

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

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# BayIntAn - Introduction



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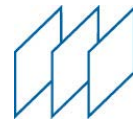
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- **For detailed information see**  
[www.bayfor.org/bayintan](http://www.bayfor.org/bayintan)



## 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   |
|---|----------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>BaCaTec</b><br>Bayerisch-Kalifornisches Hochschulzentrum                       | California     | partly<br>(only high-tech projects)   | <br><a href="http://www.bacatec.de">www.bacatec.de</a>                 |
| <b>BayChina</b><br>Bayerisches Hochschulzentrum für China                         | China          | Yes                                   | <br><a href="http://www.baychina.net">www.baychina.net</a>             |
| <b>BayHOST</b><br>Bayerisches Hochschulzentrum für Mittel-, Ost- und Südosteuropa | East Europe    | No                                    | <br><a href="http://www.bayhost.de">www.bayhost.de</a>                 |
| <b>BayInd</b><br>Bayerisch-Indisches Zentrum                                      | India          | No                                    | <br><a href="http://www.bayind.de">www.bayind.de</a>                   |
| <b>BayLAT</b><br>Bayerisches Hochschulzentrum für Lateinamerika                   | Latin America  | Yes                                   | <br><a href="http://www.baylat.org">www.baylat.org</a>                |
| <b>BayFrance</b><br>Bayerisch-Französisches Hochschulzentrum                      | France         | Yes                                   | <br><a href="http://www.bayern-france.org">www.bayern-france.org</a> |
| <b>BTHA</b><br>Bayerisch-Tschechische Hochschulagentur                            | Czech Republic | Yes                                   | <br><a href="http://www.btha.cz/de/">www.btha.cz/de/</a>             |



## 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 2023



# 2023

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| Deadline                                 | Planned mailing of grant statements 2023** | Funding period          |
|--|--|-------------------------|
| Call 1<br><b>Tuesday, 08.11.2022*</b>    | calendar week 4                            | 01.01.2023 - 31.08.2023 |
| Call 2<br><b>probably february/march</b> | undefined                                  | till 31.12.2023         |
| Call 3<br><b>probably may/june</b>       | undefined                                  | till 31.12.2023         |

\* 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                           | 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!**