

The Bavarian Research Alliance GmbH



Promoting the region of
Bavaria as a centre of
innovation within Europe



Since 1985 the Bavarian Research Cooperations have been pursuing the concept of interdisciplinary and applied research projects in Bavaria.

The Bavarian Research Cooperations comprise a network of more than 600 research teams in universities and other research establishments as well as various industrial partners who jointly work on complex topics.

The experience from successful regional networks provides an excellent background for later European cooperation.

Typically, a Research Cooperation exists for three to six years, has a multidisciplinary approach and acts at multiple sites. Partners from industry get involved with financial and personnel resources, too.

Research Cooperations are organised within Worlds of Sciences:

- The cultural world
- The living world
- The material world
- The information world

Over the last 20 years, the region of Bavaria and the province of Québec in North-America have established a strong collaboration in research, science and technology.

The Scientific Coordination Office Bavaria – Québec/Alberta/International within BayFOR promotes the exchange between individual scientists and their institutions in close cooperation with the industry. It aims at increasing the presence of both regions abroad and helping to better positioning them in the international competition for research and innovation.

The Scientific Coordination Office

- Is responsible for over 20 joint scientific projects
- Provides professional scientific, administrative and financial management service for international R&D projects
- Plays a liaison role between scientific key players in Bavaria and Québec
- Is also a contact point for scientific cooperation between Bavaria and Alberta (Canada)

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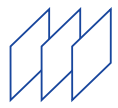
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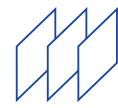
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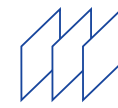




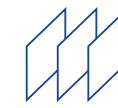
About the Bavarian Research Alliance



EU Liaison Office in Brussels



Key players and networks



Research funding



Solely excellent research can generate the necessary innovative capacity for European enterprises to persist in global competition.

The region of Bavaria is home to such research and the European Union promotes it with its Framework Programmes.

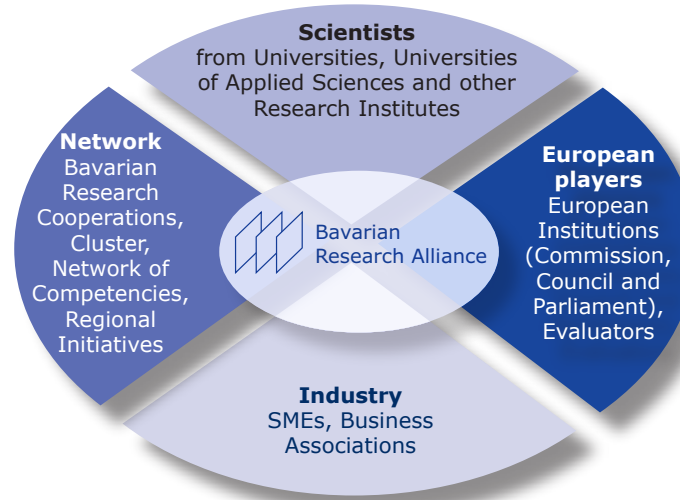
The Bavarian Research Alliance (BayFOR) provides support to Bavarian universities and enterprises within the EU fundraising process and stands for a better networking between scientists and industry.

Our core competencies are:

- EU funding advisory service and professional and administrative management support for regional, national and European R&D projects
- Coordination of joint activities of the Bavarian Research Cooperations and their Worlds of Sciences
- Management and intensifying of international research cooperations
- Strengthening the interests, presence and visibility of Bavarian key players in science and industry at European level.

Services provided by our EU Liaison Office in Brussels are as follows:

- Communicating the viewpoint of the Bavarian Research Community into the European Research Community
- Up-to-date information on the 7th Framework Programme (FP7) and other EU funding programmes
- Assisting and advising from an EU project inception to completion: proposal preparation, contract negotiation and project implementation
- Providing access to the political network in Brussels and opening pathways to relevant actors in the European Council, Commission and Parliament and the Bavarian Research Community.



Our Associates are:



The Bavarian Universities – e.V.

The Bavarian Universities of Applied Sciences – e.V.



Supported by:



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Interested in participating in an EU project or in launching a consortium?

Get in touch with us!

- We have adequate resources and expertise to support your efforts competing for research funding
- We provide a sound knowledge of regional, national and European research funding
- We support you from project inception to completion
- We identify project partners in your area of science and business
- We assist you in project management issues, provided that one partner of the project is a Bavarian institution
- We contribute to the successful positioning of Bavarian research interests within the European Research Area.



We are a partner organisation in the EU-funded Enterprise Europe Network project.

This network offers support, information and advice to small and medium-sized enterprises across Europe.

It promotes competitiveness and innovation at European level and worldwide.