for collaborative projects
- Deadline** **2 March 2023** (submission of a project outline; two-stage procedure)
- INTERNAL PROCEDURE:** Please note, that the application form must be signed by an authorised representative of the university (in German: "rechtsverbindliche Unterschrift"). Therefore, please contact Department 73 - National Funding as soon as you decide to write a proposal (a73\_Antrag@verw.uni-koeln.de) to arrange an appointment for the support with the proposal preparation.
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## Bilateral Cooperation in Computational Neuroscience: Germany - USA

- Aim** This initiative is based on the recognition that projects that **transcend traditional disciplinary boundaries** are often more productive, creative and better able to address important issues. Collaborations that bring together **experts from science and technology with complementary experience and training**, as well as **in-depth expertise in multiple scientific fields**, are prerequisites for this initiative and must be convincingly presented in the proposal. For example, a typical research collaboration may combine expertise from **computer science** and **neurobiology**, although this call does not specify any particular combination of disciplines or scientific approaches. Project proposals should describe research collaborations that combine complementary expertise to achieve **significant progress on difficult interdisciplinary questions**.
- Target group** cooperation between **German and US research groups**
- Duration** up to **3 years**
- Funding** up to 100% of eligible project-related expenditure and a project lump sum of 20% for higher education institutions
- Deadline** **22 November 2022** (submission of a project outline; two-stage procedure)
- INTERNAL PROCEDURE:** Please note, that the application form must be signed by an authorised representative of the university (in German: "rechtsverbindliche Unterschrift"). Therefore, please contact Department 73 - National Funding as soon as you decide to write a proposal (a73\_Antrag@verw.uni-koeln.de) to arrange an appointment for the support with the proposal preparation.
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## Integrated Greenhouse Gas Monitoring System for Germany

**Aim** The ITMS funding measure will improve the scientific basis for climate policy decisions and enable **targeted advisory services** for successful **mitigation measures** in industry as well as recommendations for policy action. At the same time, the ability to measure greenhouse gas emissions will be further developed, using all possible data sources and the latest modelling approaches. For only in this way is validated monitoring of the development of greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere and thus also reliable climate predictions possible.



The purpose of the funding is:

- the development and demonstration of innovative methods for **integrating observational and model data** and the **transfer** of the results to an **applied product** that serves to advise society and politics
- and the development of methods for a **better evaluation of observation strategies**.

**Target group** preferably **collaborative projects**

**Duration** not specified

**Funding** up to 100% of eligible project-related expenditure and a project lump sum of 20% for higher education institutions

**Deadline** **31 October 2022** (submission of a project outline; two-stage procedure)

**INTERNAL PROCEDURE:** Please note, that the application form must be signed by an authorised representative of the university (in German: "rechtsverbindliche Unterschrift"). Therefore, please contact Department 73 - National Funding as soon as you decide to write a proposal (a73\_Antrag@verw.uni-koeln.de) to arrange an appointment for the support with the proposal preparation.

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## Internationale Berufsbildungszusammenarbeit – CooperationVET

**Förderung** „Zweck der vorliegenden Rahmenbekanntmachung ist die **Bündelung der Kompetenzen der deutschen Berufsbildungsakteure** in der iBBZ im Rahmen von Sondierungs- und Kooperationsprojekten, die einen Beitrag zu den BMBF-Kooperationen in der iBBZ liefern. [...]



### **Modul A: Sondierungsprojekte**

Sondierungsprojekte dienen als Grundlage für den **Auf- bzw. Ausbau von Berufsbildungsk Kooperationen**. Dies betrifft die Sondierung von Potenzialen in Vorbereitung neuer oder für die Weiterentwicklung bestehender Kooperationen sowie die Rahmenbedingungen zur Umsetzbarkeit von konkreten Projektideen. [...]

### **Modul B: Kooperationsprojekte**

[...] Kooperationsprojekte sollen auf **Verstetigung** und **Anwendung** ausgerichtet sein, eine **klare Praxisrelevanz** für die lokalen Partner aufweisen und unter Einbindung **lokaler Akteure der beruflichen Bildung** umgesetzt werden.“

**Zielgruppe** **Einzel- oder Verbundvorhaben**

**Dauer** Modul A: bis zu **1 Jahr** | Modul B: bis zu **3 Jahre**

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

**Fristende** Projektskizzen sollen zu spezifischen Förderaufrufen und den dort genannten Fristen eingereicht werden. Die Veröffentlichung von Förderaufrufen erfolgt auf der Internetseite <http://www.berufsbildung-international.de>.

**INTERNES VERFAHREN:** Bitte beachten Sie, dass der Antrag auf formale Vorgaben geprüft und von einem/r bevollmächtigten VertreterIn der Universität unterschrieben werden muss. Wenden Sie sich daher bitte an die Abteilung 73 - Nationale Förderung, sobald Sie sich für eine Antragstellung entschieden haben (a73\_Antrag@verw.uni-koeln.de), um einen Termin für die Unterstützung bei der Antragsvorbereitung zu vereinbaren.

**Weitere Informationen** Webseite des [BMBF](http://www.bmbf.de)

## Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK)

### Resource Efficiency and Circular Economy

**Aim** Submit project proposals with a focus on **resource efficiency** now: we are looking for concepts and solutions in the sense of a **circular economy**. The aim of this call for proposals is to promote projects in energy research that **keep resources in the economic cycle for as long as possible**, extract them sustainably, use them efficiently and protect them.

The Federal Government's 7th Energy Research Programme includes the topics "Resource Efficiency in the Context of the Energy Turnaround" and "Material and Resource Efficiency in the Industry, Trade and Services Sectors".

**Target group** **collaborative projects** with participation from industry and science

**Duration** not specified

**Funding** not specified

**Deadline** at any time

**INTERNAL PROCEDURE:** Please note, that the application form must be signed by an authorised representative of the university (in German: "rechtsverbindliche Unterschrift"). Therefore, please contact Department 73 - National Funding as soon as you decide to write a proposal (a73\_Antrag@verw.uni-koeln.de) to arrange an appointment for the support with the proposal preparation.

**Further information** website of [BMWK](#)

### IT Security in the Economy - Cyber Security Transfer Office and Focus Projects

**Aim** The BMWK intends to fund a **cyber security transfer office**, which is the **core** of the IT Security in Business initiative. The transfer office is to be supplemented by **focus projects** in which demand-oriented and solutions for relevant and overarching problems of SMEs, including start-ups and the skilled trades, with a focus on IT and cyber security.

**Target group** focus projects: **individual** and **collaborative research projects** with up to **3 partners** | transfer office: **consortia** with up to **5 partners**

**Duration** transfer office: up to **4 years** | focus projects: up to **2 years**

**Funding** up to 100% of eligible project-related expenditure and a project lump sum of 20% for higher education institutions

**Deadline** transfer office: **10 December 2022**


focus projects: annually on **1 February** and **1 August**

**INTERNAL PROCEDURE:** Please note, that the application form must be signed by an authorised representative of the university (in German: "rechtsverbindliche Unterschrift"). Therefore, please contact Department 73 - National Funding as soon as you decide to write a proposal (a73\_Antrag@verw.uni-koeln.de) to arrange an appointment for the support with the proposal preparation.

**Further information** website of [BMWK](#)

## Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (BMAS)

### Companies and Administrations of the Future: INQA Experimental Spaces

- Aim** Funding is provided for innovative projects to **strengthen the quality of work and organisational culture** as well as a **future-oriented design** of the **working environment**. Projects are supported that address issues in the context of the four INQA thematic fields of "**Leadership**", "**Equal Opportunities & Diversity**", "**Health**" and "**Knowledge and Competence**". These four thematic fields describe the design space for **sustainable organisations**. 
- Target group** collaborative research projects
- Duration** up to 2 years
- Funding** share funding in the amount of 70%
- Deadline** 15 December 2022 (submission of a project outline; two-stage procedure)
- INTERNAL PROCEDURE:** Please note, that the application form must be signed by an authorised representative of the university (in German: "rechtsverbindliche Unterschrift") and that the project has to be supported by own contribution of funding. The final proposal must therefore be submitted to Department 73 - National Funding at least 3 weeks before the deadline to ensure that the proposal is pre-examined and submitted for signature on time. Thus, please contact Department 73 as soon as you decide to write a proposal (a73\_Antrag@verw.uni-koeln.de) to arrange a date for the support with the proposal preparation.
- Further information** website of [GSUB](#)

## Federal Ministry for Digital and Transport (BMDV)

### Autonomous and Connected Driving in Public Transport

**Aim** The aim of the funding is to develop **solutions** for the **regular operation of autonomous vehicles** during the project period that are suitable for targeted applications in public transport in Germany in both urban and rural areas. To this end, following the funding, at least **three autonomous vehicles** of SAE categorisation level 4 are to be operated permanently by transport companies or mobility providers on a route of at least three kilometres on at least five days a week in at least one German city, municipality or district, either in regular service or as a demand-oriented service and at their own expense. The use of these autonomous vehicles is intended to **reduce accidents** with other road users, **breakdowns** and **delays** in the operational process, as well as to achieve the permanent development of at least one previously undeveloped area. The networking of autonomous vehicles with other modes of transport is to be ensured in particular through systems and applications that can be used without barriers and enable multimodal mobility.

**Target group** collaborative research projects

**Duration** not specified

**Funding** up to 100% of eligible project-related expenditure and a project lump sum of 20% for higher education institutions

**Deadline** **21 October 2022**

**INTERNAL PROCEDURE:** Please note, that the application form must be signed by an authorised representative of the university (in German: "rechtsverbindliche Unterschrift"). Therefore, please contact Department 73 - National Funding as soon as you decide to write a proposal (a73\_Antrag@verw.uni-koeln.de) to arrange an appointment for the support with the proposal preparation.

**Further information** website of [BMDV](#)



## innovative Network Technologies in Mobile Communications

**Aim** The object of the funding is the development of concepts and the research, testing and implementation of applications of innovative - open, interoperable, software-based and intelligently controlled - network technologies in public and private mobile radio networks.

On the one hand, funding is provided for **feasibility studies** aimed at **developing and testing the organisational, technical and operational feasibility** of concepts for **innovative and open network technologies**. In view of the increasing complexity in the management and operation of open (disaggregated) networks, the organisational, operational and resource-related requirements of the users are to be taken into account. The feasibility studies can either form the basis, i.e. precede further research projects in terms of time, or be a component of industrial research and experimental development projects.

On the other hand, **industrial research and experimental development projects** for the research and **development of suitable hardware and software components, solutions, services and applications** of innovative network technologies are funded.

**Target group** (a) individual or collaborative projects for **feasibility studies**  
 (b) individual and collaborative projects in a two-stage procedure **combining parts of a research and development project with parts of a feasibility study**  
 (c) individual or collaborative projects for **research and development projects**.

**Duration** (a) **8 months** | (b) and (c) maximum duration until **31 December 2024**

**Funding** The amount of the grant depends on the specific object of the funding.

**Deadline** **14 October 2022**

**INTERNAL PROCEDURE:** Please note, that the application form must be signed by an authorised representative of the university (in German: "rechtsverbindliche Unterschrift"). Therefore, please contact Department 73 - National Funding as soon as you decide to write a proposal (a73\_Antrag@verw.uni-koeln.de) to arrange an appointment for the support with the proposal preparation.

**Further information** website of [BMDV](https://www.bmdv.uni-koeln.de)

## Digitale Testfelder in Häfen

**Förderung** „Im Mittelpunkt der Förderung steht [...] die Einrichtung **digitaler Testfelder** in Häfen mit **neuester digitaler Infrastruktur**, die die Erprobung von Innovationen

der Logistik 4.0 unter Realbedingungen ermöglichen. Bei der Umsetzung soll die **Verknüpfung verschiedener Verkehrsträger** sowie automatisierte Bewegungs-, Lager- und Umschlagprozesse mit einbezogen werden. Angestrebt ist damit, Räume für reale Versuche in den Bereichen der weiteren Digitalisierung der Lieferketten und logistischen Administration sowie des Verkehrsmanagements und automatisierten Fahrens in Häfen zu schaffen. Die Maßnahmen sollen eine Vielzahl von Potenzialen in deutschen See- und Binnenhäfen heben. Abgesehen von möglichen Kostenreduktionen, durch mehr Flexibilität und höhere Transparenz können digitale Technologien die Effizienz und Qualität logistischer Prozesse deutlich verbessern. Insbesondere durch **konsequente und durchgängige IT-Anwendungen** kann die **Nachvollziehbarkeit komplexer Logistiksysteme** erhöht und eine Qualitätssicherung in allen Prozessschritten erreicht werden. Durch die Einrichtung digitaler Testfelder in Häfen soll zudem die Verknüpfung verschiedener Verkehrsträger und die Veränderung des Modal-Splits von der Straße auf Schiene und Wasserstraße befördert werden.“

**Zielgruppe** u.a. **Hochschulen**

**Dauer** Laufzeit bis max. **Mitte 2024**

**Förderhöhe** bis zu **80 %** der förderfähigen Kosten


**Fristende** **20. Oktober 2022** (Einreichung einer Projektskizze; zweistufiges Verfahren)

**INTERNES VERFAHREN:** Bitte beachten Sie, dass der Antrag von einer/m bevollmächtigten VertreterIn der Universität („rechtsverbindliche Unterschrift“) unterschrieben werden muss und dass das Projekt durch einen Eigenanteil unterstützt werden muss. Der finale Antrag muss deshalb mind. drei Wochen vor dem Fristende bei der Abteilung 73 - Nationale Förderung eingereicht werden, um sicherzustellen, dass der Antrag rechtzeitig geprüft und zur Unterschrift vorgelegt werden kann. Wenden Sie sich daher bitte an die Abteilung 73, sobald Sie sich für eine Antragstellung entscheiden (a73\_Antrag@verw.uni-koeln.de), um einen Termin für die Unterstützung bei der Antragsvorbereitung zu vereinbaren.


**Weitere Informationen** Webseite des [BMDV](#)

## GERMAN RESEARCH FOUNDATION (DFG)

### Priority Programme “CodeChi – Chitin, Chitosan and Chito-oligosaccharides and their Interaction with Proteins of the Extracellular Matrix and Cellular Signaling” (SPP 2416)

- Aim** “Successful proposals will contribute to the overall scientific objectives of the Priority Programme by addressing the **role of CodeChi** in the regulation of C/CS biosynthesis and degradation, the **design principles** of C/CS-containing extracellular matrices, the structure-function relationship of C/CS-interacting enzymes and other C/CS-interacting proteins, including receptors and their involvement in C/CS-triggered immune/defense systems.” 
- Target group** **individual** or **collaborative projects**; preferably joint projects of two principal investigators from different fields
- Duration** **3 years**
- Funding** as requested
- Deadline** **17 January 2023** (registration for the elan portal until 10 January 2023)
- Further information** website of the [DFG](https://www.dfg.de)

### BiodivERsA+: Call 2022–2023

- Aim** “The Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG, German Research Foundation) as a partner of BiodivERsA+ is pleased to announce the launch of the 2022–2023 joint call for research proposals on the topic “**Improved Transnational Monitoring of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Change for Science and Society**” (BiodivMon).   
This call will cover the following three non-exclusive themes:
- Innovation and harmonisation of methods and tools for collection and management of biodiversity monitoring data
  - Addressing knowledge gaps on biodiversity status, dynamics and trends to reverse biodiversity loss
  - Making use of available biodiversity monitoring data”
- Target group** teams from a minimum of **three different countries** participating in the call and requesting support from at least **three different funding organisations** (including at least two from EU member states or EU associated countries)
- Duration** up to **3 years**
- Funding** as requested
- Deadline** **9 November 2022** (preproposals) | **5 April 2023** (full proposals)
- Further information** website of the [DFG](https://www.dfg.de)

## NSERC-DFG Lead Agency Activity on Sustainable Processes & Chemistry (NSERC-DFG Sustain)

**Aim** “To facilitate the support of collaborative work **between Canadian researchers and their German counterparts** under this Memorandum of Understanding, NSERC and the Divisions of **Physics and Chemistry (PC)** and **Engineering Sciences (ING 1)** at the DFG are pleased to announce a call for proposals focused on **Sustainable Processes and Chemistry**. The proposed Canadian-German collaborative research projects must focus on **basic and fundamental research** and are expected to generate new knowledge and address one or more research challenges related to **environmental sustainability**. Typical, but not exclusive, examples include

- Sustainable polymerizations
- Novel types of catalysts or catalytic reactions
- Separation and purification technologies
- Sustainable chemistry and engineering
- Tools for life-cycle assessment”

**Target group** **Canadian-German collaborative research projects**

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

**Funding** as requested

**Deadline** **7 December 2022** (submission of the modified Alliance International Collaboration grant applications to **NSERC**)

**6 June 2023** (submission of full research proposals to **DFG**; registration for the elan portal until 23 May 2023)

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

## EUROPEAN RESEARCH FUNDING

### EUniWell – European University for Well-Being

#### Well-Being Research Incubator

**Aim** “EUniWell promotes cooperation, collaboration and friendship between its member universities and a broad base of associate partner organisations from across Europe. [...]”



The Incubator will give researchers access to an established, well-connected European alliance of universities and partners from the public, private and third sectors. Through **collaborative workshops**, it will offer them opportunities to: learn about **research activity taking place across Europe**; make **connections** and build a **network of peers**; identify **common interests, synergies and potential for collaboration**.”

**Target group** **researchers from EUniWell member universities**; the workshop must bring together researchers and / or research staff (e.g. technicians) from **at least three member universities** from across the EUniWell Alliance.

**Duration** Online workshops must take place between **January and February 2023**.

**Funding** If required, the Incubator team will provide **support** to make the workshop happen. The team can provide help to **find partners or participants** for the workshop, and to decide on the **best format and platform** to use.

If your workshop leads to an idea for a collaborative project, you'll be able to bid for Well-being Research Incubator funding from February 2023. Funding of up to € 10,000 or up to € 25,000 will be available for projects of up to twelve months in duration.

**Deadline** **25 November 2022**

**Further information** website of [EUniWell](#)

### Horizon Europe

The European Union's new research framework programme for research and innovation, "Horizon Europe" started in 2021. It has a budget of approximately € 100 billion for the period from 2021 to 2027.

#### **BMBF call for proposals to support German Coordinators in preparing a proposal for Horizon Europe**

The BMBF has launched a call for proposals to **support researchers in the preparing and drafting of proposals** in the thematic clusters in the **second pillar of Horizon Europe “Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness”**.


Funding: up to € 50,000 for over one year | annual cut-off dates: **31 January | 31 May | 30 September** (the last submission date is **30 September 2023**)

Further information is available at the website of the [BMBF](#).




## European Research Council

### Consolidator Grants

- Aim** “Are you a scientist who wants to **consolidate your independence** by **establishing a research team** and continuing to **develop a success career in Europe**? The ERC Consolidator Grant could be for you. You can also apply if you have **recently created an independent, excellent research team** and want to **strengthen it**.” 
- Target group** researchers **7 to 12 years after the PhD, scientific track record** showing great promise and an **excellent research proposal**
- Duration** up to **5 years**
- Funding** up to **€ 2 million**
- Deadline** **2 February 2023**
- Further information** website of [ERC](#)  
Contact at [Department 74 International Funding](mailto:erc.beratung@verw.uni-koeln.de): [erc.beratung@verw.uni-koeln.de](mailto:erc.beratung@verw.uni-koeln.de)

### MSCA4Ukraine

- Aim** “As part of the EU’s response to the Russian Federation’s invasion of Ukraine, a new dedicated fellowship scheme —MSCA4Ukraine—will provide support to displaced researchers from Ukraine. This support will enable **displaced doctoral and postdoctoral researchers** to continue their work at academic and non-academic organisations in EU Member States and Horizon Europe Associated Countries, while maintaining their connections to research and innovation communities in Ukraine.” 
- Target group** academic or non-academic organisations in any EU Member State or Horizon Europe Associated Country
- Duration** **6 months to 2 years**
- Funding** Fellowship rates will be in line with Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Doctoral Networks and MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships.
- Deadline** **at any time** (portal for submission will open on 24 October 2022)
- Further information** website of [Scholars at Risk](#)

## Open calls for Proposals in Horizon Europe

### Pillar I Excellent Science

European Research Council (ERC)	<a href="#">Further information</a>
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)	<a href="#">Further information</a>
Research Infrastructures	<a href="#">Further information</a>

### Pillar II Global Challenges & Industrial Competitiveness

Cluster 1: Health	<a href="#">Further information</a>
Cluster 2: Culture, creativity and inclusive Society	<a href="#">Further information</a>
Cluster 3: Civil Security for Society	<a href="#">Further information</a>
Cluster 4: Digital, Industry and Space	<a href="#">Further information</a>
Cluster 5: Climate, Energy and Mobility	<a href="#">Further information</a>
Cluster 6: Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment	<a href="#">Further information</a>
Joint Research Center (JRC)	<a href="#">Further information</a>

### Pillar III Innovative Europe

European Innovation Council (EIC)	<a href="#">Further information</a>
European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)	<a href="#">Further information</a>

### Widening Participation and strengthening the European Research Area

Widening Participation	<a href="#">Further information</a>
Reforming and Enhancing the European R&I System	<a href="#">Further information</a>

## Opportunities for Researchers from the Social Sciences & Humanities in Horizon Europe

The Bridge2HE project has published a document that provides an overview of funding opportunities for Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) research groups under Horizon Europe.

The document is available [here](#).

## EU Funding Opportunities for the Cultural and Creative Sectors 2021-2027

### CulturEU Funding Guide

“With this interactive guide, the European Commission wants to ease access to the funding opportunities available for the cultural and creative sectors across all the funding sources of the European Union available in 2021-2027.”  
The guide is available [here](#).

## FOUNDATIONS AND OTHER FUNDING BODIES

### Volkswagen Foundation

#### Momentum – Funding for Recently Tenured Professors

- Aim** “Here, “momentum” is meant as an impulse to keep something moving or developing dynamically after it has started. In this sense, the initiative addresses academics at an **early stage following the appointment to their first tenured professorship**. The goal is to open up **opportunities** in this phase of their career to **advance the content and strategic development of their professorship**. In the face of the increasingly fast pace of science, they should be offered scope to develop new approaches in university research and teaching. The focus of the funding offer is to strengthen the diversity of research and the creativity of university researchers in Germany as well as the **strategic development of their organizational unit**.”
- Target group** **university professors three to five years** after taking up their first tenured professorship
- Duration** **4 years** (first phase) | **2 years** (second phase)
- Funding** up to **€ 800,000** (first phase) | up to **€ 200,000** (second phase)
- Deadline** **27 April 2023** (short proposals)
- Further information** website of the [foundation](#)



#### Scoping Workshops

- Aim** “The Volkswagen Foundation’s scoping workshops are for scientists who want to take a step beyond their current research activities and think about **the future of their field of research**. Together with around **30 experts**, they develop **ideas on how their field can evolve further**, both in terms of research itself and the academic conditions for pursuing it. Discussion and intensive exchange are at the core of each workshop. Thereby, they offer a space for what happens at conferences in the spare time next to presentations and the official program: **exchange** about how a field of research is doing; what could be done differently in it; what **potentials** exist and how they could be realized; and how such developments can be initiated.[...] The scoping [...] take place at the **conference center Xplanatorium Herrenhausen Palace in Hannover** [...]”
- Target group** **researchers from all fields** and at **all career levels after the PhD** who are employed at a scientific institution in Germany, possibly **international co-applicants**
- Duration** **3 days** in June or July 2023
- Funding** up to **€ 3,500** for **personnel** costs | **travel** costs | **non-personnel** costs (e.g. consumables, childcare costs); Hotel reservations, provision of conference equipment and catering are provided by the foundation.
- Deadline** **15 November 2022**
- Further information** website of the [foundation](#)



## Challenges and Potentials for Europe: "Intergenerational Futures"

**Aim** "The European population is expected to shrink over the next years due to relatively **low fertility rates** and a **rising median age of population**. This influences the **lives of older generations**, but also changes the **living environment** and experience of the **younger generation in Europe**. Still, this situation does not have to be a negative occurrence, but can also carry potential. To reap this potential, it is useful to develop utopian visions for Europe - and to answer the questions "In what kind of society do we want live?"



To cause a **positive transformation of European societies**, fresh perspectives are needed. Therefore, research that **crosses physical, disciplinary and methodological boundaries** is encouraged in this call. Solution-finding approaches from the **humanities, cultural and social sciences** are often overlooked for overcoming intergenerational challenges but can be crucial. Combining these with expertise from the life sciences and technological sciences might further open new ways for positive developments."

**Target group** **consortia** involving **three to five principal investigators** from at least **three different European countries** (main applicant has to be a member of a German university/research institution; max. 2 PIs from the same country)

**Duration** up to **4 years**

**Funding** up to **€ 1 million** for 3 partners, up to **€ 1.2 million** for 4 partners, up to **€ 1.5 million** for 5 partners

**Deadline** **1 December 2022** (summer schools) | **14 December 2022** (intl. research projects)

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

## Daimler and Benz Foundation

### Historical Narratives in Europe between Conflict and Dialog

- Aim** “The call for applications sets out to encourage project ideas of an **interdisciplinary nature** from the fields of **history, cultural studies**, and the **social sciences**. Participation of foreign project partners is expressly welcomed. The analyses should focus on the **tense relationship between historical narratives**, based on methodology which can be either empirical-analytical or be directed towards the development of practical approaches.
- While public interest is currently concentrating on the antagonistic historical narratives of Eastern Europe, the European focus of the call for applications also extends to other parts of the continent, such as historical accounts that are intended to substantiate aspirations for independence in Western Europe. The German experience of striving to overcome antagonistic and divisive historical narratives may also be addressed, but should not be presupposed as a normative model.”
- Target group** **independent research group leaders** (professors, junior professors, postdoctoral researchers) from universities and non-profit extra-university research institutions
- Duration** up to **3 years**
- Funding** up to **€ 500,000** per year
- Deadline** **1 December 2022** (short proposals)
- Further information** website of the [foundation](#)

## Rome Department of the German Archaeological Institute

### Research Stipend

- Aim** The research fellowship serves to promote academic projects that are in the interest of the Rome Department and is directly connected to its tasks. The scholarship is awarded for the purpose of limited independent research projects which aim to make a **substantial scientific contribution** in the sense of the DAI and are connected to a DAI research project. The result of the scholarship is a research product in the sense of a publication.
- For this call for proposals, the research project should focus on issues from the fields of **Classical Archaeology, Christian Archaeology** and/or **Building Research** with a research focus on **North Africa** (Libya, Algeria and/or Tunisia).
- Target group** **German and foreign researchers** with a university degree and a **doctorate** on a topic in **classical archaeology**
- Duration** up to **1 year**
- Funding** up to **€ 2,050** per month
- Deadline** **7 October 2022**
- Further information** website of the [DAI](#)



## FUNDING FOR EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS

### Fritz Thyssen Foundation

#### Postdoc Stipends

**Aim** “Postdoc stipends from the Fritz Thyssen Foundation are an instrument used to support highly qualified individual junior scholars with doctoral degrees in a research project for a limited period of time. These stipends are intended, for example, to enable scholars **to familiarise themselves with a new field of research** and/or to write a **scholarly article for publication**. [...]”



An application can be filed in the following areas of support:

- History, Language & Culture
- The interdisciplinary field “Image–Sound–Language”
- State, Economy and Society
- Medicine and the Natural Sciences”

**Target group** postdocs up to **two years** after the **PhD**

**Duration** up to **1 year**

**Funding** **€ 1,800** per month (basic payment) | lump sum allowance of **€ 200** per month | **travel costs** | **child allowance** (€ 400 for the first child, € 100 respectively for each additional child)

**Deadline** **at any time**

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

### German Israeli Foundation

#### GIF Young Scientists Meeting (GYSM) on Hazards and Risks

**Aim** “The GYSM (GIF Young Scientists' Meetings) offer a platform for **early-career scientists from both countries** who are taking their **first steps in academia** to meet, become acquainted with each other's work, learn about funding opportunities, and receive the opportunity to discuss their ideas with established scientists in their field of research. [...]”



The aim of the program is to enable **new research collaborations** and **strengthen existing ones**, **foster knowledge exchange**, and explore **new or emerging research topics** in the broad field of **hazards and risk**.”

**Target group** doctoral students in the last stages of obtaining their degree and **researchers** up to **8 years** after the **PhD**

**Duration** up to **1 year**

**Funding** **travel and accommodation costs**

**Deadline** **15 November 2022**

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

## TRANSFER

Applied research projects with a clear orientation towards technology or knowledge transfer are supported by department 75 for the following topics: advice on opportunities for transfer funding, in particular on current funding programs and calls for proposals; analysis of patenting potential; market/competition analysis and commercialisation strategy. Consultancy on start-up-related topics and funding programs is provided in close cooperation with Gateway, the UoC entrepreneurship center. For meaningful support, please approach our team 6-4 weeks before submission date, to allow for a comprehensive consultancy service on your grant. For grant support, please write to [a75.transferfoerderung@verw.uni-koeln.de](mailto:a75.transferfoerderung@verw.uni-koeln.de).

## Knowledge and Technology Transfer

### German Research Foundation (DFG) | Knowledge Transfer

- Aim** Transfer projects are based on **results generated by DFG-funded research projects**. They serve to **test scientific insights in practice** and, in collaboration with an application partner, develop basic-research findings into prototypes or exemplary applications. The application partner may be a commercial enterprise or a non-profit institution, especially in the public sector.
- Target group** scientists participating in DFG grant programmes; proposals for knowledge transfer projects may be submitted under both the individual grants programmes and coordinated programmes of the DFG.
- Duration** up to **3 years**
- Funding** The categories of funds to be applied for correspond to the funding procedure in which the proposal is submitted, only the scientific partners receive funding.
- Deadline** continuously open
- Further information** website of the [DFG](https://www.dfg.de)




### European Research Council (ERC) | Proof of Concept

- Aim** The Proof of Concept (PoC) grant supplements the research grants awarded by the European Research Council (ERC). It is geared exclusively toward researchers who already hold an ERC grant and wish to utilize a research finding from their ongoing or already completed project in the pre-commercial stage. The objective of a Proof of Concept project is to **review the market potential of an idea** and to further develop it in terms of **readiness for application, commercialization, or marketing**. The funds can be used for market research, technical validation, feasibility studies, clearing up issues of intellectual property, analysis of business opportunities, or preparation of a business plan.
- Target group** **researchers** who have already **received an ERC grant** (StG/CoG/AdG/SyG); ERC project must either still be in progress or have been completed within the last year
- Duration** up to **18 months**
- Funding** **€ 150,000** (100% of direct costs + 25% overhead)
- Deadline** three cut-off dates annually
- Further information** website of [ERC](https://erc.europa.eu)



## BMBF | GO-Bio initial: Strengthening Transfer Success in the Life Sciences

- Aim** The GO-Bio initial funding initiative supports the **identification and further development of new ideas** or **early research approaches with recognizable innovation potential**. Aim of the program is to enable and facilitate the **transfer of promising ideas into products**. The focus is particularly on ideas and inventions from the fields of therapeutics, diagnostics, research tools and platform technologies. 
- Target group** scientists in a professional (re)orientation phase: **Master students, doctoral students, post-doctoral students** who want to further develop their applicable ideas or inventions, ideally up to commercial marketing and can imagine themselves as start-ups, or experienced professionals who are looking for a new perspective.
- Duration** **3 years** (1 year exploratory phase | 2 years feasibility phase)
- Funding** exploratory phase: € **100,000** (+overhead) | feasibility phase: € **500,000** (+overhead)
- Deadline** annually on **15 February** (submission of a project outline)
- Further information** website of [GO-Bio](#)

## Validation

### BMBF | Validation of the Technological and Societal Innovation Potential of Scientific Research - VIP+

**Aim** Projects from all fields of research that systematically demonstrate the **feasibility** and **practicability** as well as the **innovation potential** of research results and are in the validation phase. In particular, projects are to be funded whose results can lead to significant innovations and which have a **high economic** or **societal innovation potential**.



Examples of validation activities:

- feasibility studies
- development of demonstrators or functional models, performance of test series or pilot applications to prove suitability and acceptance
- applied basic research to further develop research results towards application or to adapt them to new areas of application
- evaluative analyses to prove the economic or societal innovation potential
- analysis of IP landscape and protection through IP rights

**Target group** **scientists** with a motivation to demonstrate the **technical feasibility** and **economic potential** of their **research results**

**Duration** **3 years**

**Funding** up to **€ 1,5 million**

**Deadline** continuously open

**Further information** website of [VIP+](#)

## Transfer with Industrial Partners

### BMBF | KMU-innovativ

- Aim** Support for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) for edge-cutting research projects to drive technological progress. Within the framework of a collaborative project Universities are eligible to apply for funding.
- Funding is provided in a variety of thematic areas:  
Bioeconomy | Electronics and autonomous driving; supercomputing | Research for civil security | Medical technology | Information and communication technologies | Interactive technologies for health and quality of life | Materials research | Photonics and quantum technologies | Production technology | Resource efficiency and climate protection
- Target group** **scientists** working on **high-risk, pre-competitive development projects** with high application potential that support the market positioning of the participating SME; **universities as partners**
- Duration** up to **3 years**
- Funding** up to 100% of direct costs and a project lump sum of 20% for higher education institutions
- Deadline** annually on **15 April | 15 October**
- Further information** website of [KMU-innovativ](#)



### BMWK | 5th German-Taiwanese Call for Proposals for Joint R&D Projects

- Aim** “The German Institute in Taipei and the Taipei Representative Office in the Federal Republic of Germany are announcing a call for proposal for joint R&D projects. Applicants are expected to develop **ready-to-market solutions for products, technology-based services or methods** in all technological and application areas, which have strong market potential.”
- Target group** at least one Taiwanese and one German commercial company; research organisations **as additional participants or subcontractors**
- Duration** up to **3 years**
- Funding** up to 100% of direct costs and a project lump sum of 20% for higher education institutions
- Deadline** **31 October 2022**
- INTERNAL PROCEDURE:** Please note, that along with the proposal a draft of a contract between all project partners regulating the terms of their cooperation (Consortium Agreement) has to be submitted. In this case, the contract management of Division 7 Research Management has to be involved as soon as the proposal writing and contract negotiations start. Therefore, please contact Department 73 as soon as you decide to write a proposal (a73\_Antrag@verw.uni-koeln.de).
- Further information** website of [ZIM](#)





## PRIZES

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

### Harry Otten Foundation

#### Harry Otten Prize for Innovation in Meteorology

**Aim** “A substantial part of the national gross product in many countries is weather dependent. National weather services and the private sector have been innovative for more than a century to make better use of our meteorological knowledge. However, large gains are still to be made and the prize encourages individuals and groups to propose **ideas how meteorology in a practical way can further move society forward**. Meteorology can make **society safer**, can deliver **costs savings**, and **improve the lives** of large groups of people. [...]

The prize will recognize **practical ideas** that will enable a clearly innovative contribution of meteorology to society, and that are not already being developed elsewhere.”

**Target Group** **persons** wherever they live in the world, or **groups** with a maximum of **3 persons**

**Endowment** **€ 25,000** (first prize) | **€ 2,500** (finalists)

**Deadline** **10 March 2023**

**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 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.

To cover the costs for on-site reviews (such as catering, printing costs, etc.) of Collaborative Research Centres/Transregios, Research Training Groups and Research Units of the DFG, a lump-sum subsidy can be applied for:

- Collaborative Research Centres/Transregios: € 4,000
- Research Training Groups and Research Units: € 1,000

**Deadline** **10 January 2023** (3 cut-off dates annually)

**Further information** website of [Division 7 Research Management](#)  
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## UoC Forum - 6th Call for Proposals | Excellent Research Support Program

- Aim** „The objective of the **UoC Forum** is the **promotion of academic and scientific exchange** within the University of Cologne, between UoC academics and the partners of the Research Alliance Cologne (RAC) as well as between UoC academics and Global Network Partners of the University of Cologne and to advance the **strategic development** of the University of Cologne and its co-operative structures.“
- Target Group** **all academics and scientists** of the **University of Cologne** who hold a doctorate
- Duration** up to **2 years**
- Funding** up to **€ 100,000 p.a.**
- Deadline** **15 December 2022**
- Further information** website of [Division 7 Research Management](#)



## Kopf Frei - Postdoc Programme for Female Researchers with Family Responsibilities

- Aim** „The aim of the programme is to **increase the career opportunities of female postdocs and junior professors with family responsibilities** at the University of Cologne (UoC) by relieving them of different tasks in **teaching**, in the **academic self-administration** or by supporting them in their **research** (e.g. in third-party fundraising).“
- Target Group** **female postdoctoral researchers and junior professors**, with at least **one child up to the age of 12 years** or else up to and including **6th grade** or younger or with care responsibilities
- Duration** Module 1: **summer semester 2023** | Module 2: up to **6 months**
- Funding** Module 1 – **Teaching substitute**: Funding for a teaching substitute to relieve the teaching load for 2 SWS for the semester applied for. This is only possible if there is a proven teaching load and the obligations in teaching load are not entirely abrogated.  
Module 2 – **Research assistant**: Funding for the employment of a research assistant (only SHK/WHB) up to a maximum of 27h / month and for a duration of six months to assist in teaching, self-administration activities, or research.
- Deadline** **15 November 2022**
- Further information** website of [Division 7 Research Management](#)



## Kopf Frei *PLUS* - Postdoc Programme for Researchers with Family Responsibilities

**Aim** „In view of the continued burdens placed on parents by the Covid-19 pandemic and with funding from the NRW state programme chancengerechte Hochschule, relief is also being made available for **male academics** who actively and **verifiably take on family care responsibilities for children** and/or **relatives in need of care.**“



**Target Group** **postdoctoral researchers** and **junior professors** with at **least one child up to 12 years of age** or else up to and including 6th grade and / or with other care responsibilities, who perform a significant share of the care work

**Duration** up to **6 months**

**Funding** employment of a **research assistant** (SHK / WHB only) up to a maximum of 27h / month to assist in teaching, self-administration activities, or research

**Deadline** **15 November 2022**

**Further information** website of [Division 7 Research Management](#)

## MISCELLANEOUS

### **DFG: Package of Measures to Support a Shift in the Culture of Research Assessment**

“In order to strengthen qualitative evaluation criteria over quantitative indicators, the DFG will be introducing a curriculum vitae template that will be mandatory across all programmes from 1 March 2023 (the template will be adapted shortly for proposals under the Collaborative Research Centre and Research Training Group programmes; information will be provided separately in this regard). [...]”

In DFG proposals, the project-specific list of publications will be included in the general bibliography. The intention here is to shift the focus of the review and the evaluation of a proposal away from the list of publications and towards the substance of the applicant’s accomplishments.”

Further information is available [here](#).

### **Funding Opportunities for Refugee Researchers from Ukraine & Information on Ongoing Third-Party Funded Projects**

The staff of Division 7 Research Management provides support with questions about funding opportunities for refugee researchers from Ukraine and ongoing research projects with Ukraine or Russia.

We have created a website for this purpose, which provides an overview of the reactions of the various funding organisations.

Further information is available [here](#).

### **Coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) Update: Information for Applicants and Funding Recipients**

We have collected the most important updates on the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on research funding for you on our website. This information is updated on an ongoing basis.

Further information is available [here](#).

### **Informationsdienst „Forschung Internationales Transfer“ - FIT für die Wissenschaft**

Für die Forschenden der Universität zu Köln steht ab sofort der Informationsdienst Forschung, Internationales, Transfer – FIT zur Verfügung. Registrierte Nutzer können gezielt und passgenau Informationen zur Forschungsförderung per E-Mail erhalten oder die aktuellsten Ausschreibungen in der Datenbank einsehen.

Weitere Informationen sind [hier](#) abrufbar.

### **D7-Webseite zu Ausschreibungen mit uni-internen Auswahlverfahren**

Einige Fördererorganisationen fordern Hochschulen dazu auf, im Rahmen der Antragstellung **nur einen Vorschlag** einzureichen, der in einem **hochschulinternen Vorauswahlverfahren** bestimmt wird. Häufig betrifft dies auch schon die erste Antragsphase in BMBF-Bekanntmachungen. An der Universität zu Köln wird diese Vorauswahl in der Regel vom Internen Wissenschaftlichen Beirat getroffen. Auf dieser Webseite werden **alle aktuellen internen Verfahren** sowie ihr Ablauf veröffentlicht.

Es werden des Weiteren Verfahren aufgeführt, bei denen die **Hochschulleitung den Antrag unterzeichnen muss** und bei denen ebenfalls ein gewisser zeitlicher Vorlauf einzuplanen ist.

Weitere Informationen sind [hier](#) abrufbar.

## EVENTS

### Seminarreihe Fit für Forschungsförderung

**Mehrere Termine von Oktober bis Februar, jeweils 12:00 – 13:30 Uhr, online via Zoom**

Die Seminarreihe "Fit für Forschungsförderung" möchte den Wissenschaftler\*innen der Universität zu Köln das Beratungsangebot des Dezernates 7 Forschungsmanagement in kompakten Einzel-Workshops näherbringen. In den verschiedenen Seminaren werden Aspekte der Drittmittelinwerbung näher vorgestellt. Neben der Transfer-Förderung oder dem (internationalen) Graduiertenkolleg sollen auch Querschnittsthemen wie Chancengerechtigkeit und Geschlechteraspekte vorgestellt werden, die in der Begutachtung eine immer größere Bedeutung erfahren. Darüber hinaus wird es in einem Seminar erste Informationen zur EU-Förderung gegeben.

**Weitere Informationen und Anmeldung:** [https://verwaltung.uni-koeln.de/d7\\_veranstaltungen](https://verwaltung.uni-koeln.de/d7_veranstaltungen)

### Achieving your own scientific independence - how to raise third-party funding

**24 November 2022, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., online via Zoom**

The successful acquisition of third-party funds increasingly represents a central qualification in negotiations for an appointment as professor. In this workshop you will get an overview of the most important funding organisations and their programmes and you will be shown which resources and prerequisites you need to move from a research idea to a research project.

**Further information and registration:** [https://verwaltung.uni-koeln.de/d7\\_events/](https://verwaltung.uni-koeln.de/d7_events/)

**12.10.2022**

[DFG Prospects | DFG-Förderangebote für die wissenschaftliche Karriere](#)  
online

**13.10.2022**

[KoWi | Informationsveranstaltung zu MSCA Staff Exchanges](#)  
online

**19.10.2022**

[KoWi | Informationsveranstaltung zu MSCA COFUND](#)  
online

**18.10.2022**

[EU-Büro des BMBF // Save the date // RP Start – Horizont Europa für Einsteigerinnen und Einsteiger](#)  
online

**18.-19.10.2022**

[Science Europe Open Science Conference 2022](#)  
online

**10.11.2022**

[KoWi & University of Siegen | "Research in Europe"- Infoday](#)  
Siegen

**01.12.2022**

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