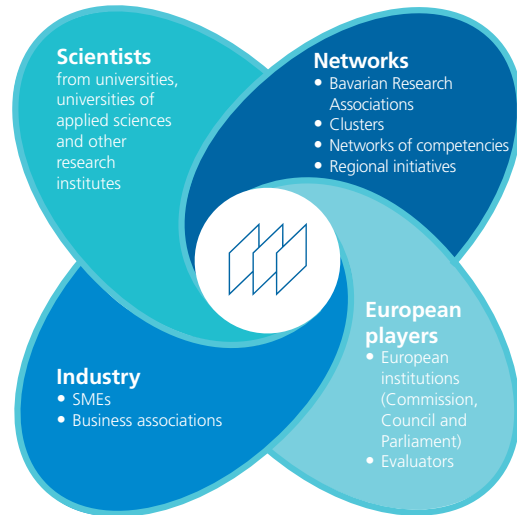


Key players and networks



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Bavarian
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In Touch with Europe

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

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
- Bavarian/National Collaborative Research
- Scientific Coordination Office
Bavaria-Québec/Alberta/International
- Bavarian Funding Programme for the
Initiation of International Projects (BayIntAn)



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



Enterprise Europe Network

We are a partner organisation in the EU-funded Enterprise Europe Network project. It helps small and medium-sized enterprises across Europe with their search for suitable international cooperation partners for R&D projects and with application for EU funds. It promotes competitiveness and innovation at European level.



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 science 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 possess a thorough knowledge of Bavaria's research landscape and maintain close contact to outstanding scientists.

Research Associations are organised within worlds of sciences:



Scientific Coordination Office Bavaria-Québec/Alberta/International

Over the years, Bavaria and the Canadian province of Québec have established a strong collaboration in research, science, and technology. The Scientific Coordination Office Bavaria-Québec/Alberta/International promotes the set-up of joint research projects in close cooperation with the industry. It aims at increasing the presence of both regions abroad.

The Scientific Coordination Office:

- Is responsible for over 20 joint scientific projects
- Provides professional scientific, administrative, and financial management service for bilateral research projects – from the initial idea to project implementation
- Promotes networking activities between research key players in Bavaria and Québec
- Facilitates scientific cooperation between Bavaria and Alberta
- Coordinates the scientific activities of the Regional Leaders Summit (RLS)

BayIntAn – Promoting cooperation

We have been commissioned by Bavaria's State Ministry of Education, Science and the Arts to look after the Bavarian Funding Programme for the Initiation 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.

