



## The Bavarian Office for Scientific Cooperation Quebec/Alberta/International

### Keywords

Research collaboration, Quebec, Alberta, Canada, scientists, universities in Bavaria, reciprocity, project development, mobility program, seed money, research funding opportunities, scientific project management.

### Principles, Target group, Funding Mechanisms

The Bavarian office for scientific cooperation, a program of the Bavarian government, promotes **research cooperation** with Quebec and Alberta in Canada.

The program aims to incorporate **scientists** from Bavarian universities starting from the graduate level onwards.

The program promotes **cooperation**, not individual research.

The program is based on **reciprocity**.

In Bavaria, we maintain a **three-stage project structure**: (1) networking, (2) cooperation initiation, (3) multilateral extension

Furthermore, the program advises scientists on **external research funding**, and it supports them during application (German DFG, EU, international funding schemes)

### Since 1989: Bavaria-Quebec Cooperation in Science, Research and Technology

**Continuously**, the Bavarian Office coordinates about 20 projects with financial and organizational support from both governments.

The thematic priorities are updated every two years in consultation. As an orientation, the following **themes** are always considered (if in doubt, simply ask!)

- Climate change
- Neurosciences of Ageing
- Aeronautics
- Laser / Photonics
- Neurobiology
- Nuclear Medicine
- Rare neurological diseases
- ICT
- Mineralogy
- Agricultural Studies and Forestry
- Energy efficiency
- Nanotechnology and New Materials
- Research on Federalism

**Both small and large projects** are welcome!

**Industry** participation is always appreciated.

Project ideas and applications are continuously taken-up after **initial dialogue**. There is no deadline.

### **Since 2007: Scientific Dialogue Bayern-Alberta**

Principles, target groups and funding mechanisms are the same. Our main objectives are to initiative and develop research projects in cooperation with scientists from Alberta.

#### **Themes include:**

- Energy and Environment (including Geology)
- Mechanical Engineering
- ICT
- Nanotechnology

Another focus of the new scientific dialogue with Alberta is an exchange on **best practices in innovation policy**.

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