

Country	Germany
Organisation	BMBF

This document contains information on **specific requirements** for the funding organisation indicated above. Not fulfilling the requirements may lead to **ineligibility of the application**. In case of any uncertainties please contact the related funding organisation (see below).

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Eligibility

Eligible Institutions	German universities, university hospitals, non-university research institutes and companies registered in Germany
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Budget

Total earmarked budget	3,0 Mio. Euro
Budget restrictions	The maximum budget requested by a single German partner should not exceed 0,4 Mio. Euro. If two German partners apply, a maximum budget of 0,6 Mio. Euro must be divided among them.
Eligible costs	<p>All direct project related costs (e.g. personnel, material, equipment, travel, subcontracting and overhead). For universities, university hospitals and non-university research institutes, full costs can be funded. For companies, typically 50% of the cost can be funded.</p> <p>For <u>personnel costs</u> please do not use standard rates (e.g. from the DFG) as real costs must be calculated according to the current labour agreement. For scientific staff employed at universities, hospitals and research institutes, typically an E13/2 position should be calculated if the specific person is not yet known at the time of submission. No personnel for administration or project coordination and no permanent staff will be funded (however, the latter is possible for companies).</p> <p>Costs for <u>material and equipment</u> (e.g. consumables, animal costs or devices) related to the project can be funded, excluding costs for basic infrastructure or standard office supplies. <u>Subcontracting</u> is possible if additional expertise or a specific service is needed (also to foreign recipients if no adequate expertise is available in Germany). However, it is not allowed to subcontract complete work packages.</p> <p><u>Travel costs</u> (e.g. for conferences or consortia meetings) for the project leader and the scientific staff being paid on the project can be funded, but should normally not exceed 2000€ per person and year.</p> <p>Lump-sum <u>overheads</u> for universities and university hospitals are 20% of the total project costs (Projektpauschale). For non-university research institutes and companies, individual overheads apply. Please consult your business administration for current overhead regulations.</p>