

# **Bavarian Funding Programme for the Initiation of International Projects** (BayIntAn)

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#### BayIntAn - Introduction



Bavarian State Ministry of Education, Science and the Arts



Bayerisches Staatsministerium für Wissenschaft und Kunst



Administration and scientific monitoring by

**Bavarian Research Alliance** 



Bavarian Research Alliance

 For detailed information see www.bayfor.org/bayintan





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# BayIntAn – Goals?

- Start or continuation of scientific cooperation between scientists from Bavarian state universities/universities of applied sciences and international research institutions
- Enhancement of networking and cooperation for Bavarian scientists
- Successful positioning of Bavaria as a location for research and innovation in the international research area
- Increase of participation of Bavarian scientists in international research projects, particularly with regard to European research projects









### BayIntAn – Subject of Funding?



"subject of funding is start or continuation of scientific cooperation between scientists from Bavarian state universities/universities of applied sciences and international research institutions" [extract from official notification]

#### **Examples of best practices:**

- Development of bi- or multilateral research proposals
- Personal face-to-face meetings to share competences and to arrange projects
- Arrangement of cooperative events (congresses, exhibitions, workshops)
- Arrangement and composition of cooperative papers
- Scheduling or underwriting of official cooperation agreements for staff exchange or cooperative degree programmes
- Cooperative field work to establish priorities in research projects or to standardise evaluation methods
- Gain new competences through best practices at cooperation partners
- Access to international networks.









### BayIntAn – Who May Apply?



- Institutions which may apply are
  - all Bavarian state universities and universities of applied science as well as all Bavarian state universities for music and the arts (+ KUEI, EVHN, KSFH)
- Persons who may apply are
   all employees of above named institutions with an academic degree ≥ Dr./PhD
- Destination regions are
   Europe and the rest of the world with exception of China, Latin America and France, because Bavarian Competence Centers already exist there: BayChina, BayLAT and BayFrance; as well as California (BaCaTec) and Czech Republic (BTHA)
- Applicants do not need to be travellers by themselves but may name travellers
   (Context applicant traveller must be pointed out clearly)
- It is possible to invite foreign partners to Bavaria







# BayIntAn - Competence Centers in Bavaria (alphabetically)

Competence center	Destination	Own scientific cooperation programme?	Web address
BaCaTec Bayerisch-Kalifornisches Hochschulzentrum	California	partly (only high-tech projects)	www.bacatec.de
BayChina Bayerisches Hochschulzentrum für China	China	Yes 巴伐利亚州对华高教中心 Bayerisches Hochschulzentrum für China	www.baychina.net
BayHOST Bayerisches Hochschulzentrum für Mittel-, Ost- und Südosteuropa	East Europe	No BAYHOST	www.bayhost.de
BayInd Bayerisch-Indisches Zentrum	India	No bayerisch-indisches zentrum	www.bayind.de
BayLAT Bayerisches Hochschulzentrum für Lateinamerika	Latin America	Yes BAYLAT	www.baylat.org
BayFrance Bayerisch-Französisches Hochschulzentrum	France	Yes  BATERICAL PRANCESSIONES  CONTROL OF CONTROL OF CONTROL  BAYEFRANCE  BAYEF	www.bayern- france.org
BTHA Bayerisch-Tschechische Hochschulagentur	Czech Republic	Yes  Bayerisch-Tschechische Hochschulagentur	www.btha.cz/de/









### **BayIntAn** – General Rules and Maximum Funding?



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Please note
Guidelines for
applicants

- No reglementation of research areas
- At least one international partner
- Action not yet started beginning at the earliest after BayFOR acceptance or at own financial risk on day "Deadline + 1 day"
- Mobility and travel/accomodation subsidies with a maximum of 10.000
   euros per application other costs only in well justified special cases
- Due to ministerial rules we can only pay out max. 85 to 90 % of requested costs
- Involve your EU/research coordinator from your university









# BayIntAn – How to Apply?

- Do I fulfill the general requirements? Yes, my institution is allowed to apply and I am a PhD or professor
- **Destination region** covered by BayIntAn? **Yes | No**: Contact Bavarian Competence Centers!
- Use online submission system OASys on BayFOR-Website
- Accept "Declaration of Consent" otherwise application will not be possible
- Fill in forms using en/de and send them electronically before deadline
- Print application, sign it as an applicant and get it signed by the responsible person at your university/university of applied sciences, too; send it to BayFOR by mail within 14 days after the end of the electronical deadline
- BayFOR will confirm within 3 days after sending an application electronically if it is accepted or not for the evaluation process



Online Antragsverwaltungssysten







### **BayIntAn** – Funding Criterias?

#### With regards to content

- Development of specific projects in an international context +
- Adequacy and necessity of requested funding +
- Sustainability und further development chances of planned cooperation action +

#### **Further conditions**

- Received applications are ranked in an inhouse evaluation with help of a scoring system regarding BayFOR's opinion for priority of funding
- On the basis of ranking only applications within the budget limit can be funded
- If your application failed (because of limited budget or because of inadequate contents), it is possible to apply again in the next call









# BayIntAn – Hurray, I will be Funded!

- Mailing of grant statements 6 weeks after the electronical deadline
- Please read grant statement and funding contract, send one signed copy of funding contract back to BayFOR – otherwise no reimbursement!



Execute cooperation action as planned
 Considerable deviations to original planning?







- Within 3 months after completion of cooperation action submit the **project report** and the **report on expenditure of funds** to **OASys**
- Print the two prepared documents and send them with signatures to BayFOR by mail
- Reimbursement only for institutions, not for persons, after receipt of proof-of-use list







## BayIntAn – Road Map 2022



2022

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Deadline	Planned mailing of grant statements 2022**	Funding period
Call 1 Tuesday, 09.11.2021*	calendar week 4	01.01.2022 - 31.08.2022
Call 2 probably february/march	undefined	till 31.12.2022
Call 3 probably may/june	undefined	till 31.12.2022

<sup>\*</sup> Gate closes at midnight automatically



<sup>\*\*</sup>deviations may occur







# BayIntAn – Key Data since Start of Program

What?	When / Sum (Status)?
Start of BayIntAn	August 2012
Executed calls	27 (01.07.2021)
Submitted applications	1.409 (01.07.2021)
Applications proposed for funding	1.163 (01.07.2021)
Success rate	about 82 %
Participating scientists	about 885 (01.07.2021)
Funding volume	2.941.870 euros (30.04.2020)
Third party funds raised outside Bavaria	36,8 Mio. euros (30.04.2020)









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Thanks for your attention!

Good luck with your application!

