Key players and networks

Scientists
- from universities, universities of applied sciences and other research institutes

Industry
- SMEs
- Business associations

European players
- European institutions (Commission, Council and Parliament)
- Evaluators

Networks
- Bavarian Research Associations
- Clusters
- Networks of competencies
- Regional initiatives

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

Contact

Headquarters in Munich
Bayerische Forschungsallianz (Bavarian Research Alliance) GmbH
Prinzregentenstr. 52, D-80538 Munich, Germany
Phone: +49 (0) 89 9901 888-0

Nuremberg Office
Bayerische Forschungsallianz (Bavarian Research Alliance) GmbH
Am Tullnaupark 8, D-90402 Nuremberg, Germany
Phone: +49 (0) 911 50715-900

EU Liaison Office in Brussels
Bayerische Forschungsallianz (Bavarian Research Alliance) A.I.S.B.L.
Rue du Trône 98/7, B-1050 Brussels, Belgium
Phone: +32 (0) 2 5134121

E-mail: info@bayfor.org
www.bayfor.org/english
www.research-innovation-bavaria.de

Follow us on:
@BayFOR Bayerische Forschungsallianz (BayFOR) GmbH

Register of companies, Munich, HRB 163807

Chairman:
Prof Dr Joachim Hornegger

Managing Director:
Ass. jur. Martin Reichel

About the Bavarian Research Alliance

Solely excellent research can generate the necessary innovative capacity for European universities and enterprises to persist in global competition. 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 particularly within the EU fundraising process, and stands for a better networking between scientists and industry.

Our four core competencies are:
- EU funding programmes
- Scientific Coordination Office
- Bavarian/National Collaborative Research
- Bavarian Funding Programme for the Initiation of International Projects (BayIntAn)

Our Associates are
- University of Bavaria e. V.
- The Bavarian Universities of Applied Sciences e. V.

Supported by
- Bavarian State Ministry of Science and the Arts
- Bavarian State Chancellery

Our Associates are
- University of Bavaria e. V.
- The Bavarian Universities of Applied Sciences e. V.

Supported by
- Bavarian State Ministry of Science and the Arts
- Bavarian State Chancellery

@BayFOR Bayerische Forschungsallianz (BayFOR) GmbH

Register of companies, Munich, HRB 163807

Chairman:
Prof Dr Joachim Hornegger

Managing Director:
Ass. jur. Martin Reichel
Research funding

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 identify project partners in your area of science and business
- We support you from project initiation to completion
- We assist you in project management issues
- We contribute to the successful positioning of Bavarian research interests within the European Research Area through our EU Liaison Office in Brussels

Main activities from project initiation to completion

1. Project initiation
2. Organisation of international research consortia
3. Application drafting
4. Project implementation
5. Project management and public relations

Scientific Coordination Office

Bavaria is cooperating closely in science, research and technology with different regions and countries outside Europe. On behalf of the Bavarian government, BayFOR is in charge of the bilateral cooperation with Quebec, Alberta, and Israel. In addition, BayFOR is coordinating the Bavarian participation in the scientific network called RLS-Sciences. RLS-Sciences is embedded within the Regional Leaders Summit (RLS) of the seven following partner regions: Bavaria (Germany), Upper Austria (Austria), Shan-dong (China), Western Cape (South Africa), Sao Paulo (Brazil), Georgia (USA) and Quebec (Canada).

The Scientific Coordination Office (WKS) in the Bavarian Research Alliance provides support to researchers and companies in Bavaria who are interested in collaborating with these international regions and countries. Based on regional and national specifics, the Scientific Coordination Office offers targeted support from project planning to implementation:

- Management of international science and innovation projects
- Scientific, administrative, and financial support for bilateral initiatives from project idea to project implementation
- Liaison between the different research and innovation players, e.g. science and business missions
- Strategic scientific preparation and management of multilateral large-scale initiatives

Bavarian Research Associations

Since 1985, the Bavarian Research Associations have been pursuing the concept of interdisciplinary and applied research projects in Bavaria. A Bavarian Research Association comprises a group of scientists and industry partners who jointly work on complex topics. The experience from successful regional networks provides an excellent background for later European cooperation.

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

BayFOR identifies scientific expertise in Bavaria and integrates it with the ultimate goal of obtaining funding from programmes financed by the European Commission. As a partner of Bavarian Research Associations, we have a thorough knowledge of Bavaria’s research landscape and maintain close contact to outstanding scientists.

Research Associations are organised within worlds of sciences:

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

BayIntAn – Promoting cooperation

We have been commissioned by Bavaria’s State Ministry of Science and the Arts to look after the Bavarian Funding Programme for the Initiative of International Projects (BayIntAn).

Our efforts are aimed at initiating or strengthening transnational collaborative research involving Bavarian universities and universities of applied sciences. The goal of this support is to promote Bavaria as a centre for science and innovation by means of comprehensive international networking.

Bavarian state universities and universities of applied sciences are entitled to apply. The objective of the projects that are funded is to further transnational scientific cooperation. In other words, every project must have at least one international partner. We usually allocate the funds in the form of grants for travel and accommodation expenses.

In this regard, we select the most promising projects from the intended cooperation projects and award the corresponding funds on the basis of the budget resources that are available. The grants normally represent a partial financing. The maximum grant is EUR 10,000 per application.

More information about possible funding opportunities for prospective research cooperation projects and a template for project blueprints are available at www.bayfor.org/internationalisation.