

JPND call for proposals

European research projects on neurodegenerative diseases: risk and protective factors, longitudinal cohort approaches and advanced experimental models

Country:	Germany
Organisation:	BMBF

Who is addressed by this information?

This document contains information on specific requirements for researchers applying for BMBF funding. Following the specific requirements is mandatory. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact the respective national contact point.

Contact

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Eligibility

Eligible Institutions	German universities German university hospital German non-university research institutes Industry and companies registered in Germany
Eligible topics	The call topics listed below are supported by BMBF. Applying for funding for any other topic is not permitted. Topic 1: Genetic, epigenetic and environmental risk and protective factors for neurodegenerative diseases Topic 2: Longitudinal cohort approaches in neurodegenerative diseases Topic 3: Advanced experimental models of neurodegenerative diseases
Additional requirements	None

Budget

Total earmarked national budget	6 Mio. €
Anticipated no. of funded groups	15-20 (anticipated 0.3 – 0.4 Mio. € per group)
Fundable costs	Direct project costs, (i.e., personnel; consumables; animal costs; equipment; subcontract; travel) and overhead costs.

Funding rates for universities, university hospitals and non-university research institutes can be up to 100% of their costs. Industry can be funded with a maximum of 50-60% of their cost.

Personnel costs must be calculated according to the specific labour agreement that is valid for an institution or company. Only personnel costs for scientific activities can be funded (i.e., no costs for pure administration or project coordination will be funded). For universities, university hospitals and non-university research institutes, no costs for permanent staff can be funded.

Consumables and equipment can be funded as long as costs are directly related to the project (e.g., no basic infrastructure or standard office supplies will be funded).

Travel costs for project meetings and conferences should normally not exceed 2000€ per year and per full-time position. Higher travel costs can only be funded if they are well justified.

Subcontracts can be funded if an additional expertise or service is needed and subcontracting is justified. However, it is not allowed to increase the number of partners of a consortium due to subcontracting of work packages (please note that for patient recruitment, e.g., for cohort studies, specific regulations might apply). Subcontracting to contractors in other countries (i.e., outside Germany) must be well justified and is only possible if no comparable expertise is available in Germany.

Overheads are eligible according to standard BMBF regulations. For universities and university hospitals please note that overheads ("Projektpauschale") will increase from currently 20% to 22% in 2016ff of total project costs.