

## INTERNATIONAL FUNDING CALLS & NEWS – June 2021

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## EVENT

### BayFor: International Symposium "Climate Change and Social Science"

With an international symposium on "Climate Change and Social Science", the Bavarian Research Alliance (BayFor) invites Bavarian, Israeli and European stakeholders from research, industry and other fields to explore new cooperation and network opportunities within the topic area "Climate Sciences and Responses" (Cluster 5, Destination 1) of the new EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation "Horizon Europe".

**Date: 8 July 2021, 10am-2pm**

[Further information & registration](#)

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## INTERNATIONAL FUNDING CALLS

### HORIZON EUROPE 2021 Calls: Global Challenges & European Industrial Competitiveness

The European Commission is currently opening the Horizon Europe 2021 thematic calls for international collaborative research projects. The programme area "Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness" comprises six thematic clusters: 1. Health / 2. Culture, Creativity & Inclusive Society / 3. Civil Security for Society / 4. Digital, Industry & Space / 5. Climate, Energy & Mobility / 6. Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment.

**To help you browse through this vast range of funding opportunities, we have listed the 2021-2022 cluster calls on the SFT website:**

<https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/en/sft/international-research-funding/eu-research-funding/global-challenges-european-industrial-competitiveness-cooperative-projects/>

### European Innovation Council: Pathfinder Challenges

The European Innovation Council (EIC) has opened its 2021 Pathfinder Challenges for cutting-edge science based technology solutions at the early stage of development. Proposals must be high-risk/ high-gain and venturing into new interdisciplinary areas. Five challenges are open for submission of proposals: 1. Awareness Inside / 2. Tools to Measure and Stimulate Activity in Brain Tissue / 3. Emerging Technologies in Cell & Gene Therapy / 4. Novel Routes to Green Hydrogen Production / 5. Engineered Living Materials.

**Funding:** up to € 4 million (+ up to € 50,000 for activities exploring potential pathways to commercialisation or EIC portfolio activities)

**Deadline: 27 October 2021**

[Link to EIC Pathfinder Challenges](#)

### AvH: 10th call of Philipp Schwartz Fellowships for Researchers at Risk

The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation's (AvH) Philipp Schwartz Initiative enables universities and research institutions in Germany to host international researchers at risk on the basis of a full fellowship. In 2020/21 (calls 8 and 9), three researchers at risk were awarded with the fellowship to spend two years at JMU.

**Duration:** up to 2 years (fully financed by AvH) + up to 12 months (co-funded)

**Next deadline: 10.09.2021**

<https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/apply/sponsorship-programmes/philipp-schwartz-initiative>

### DAAD: SDG-Partnerships

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) offers funding for higher education partnerships with developing countries in order to strengthen research and teaching structures at the partner institutions and thus contribute to the implementation of the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

**Deadline: 17.09.2021.**

[DAAD SDG Partnerships Call](#)

**You will find this and further international partnership funding calls also listed on the [International Office's website](#). If you intend to apply, please contact [rebekka.steinmann@uni-wuerzburg.de](mailto:rebekka.steinmann@uni-wuerzburg.de) at the International Office for further advice.**

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## RESEARCH TRANSFER

### Bayern Innovativ: Validation of Research Results and Inventions

The Bavarian Ministry of Economic Affairs, Regional Development and Energy (StMWi) offers funding for Bavarian universities to validate promising research results and inventions. The programme supports research and development of innovative, science based technologies, products and services (transfer to industrial research).

**Funding:** up to € 300,000 for up to 18 months

**Deadline: 20.09.2021**

<https://www.bayern-innovativ.de/seite/validierungsfoerderung>

**If you consider applying, please contact the SFT for further advice and support: [sft@uni-wuerzburg.de](mailto:sft@uni-wuerzburg.de)**

## EU BEST PRACTICE

### Open Science - FAIR Data Management

The European Commission's "Open Science" policy aims to increase the quality and impact of science through efficient sharing of knowledge, data and resources. One of its ambitions are the **FAIR** principles for data management. The acronym FAIR stands for the four principles of: **F**indability, **A**ccessibility, **I**nteroperability and **R**eusability.

[Link to EU Open Science Policy](#)

[Link to Nature article 'The FAIR Guiding Principles for scientific data management and stewardship'](#)