

INTERNATIONAL FUNDING CALLS & NEWS – February 2021

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[BayFor Online Event Series: Next Destination Horizon Europe](#)

The Bavarian Research Alliance (BayFor) hosts a series of online events on various topics related to the new European Framework Programme for Research and Innovation. The events are for Bavarian stakeholders from research, development and innovation who want to internationalise their activities.

The first event will be on "Funding for Digital Technologies and Mobility" on **18 March 2021** including these topics: Information & Communication Technologies (ICT), Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, Materials, Production, Batteries, Hydrogen, Process Industry and Mobility. Experts from the National Contact Points for Digital & Industrial Technologies, Energy and Transport will present the new Framework Programme and its funding opportunities for technology-driven projects.

Further information and registration: [BayFor Online Events Horizon Europe](#)

[BayFor Online Event at JMU: Horizon Europe for Social Sciences & Humanities Researchers](#)

The Bavarian Research Alliance (BayFor) will hold an online information event for JMU researchers in the social sciences and humanities who are interested in the new European research funding programme "Horizon Europe" (2021-2027). The event will focus on new developments and funding opportunities under the upcoming social sciences and humanities topics. Topic areas include "Democracy and Governance", "Cultural Heritage & Cultural and Creative Industries", "Social & Economic Transformations". Participants will also have the opportunity to ask questions and discuss their planned research projects.

Date: **23 March 2021, 10:00-12:00**

[BayFor Event at the SFT](#)

To attend, please register via email to anna.rosenfeldt@uni-wuerzburg.de.

FUNDING CALLS

ERC 2021 Calls - Update

The European Research Council (ERC) has not yet opened the 2021 round of calls due to the delayed start of the new framework programme Horizon Europe (2021-2027). The indicative deadline for the **ERC Starting Grants** has been further postponed to **8 April 2021**. For the Consolidator Grant the indicative deadline is still 20 April 2021, for Advanced Grants 31 August 2021.

The 2021 ERC Workprogramme, Information for Applicants to the Starting and Consolidator Grants are now available online on the [ERC website](#) and in the [Funding & Tenders Portal](#).

ERA-NET CHANSE: Transformations - Social & Cultural Dynamics in the Digital Age

CHANSE - Collaboration of Humanities & Social Sciences in Europe - supports new and innovative research into the transformations and innovations in the present digital age, viewed through the lens of social and cultural dynamics. Proposals must demonstrate a strong European dimension. Project teams must consist of at least 4 partners from at least 4 of the eligible countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom.

Duration: 24-36 months / Deadline for outline proposals: **7 May 2021**.

[CHANSE Call for Proposals](#)

Alexander-von-Humboldt Foundation: Georg Forster Research Fellowship

Sponsoring for postdoctoral researchers from all fields with above-average qualifications from developing and transition countries (excluding China & India). Open deadline; the selection committee meets every February, June and October.

<https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/apply/sponsorship-programmes/georg-forster-research-fellowship>

Bavarian-Indian Centre: Virtual Cooperations

The program supports digital modes of academic collaboration between Bavarian and Indian academia.

Funding: **up to 10,000 EUR**

Open deadline until October 31st 2021.

<https://www.bayind.de/de/programme-foerderungen/virtuelle-kooperationen/>

BayChina: Project funding

Open topic funding for the development of sustainable academic exchange between Bavarian and Chinese research organisations and higher education institutions.

Deadlines for application 2021: **30.04.2021, 31.08.2021, 31.12.2021**

<https://www.baychina.net/foerderung-stipendien/projektbezogener-wissenschaftler austausch/>

BAYHOST: Bavarian-Czech Academic Projects

The Bavarian Czech Academic Agency BayHost supports international research projects with partners in Czechia. Funding covers conferences, scientific workshops, seminars and other project preparation activities in 2021. Open deadline until November 2021.

Funding: **up to 5,000 €**

<https://www.btha.cz/de/foerderung/akademische-projekte>

For further international academic partnership funding please also see: <https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/international/kontakt/foerderprogramme-zur-internationalisierung-von-partnerschaften/>