

Country:	Germany
Organisation:	BMBF

This document contains **information on specific requirements** for researchers applying for funding by the funding organisation indicated above. To make sure that your application is fully in line with the specific requirements and to receive latest information, please contact the respective **national contact person**. Not fulfilling the requirements may lead to ineligibility of the application.

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Eligibility

Eligible Institutions	German universities German university hospital German non-university research institutes Industry and companies registered in Germany
Additional requirements	None

Budget

Total earmarked national budget	3 Mio. €
Anticipated no. of funded groups	8-10
Budget restrictions	The total budget that is requested by individual groups should normally not exceed 0.5 Mio. €.
Fundable costs	<p>Direct project costs, (i.e., personnel; consumables; animal costs; equipment; subcontract; travel) and overhead costs.</p> <p><u>Funding rates</u> 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.</p> <p><u>Personnel costs</u> must be calculated according to the specific labour agreement. Only personnel costs for scientific activities are eligible (i.e., no costs for administration or project coordination will be funded). For universities, university hospitals and non-university research institutes, permanent staff cannot be funded.</p>

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

Animal costs related to the project (e.g. for purchase and keeping of animals) can be requested, but no costs for infrastructure or permanent staff are eligible.

Travel costs for project meetings and conferences should normally not exceed 2000€ per year and person that is working in the project. 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. 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, overheads ("Projektpauschale") will be 20% of the total project costs. For non-university research institutes, individual overheads will apply.