INTERNATIONAL FUNDING CALLS & NEWS – October 2020

If you are planning to apply for international funding or if you need further information, please feel free to contact the SFT for support. Email: anna.rosenfeldt@uni-wuerzburg.de.

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COST: International Networks
The European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) supports international, interdisciplinary research networks in Europe and beyond. The programme funds networking activities, e.g. for organising meetings, training schools, publications. Networks must include at least seven countries (COST member countries), and at least 50% must be Inclusiveness Target Countries (country lists can be found on the COST website linked below). Besides setting up their own network, researchers can also join an existing network.
Duration: up to 4 years
Next (extended) deadline: 13 November 2020
https://www.cost.eu/funding/how-to-get-funding/open-call/

DAAD: Global Health & Pandemic Prevention Centres/ Global Climate & Environment Centres
The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) invites applications for the establishment of four interdisciplinary "Global Health and Pandemic Prevention Centres" and four "Global Climate and Environment Centres" in emerging and developing countries. The programme provides funding for visiting professorships; short-term lectureships; research grants; development of joint master and doctoral programmes; development of digital formats for teaching, research and cooperation; networking and knowledge transfer activities.
Duration: 2021-2025
Funding: up to €400,000 per centre in 2021/ up to €600,000 for subsequent years
Deadline for expressions of interest: 19 November 2020 / Deadline for applications: 23.02.2021
Link to DAAD Calls: Global Health & Pandemic Centres; Global Climate and Environment Centers
For further international partnership funding calls please also see: https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/international/kontakt/foerderprogramme-zur-internationalisierung-von-partnerschaften/
**BAYLAT: Funding for New Collaborative Projects with Latin America**
The Bavarian Academic Centre for Latin America (BAYLAT) offers funding for Bavarian researchers who are planning a new research or teaching project with a partner in Latin America. Digital formats of collaboration are also eligible for funding.
Funding: up to € 6,000 (partial funding)
Next deadline: **19 November 2020**
[https://www.baylat.org/foerderprogramme/baylat-anschubfinanzierung.html](https://www.baylat.org/foerderprogramme/baylat-anschubfinanzierung.html)

**EU: Green Deal Calls**
The current EU calls for research and innovation projects under the European Green Deal cover a range of interdisciplinary topics including natural and social sciences and humanities. For example, topics include: Towards Climate-Neutral and Socially Innovative Cities; Developing end-user products and services for all stakeholders and citizens supporting climate adaptation and mitigation; Behavioural, social and cultural change for the Green Deal.
Deadline: **26 January 2021**
All open calls under the Green Deal can be found in the [EU Funding and Tenders Portal](https://www.baylat.org/foerderprogramme/baylat-anschubfinanzierung.html).

**EU: Tentative Deadlines for ERC Grants 2021**
Please note that the following dates are only tentative deadlines depending on the actual starting date of the new multiannual research framework programme Horizon Europe (2021-2027). If the programme is launched as planned on 1 January 2021, then these would be the expected ERC deadlines:
- **Starting Grant**: 9 March 2021
- **Consolidator Grant**: 20 April 2021
- **Advanced Grant**: 31 August 2021
- **Proof of Concept**: 16 March 2021/ 17 June 2021/ 20 October 2021
- **Synergy Grant**: no call in 2021