

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

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Competent Support for Excellent Research in Bavaria, Europe and the World



#### BayIntAn - Introduction

#### Subsidies by



Bavarian State Ministry of Science and the Arts

Bayerisches Staatsministerium für Wissenschaft und Kunst



• Administration and scientific monitoring by

**Bavarian Research Alliance** 

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- 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

Bavarian

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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	(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	www.bayhost.de
BayInd Bayerisch-Indisches Zentrum	India	No	www.bayind.de
BayLAT Bayerisches Hochschulzentrum für Lateinamerika	Latin America	Yes BAYLAT	www.baylat.org
BayFrance Bayerisch-Französisches Hochschulzentrum	France	Yes ВауFrance ВауFrance	www.bayern- france.org
BTHA Bayerisch-Tschechische Hochschulagentur	Czech Republic	Yes Bayerisch-Tschechische Hochschulagentur	www.btha.cz/de/

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### BayIntAn – General Rules and Maximum Funding?



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• 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





# **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!



- Contact BayFOR get allowance!
- 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

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#### BayIntAn – Road Map 2023





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Deadline	Planned mailing of grant statements 2023**	Funding period
Call 1 Tuesday, 08.11.2022*	calendar week 4	01.01.2023 - 31.08.2023
Call 2 Tuesday, 28.02.2023*	calendar week 16	01.03.2023 - 31.12.2023
Call 3 probably may/june	undefined	till 31.12.2023
* Gate closes at midnight automatically	**deviations may occur	

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### **BayIntAn** – Key Data since Start of Program

What?	When / Sum (Status)?
Start of BayIntAn	August 2012
Executed calls	30 (01.07.2022)
Submitted applications	1.545 (01.07.2022)
Applications proposed for funding	1.222 (01.07.2022)
Success rate	about 79 %
Participating scientists	about 950 (01.07.2022)
Funding volume	3.042.550 euros (30.04.2022)
Third party funds raised outside Bavaria	42,7 Mio. euros (30.04.2022)







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# Thanks for your attention! Good luck with your application!



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