

# GERMANY

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p><b>German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)</b></p> 
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<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>Applications may be submitted by German institutions of higher education and non-university research institutions as well as by commercial companies, particularly small and medium-sized enterprises (SME) which are headquartered and exploit their results primarily in Germany. Also local authorities, non-profit organizations or associations are eligible for funding.</p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>For information regarding the EU's standard definition of SMEs, please visit <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/growth/smes/business-friendly-environment/sme-definition_en">http://ec.europa.eu/growth/smes/business-friendly-environment/sme-definition_en</a>. Research institutions, which receive joint basic funding from the Federal Government and the Länder, can only be granted project funding supplementary to their basic funding for additional expenditure under certain preconditions.</p>	
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<p>Personnel cost, Travel cost, Sub-contracting, Equipment, Consumables, Overheads (Not included: Building investments)  Richtlinien für Zuwendungsanträge auf Ausgaben/Kostenbasis(AZA/AZK)  <a href="https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=easy_formulare">https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=easy_formulare</a>  Projektpauschale: Universities should consider cost for the "Projektpauschale" already in the preparation of the proposal.</p>	
<p>Funding Commitment</p>	<p>Total Amount for the Call</p>	<p>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</p>
	<p><b>€ 3,000,000</b></p>	<p>The maximum budget per German partner per proposal is <b>250,000 €</b>. If a German partner is coordinator of a proposal, the maximum amount of funding requested can reach <b>450,000 €</b>. If there are several German partners in the same consortium, the max. total commitment from BMBF is <b>600,000 € per consortium</b>.</p>
<p>Other Funding Criteria</p>	<p><b>Only two German partners in a consortium are eligible.</b> The prerequisite for two German partners in a consortium is that at least one partner can be classified as a stakeholder or end user (e.g. companies, SMEs, municipalities, authorities, associations, etc.). If there is no German stakeholder or end user in the consortium, only one German partner per consortium can participate - either as a coordinator or partner.</p>	

<p>Relevant documents</p>	<p><b>National Regulations:</b> Research for Sustainable Development, <a href="http://www.fona.de">www.fona.de</a></p> <p>The funding procedure will follow the national criteria of the funding of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research</p> <p><a href="http://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=easy_formulare">http://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=easy_formulare</a></p>
<p>Additional Info</p>	<p>Funding quota:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Universities, Research organisations, Associations and local authorities: up to 100%</li> <li>• Companies: up to max. 50 %</li> <li>• SMEs: Up to max. 80% (incl. bonus)</li> </ul>
<p>Useful Links</p>	<p><a href="https://www.fona.de/de/themen/wassermanagement.php">https://www.fona.de/de/themen/wassermanagement.php</a>  <a href="https://www.ptj.de/projektfoerderung/mare-n">https://www.ptj.de/projektfoerderung/mare-n</a></p>