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

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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

• For detailed information see
  www.bayfor.org/bayintan
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)

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<th>Competence center</th>
<th>Destination</th>
<th>Own scientific cooperation programme?</th>
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<td>BaCaTec</td>
<td>California</td>
<td>partly (only high-tech projects)</td>
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BayIntAn – General Rules and Maximum Funding?

- **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/accommodation 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

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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 Criteria?

With regards to content

• Development of specific projects in an international context +
• Adequacy and necessity of requested funding +
• Sustainability and 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?

- 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
## BayIntAn – Road Map 2024

### 2024

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<th>Deadline</th>
<th>Planned mailing of grant statements 2023**</th>
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<td>Call 1</td>
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* Gate closes at midnight automatically
**deviations may occur
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<th>When / Sum (Status)?</th>
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<td>Start of BayIntAn</td>
<td>August 2012</td>
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<td>Executed calls</td>
<td>33 (01.07.2023)</td>
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<td>Submitted applications</td>
<td>1,758 (01.07.2023)</td>
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<td>Applications proposed for funding</td>
<td>1,436 (01.07.2023)</td>
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<td>Success rate</td>
<td>about 82 %</td>
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<td>Participating scientists</td>
<td>about 1,045 (01.07.2023)</td>
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<td>Funding volume</td>
<td>3,498,103 euros (30.04.2023)</td>
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<td>Third party funds raised outside Bavaria</td>
<td>46,3 Mio. euros (30.04.2023)</td>
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Thanks for your attention!

Good luck with your application!