

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

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BayIntAn - Introduction

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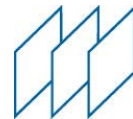
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- **Administration and scientific monitoring by**

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- **For detailed information see**

www.bayfor.org/bayintan





BayIntAn – Goals?



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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**

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 \geq 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 	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 	www.baylat.org
BayFrance Bayerisch-Französisches Hochschulzentrum	France	Yes 	www.bayern-france.org
BTHA Bayerisch-Tschechische Hochschulagentur	Czech Republic	Yes 	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 electrical 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!



- 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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Deadline	Planned mailing of grant statements 2023**	Funding period
Call 1 Tuesday, 07.11.2023*	calendar week 4	01.01.2024 - 31.08.2024
Call 2 Tuesday, 27.02.2024*	calendar week 16	28.02.2024 - 31.12.2024
Call 3 Tuesday, 04.06.2024*	calendar week 30	05.06.2024 - 31.12.2024
* Gate closes at midnight automatically	**deviations may occur	



BayIntAn – Key Data since Start of Program

What?	When / Sum (Status)?
Start of BayIntAn	August 2012
Executed calls	33 (01.07.2023)
Submitted applications	1.758 (01.07.2023)
Applications proposed for funding	1.436 (01.07.2023)
Success rate	about 82 %
Participating scientists	about 1.045 (01.07.2023)
Funding volume	3.498.103 euros (30.04.2023)
Third party funds raised outside Bavaria	46,3 Mio. euros (30.04.2023)



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**Thanks for your
attention!**

**Good luck with your
application!**