



Bavarian Research and Innovation Agency

An efficient research landscape, innovative companies and inspired founders form the basis of prosperity and a secure job market in Bavaria. The goal of Bavaria's research, technology and innovation policy is to maintain and expand Bavaria's position as a recognised science and business hub among international competition.

Through a collaboration of five strong partners, the Bavarian Research and Innovation Agency (BayFIA) is Bavaria's central point of contact for all matters related to the promotion of research, technology and transfer.

The five partner institutions of the Bavarian Research and Innovation Agency advise and support small to medium-sized companies and universities in their efforts to acquire funding from the State of Bavaria, the German federal government and the EU, while offering help on issues related to the transfer of knowledge and technology, and patent utilisation. They also promote networking between science and industry stakeholders. The assistance offered includes practical help to develop forward-looking ideas, from research and testing to preparation for a market launch. Employees are on hand to provide support at both locations in Munich and Nuremberg.

The Bavarian Research and Innovation Agency is a joint initiative of the Bavarian Ministry of Economic Affairs and the Bavarian Ministry of Science.



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**Expertise & competence concentrated
at two locations**

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**Setting your project on
course for success!**

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Your point of contact for research and innovation

When it comes to turning your innovative project ideas into reality, we are your first point of contact in Bavaria.

Competence⁵

Five partners offer you a comprehensive service and consulting portfolio, covering research and innovation funding, technology transfer, patents and licences.

A strong network for your success

From project idea to marketing – expand your network with us and find the partners you need!

Service portfolio

From the project idea all the way to innovation

We identify the funding programme that is optimally suited for your RDI project:

- information and funding advisory services on Bavarian, German and EU funding programmes
- we act as a project administrator ourselves and we fund scientific and technological research ventures in Bavaria (individual projects, cooperation projects and research associations)

We assist you in project initiation and application submission:

- set-up of national and international research consortia
- bringing together science and industry
- targeted search for cooperation partners, particularly at international level
- assistance with funding application drafting and contract preparation with the European Commission

We support you with the implementation of RDI projects:

- project management and dissemination of results
- management of funded network structures from industry and science

All the way from research results to the final product – our offer:

- presentation of your developments on our congresses and forums and on joint booths during high-tech trade shows
- information on patent law, financing and business start-up
- access to innovative technologies and advice on patenting and marketing your inventions

Competent partners



The **Bavarian Research Alliance** advises and supports scientists from Bavarian universities and industrial stakeholders in obtaining EU funding for innovative RDI projects – from project initiation to project implementation.



The **Bavarian Research Foundation** funds innovative application-oriented research and development projects, jointly undertaken by science and industry, which are important for the scientific-technological development of Bavaria.



The **Bayerische Patentallianz**, as the central patent and marketing agency of 28 Bavarian universities and universities of applied sciences, brings together science and business. As the official WIPANO partner for Bavaria, it offers support and consulting services to small and medium businesses regarding proprietary protection and marketing of inventions.



Bayern Innovativ supports especially small and medium-sized enterprises (SME) to enhance their innovation dynamics. Bayern Innovativ connects and accompanies cooperation partners of all branches from industry and science in the innovation process at all stages of the value chain.



The **Projektträger Bayern** is the project administrator of several Bavarian funding programmes and, as such, provides consultancy in application matters, accompanying projects up to their successful termination. It is the central point of contact inside the Bavarian Research and Innovation Agency for questions concerning research and technology funding.