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Eureka Biotech Call for Network Projects; Deadline Proposal: 25.09.2026

The Biotech Call for Network Projects is dedicated to foster biotech-related cooperation between the following countries: Austria, Belgium (Flanders), Belgium (Wallonia), Canada, Chile, Estonia, France, Germany, Lithuania, Netherlands, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Türkiye. Partners from countries that are not listed are welcome to join consortia if they organise their own national funding or self-finance their project work.

Each participating country evaluates and finances its own partners. To be successful, consortia applying for funding must be well-balanced, i.e. partners in each country provide relevant and innovative project contributions and added value for the international consortium.

Project applications with a clear innovation content and implementation plans in biotech areas like medicine, bioinformatics, pharmaceutical products and services, life sciences, digitalisation, or (bio)process technology (non-exhaustive list of cooperation areas) are welcome.

To apply, you must meet several eligibility criteria:

- Your project idea must represent international cooperation in the form of a specific project.
- The project must be directed at researching or developing an innovative product, process, or service with the goal of commercialisation.
- The project must have a civilian purpose.
- Your consortium must include at least two independent legal entities from a minimum of two Eureka Call participating countries. Please note, that organisations from non-participating countries are welcome to join if (public or self-) funding is secured by the call deadline.
- No single organisation or country can be responsible for more than 70% of the project budget.

Under this call, for projects in areas like pharmaceutical products or services, commercialisation may be achieved in the medium or long term, as long as the project clearly contributes to the development and has a reasonable market potential.

German funding is provided by the Federal Ministry for Research, Technology and Space (BMFTR) under the High-tech Agenda for Germany. German applicants who are eligible to receive the project lump sum (Projektpauschale) must make sure that this is outlined in the proposal. All funding regulations, follow up, and reporting of publicly funded projects are regulated according to the "Rahmenbekanntmachung: Zukunftstechnologien für die industrielle Bioökonomie" and NKBF 2017, NABF and BNBest-mittelbarer Abruf-BMFTR, respectively. Research institutions, which receive basic financing, can be funded subject to specific conditions. German applicants are encouraged to contact the German national contact point at Projektträger Jülich in any case of uncertainty prior to a proposal submission.

Projects that are eligible for funding are exclusively those with a significant SME-contribution in Germany. Non-profit partners may join the consortia when appropriate. Project consortia without SME contribution are not eligible. In order to ensure a balanced co-operation within the consortia, project contribution from one country may not exceed 70% of the entire project costs.

The application follows a two-step process:

- 1) Submission of a Eureka proposal via the Eureka portal: A general eligibility check on Eureka level and the scientific/technological evaluation is conducted on the basis of the Eureka proposal.
- 2) Submission of a national funding application via easy-Online: The legally binding national funding decision (Förderbescheid) is based on the national funding application (Förderantrag nach AZA, AZK, AZV).

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<https://www.eurekanetwork.org/programmes-and-calls/network-projects/biotech-call-september-2026/>

ZIM-ITRI 9th German-Taiwanese Call for Proposals for Joint R&D Projects; Deadline Proposal: 28.10.2026

The German Institute in Taipei and the Taipei Representative Office in the Federal Republic of Germany are announcing a call for proposal for joint R&D projects. Applicants are expected to develop ready-to-market solutions for products, technology-based services or methods in all technological and application areas, which have strong market potential.

Eligible project participants from Germany and Taiwan will finance their costs from the national funding schemes and complementarily from their own resources. The public funding will be provided by AIIP (A+ Industrial Innovative R&D Program) on the Taiwanese side and by ZIM (Central Innovation Programme for SMEs) on the German side.

Project results will have to contribute to the development of innovative products, processes and/or technical services, which are based on the international state of the art. The project proposals have to comply with the following guidelines:

- Partners must include at least one Taiwanese and one German commercial company.
- Participation of further research organizations and companies is welcome as additional participants or subcontractors according to each country's funding regulations.
- Companies and/or research organizations from other countries may also participate. However, these partners will not be funded by the Taiwanese or the German side.
- The project should have an obvious advantage and added value resulting from the cooperation between/among the participants from the two countries (e.g. increased knowledge base, commercial needs, access to R&D infrastructure, new fields of application, etc.).
- Project duration should not exceed 3 years.
- The project should demonstrate an equal contribution by the participants from both sides, and the project must be equally significant to all participants. In a project with two cooperating partners, one partner is not allowed to hold more than 70 percent of all person months combined in the project. In projects with more than two partners, no partner may contribute more than 50 percent of the work. In case one or more research organisations are involved in the consortium, they are altogether not allowed to hold more than 50 percent of the person months.
- Projects should have a balanced contribution of the total eligible project costs among the partners from Germany and Taiwan. No more than 70% of the total project costs can be claimed by a single partner or by all partners from either Germany or Taiwan.

Between the opening of the call on 16th March 2026 and the call deadline on 28th October 2026, all participants are expected to file one short common proposal in English, legally signed by all organizations participating in the project, and a draft consortium agreement (not yet signed and in English) that regulates the terms of cooperation between all partners.

The common proposal form is available on: www.zim.de/taiwan. The common proposal and the draft consortium agreement have to be sent electronically to tw_de_cfp@itri.org.tw and zim-international@aif-projekt-gmbh.de.

At the same time, project partners that want to apply for funding within this call must file a national application according to the respective rules. Each German project partner submits an individual ZIM application to AiF Projekt GmbH. Every German SME, in accordance with the relevant EU regulations, as well as medium-sized companies with less than 500 employees (full-time equivalents), which carry out R&D for the development of innovative products, processes or technical services, are eligible to apply. Other medium-sized companies with less than 1,000 employees are eligible to apply for funding if they cooperate with at least one SME in accordance with EU regulations whose project is being funded. Research and Technology Organizations are eligible to apply as cooperation partners of eligible companies.

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Further information:

https://www.zim.de/ZIM/Redaktion/DE/Downloads/International/9-call-taiwan.pdf?__blob=publicationFile&v=2

ZIM-KIAT 12th German-Korean Call for Proposals for Joint R&D Projects; Deadline Proposal: 18.06.2026

The Ministry of Trade, Industry and Resources of Korea (MOTIR) and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWE) intend to support joint Korean- German research and development projects (R&D projects) in order to develop innovative products, processes or technical services from all technology and application areas. Funding will be available for R&D projects in which new products, technical services or processes will generate sustainable solutions with high market potential.

Eligible project participants from South Korea and Germany will finance their costs from the funding schemes applicable for this call set by KIAT and the German funding programme ZIM and complementarily from their own resources. Provision of funding from one funding agency will neither indicate that funding from the other funding agency will be provided, nor bind the other national scheme in its provision of funds to the eligible project participants.

Project results will have to contribute to the development of commercial products, processes and/or technical services, which are based on the international state of the art. The project proposals have to comply with the following guidelines:

- The consortium must include at least one Korean commercial company and one German SME.
- Participation of research organizations and further companies is welcome as additional participants or subcontractors according to each country's funding regulations.
- Companies and/or research organizations from other countries may also participate. However, these partners will neither be funded by MOTIR nor BMWE. Instead, they follow the financing rules including procedures and the funding regulations of these partners' countries of origin or participate on their own costs.
- The project should have an obvious advantage and added value resulting from the cooperation between the participants from the two countries (e.g. increased knowledge base, commercial lead, access to R&D infrastructure, new fields of application, etc.).
- Project duration should not exceed 3 years.
- The project should demonstrate a balanced technological contribution by the participants from both countries, and must be equally significant to all participants.
- In a project with two cooperating partners, no partner may contribute more than 70% of total person months to the project.
- In a project with more than two cooperating partners, no partner may contribute more than 50% of the person months.
- All research organizations involved in the consortium may altogether not contribute more than 50% of the total person months.
- Any partner whose cooperative R&D project is consistent with the aforesaid criteria may apply to the present announcement in accordance with the national laws, rules, regulations and procedures in effect.

Between the opening of the call and the call deadline on 18th June 2026 all participants file one short common proposal in English, legally signed by all organizations participating in the project, and a draft consortium agreement (not yet signed) that regulates the terms of cooperation between all partners in English.

The proposal form is available on www.zim.de/suedkorea. The common proposal and the draft consortium agreement must be sent electronically to aegyoun21@kiat.or.kr and zim-international@aif-projekt-gmbh.de.

In addition to the common proposal, project partners who want to apply for funding within this call must submit a national application according to the respective rules. Each German project partner submits an individual ZIM application to the ZIM Project Management Agency AiF Projekt GmbH. Every SME with an establishment or branch in Germany, in accordance with the relevant EU regulations, as well as medium-sized companies with less than 500 employees (full-time equivalents), which carry out R&D for the development of innovative products, processes or technical services, are eligible to apply. Other medium-sized companies with less than 1,000 employees are eligible to apply for funding if they cooperate with at least one SME (in accordance with EU regulations) whose project is funded. Research and technology organizations

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Further information:

https://www.zim.de/ZIM/Redaktion/DE/Downloads/International/12-call-southkorea-en.pdf?__blob=publicationFile&v=2

BMFTR-IGSTC Projektförderung mit der Republik Indien unter der Beteiligung von Wirtschaft und Wissenschaft; Deadline Proposal: 20.05.2026

Die vorliegende Fördermaßnahme erfolgt im Rahmen der Hightech Agenda Deutschland. Der Themenbereich "Integriertes Wasserressourcenmanagement" greift zudem die Ziele des Forschungsprogramms "Wasser: N" der Bundesregierung auf. Mit dem Themenschwerpunkt "Telemedizin und Mobile Gesundheit" wird zudem das Rahmenprogramm Gesundheitsforschung der Bundesregierung angesprochen.

Ziel der vorliegenden Fördermaßnahme ist

- a) die Entwicklung technischer Innovationen beziehungsweise Adaptionen an die Gegebenheiten im Partnerland in den Förderschwerpunkten und eine signifikante Steigerung des Technologiereifegrades, die eine spätere Markteinführung von Produkten, Prozessen, Verfahren oder Dienstleistungen ermöglicht,
- b) die Erhöhung der Anzahl deutscher Unternehmen, die auf dem indischen Markt aktiv sind beziehungsweise Aktivitäten konkret planen,
- c) die Intensivierung der WTZ mit Indien und Stärkung deutsch-indischer Partnerschaften und Netzwerke,
- d) ein Beitrag zum Erreichen der "Sustainable Development Goals" (SDG) der Vereinten Nationen insbesondere 3, 6 und 14.

Gefördert werden hierfür bilaterale FuE-Vorhaben unter Einbeziehung von Wissenschaft und Wirtschaft (2+2-Modus). Insbesondere durch die Einbindung deutscher KMU soll eine hohe Praxisrelevanz und spätere wirtschaftliche Verwertbarkeit der Forschungsergebnisse gewährleistet werden, um insgesamt einen Beitrag zu einer nachhaltigeren Wirtschaft zu leisten. Die geförderten Vorhaben sollen auch der Vorbereitung von Antragstellungen für Anschlussprojekte zum Beispiel beim BMFTR, der Europäischen Union (EU) oder Förderorganisationen wie der Deutschen Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) dienen.

Die Vorhaben sollen eine hohe Praxisrelevanz aufweisen, Erkenntnisse und verwertbare Forschungsergebnisse in den genannten Anwendungsfeldern erwarten lassen, die zu neuen Technologien, Verfahren, Produkten und/oder Dienstleistungen führen, sowie Strategien zur Implementierung der Forschungsergebnisse in Politik, Gesellschaft und Wirtschaft aufzeigen.

Die Ergebnisse des geförderten Vorhabens dürfen nur in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland oder dem Europäischen Wirtschaftsraum (EWR) und der Schweiz sowie Indien genutzt werden.

Antragsberechtigt sind Unternehmen der gewerblichen Wirtschaft, insbesondere KMU, sowie Hochschulen (Universitäten und Fachhochschulen), Forschungseinrichtungen und andere Institutionen, die FuE-Beiträge liefern. Zum Zeitpunkt der Auszahlung einer gewährten Zuwendung wird das Vorhandensein einer Betriebsstätte oder Niederlassung (Unternehmen) beziehungsweise einer sonstigen Einrichtung, die der nichtwirtschaftlichen Tätigkeit des Zuwendungsempfängers dient (Hochschule, Forschungseinrichtung und andere Institutionen, die FuE-Beiträge liefern), in Deutschland verlangt.

In der ersten Verfahrensstufe ist dem IGSTC bis spätestens 20. Mai 2026, 13.00 Uhr (MEZ) zunächst eine Projektskizze (1 Exemplar) in schriftlicher und/oder elektronischer Form vorzulegen. Die Projektskizze ist innerhalb der Partner mit dem vorgesehenen Verbundkoordinator "Project Coordinator" abzustimmen. Sämtliche Korrespondenz des IGSTC erfolgt über den benannten Verbundkoordinator. Das Format für die Projektskizze ist vorgegeben und kann über das elektronische Skizzentool des IGSTC heruntergeladen werden. Skizzen, die diesen Vorgaben nicht entsprechen, werden zurückgewiesen.

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<https://www.bmftr.bund.de/SharedDocs/Bekanntmachungen/DE/2026/03/2026-03-27-bekanntmachung-igstc.html>

Biohub-MPG Global Science Scholars; Deadline Application: 20.05.2026

Biohub and the Max Planck Society for the Advancement of Science (MPG), represented by the Max Planck Institute of Molecular Cell Biology and Genetics (MPI-CBG) and the Max Planck Institute for the Physics of Complex Systems (MPI-PKS), invite applications for the Global Science Scholars program.

The Global Science Scholars program is a three-year postdoctoral fellowship designed to advance early-stage careers and catalyze groundbreaking science globally. We are seeking to support cutting-edge science in bioengineering and biomedical domains, as well as interdisciplinary projects bridging experimental and theoretical science in the areas of molecular and cell biology, biophysics, mathematics and computer sciences. The program aims in particular to support people who are committed to pursuing three years of research outside of their degree-granting country. We encourage applications from individuals who have recently earned a doctoral degree to conduct research in a world-class lab in Germany or the U.S.. We welcome applicants whose postdoctoral research aspirations align with open positions within the Biohub and MPG research ecosystems, as described in the application details below.

We encourage applications from researchers who have earned a doctoral degree on or after March 1, 2022, and are interested in pursuing interdisciplinary research at the forefront of biology and technology in a program that builds connections between the U.S. and Germany. The Biohub in the U.S. and the MPG in Germany aim to support scholars in residence for three years at a top research institute outside of the candidate's own degree-granting country (i.e., Germany or the U.S.).

There are two types of fellowships:

- 1) Global Science Scholars in residence in Germany: The postdoctoral fellowship is open to early-career applicants who have recently earned their doctoral degree and wish to conduct research activities at a German research institution with selected research leaders. Candidates must have received their doctoral degree on or after March 1, 2022. For placement in Germany, the applicant must have received their doctoral degree from a U.S. degree-granting institution and must be eligible for a Schengen visa.
- 2) Global Science Scholars in residence in the U.S.: The postdoctoral fellowship is open to early-career applicants who have recently earned their doctoral degree and wish to conduct research activities at a Biohub partner university (in San Francisco, Chicago, or New York areas) with selected research leaders. Candidates must have received their doctoral degree on or after March 1, 2022. For placement in the U.S., the applicant must have received their doctoral degree from a German degree-granting institution and must be eligible for a U.S. visa.

Funding is for three years for the fellowship in residence in Germany and for three years for the fellowship in residence in the U.S. Each Global Science Scholar fellowship includes:

- Financial Support:

Each postdoctoral fellowship in the U.S. is supported by a stipend of \$75,000 USD per year and up to \$5,000 USD on the first and third year of the Scholars' term (up to \$10,000 in total over the course of three years) to offset the cost of relocation for the first and final year of the fellowship. Each postdoctoral fellowship in Germany is supported by a full-time employment contract in accordance with public tariff system (TVöD Bund, salary scale EG13), of EUR 73,000 per year and up to EUR 5,000 on the first and third year of the Scholars' term (up to EUR 10,000 in total over the course of three years) to offset the cost of relocation for the first and final year of the fellowship.

- Institutional benefits (may vary by institution).

For U.S. institutions, postdoctoral fellowships will be employed by the relevant university, and benefits will vary according to their policies. For MPG Institutes, these include social benefits, pension scheme, health insurance, 30 days annual leave, and discounted public-transport job ticket

- Travel funds to participate in a required scientific convening associated with the fellowship program (up to \$8,000 USD or EUR 8,000). Unused convening funds may be applied for travel and/or fees associated with a conference or course, as approved for the Scholar by the Scholar's respective PI.

All applications must be completed and submitted through the online grants management portal by May 20, 2026. All application materials must be submitted in English. Applicants are encouraged to familiarize themselves with this portal well in advance of the application deadline. Applications require two letters of recommendation, and you will be unable to submit your application until both are received in the application portal, so please plan ahead.

Contact Details:

For questions pertaining to this RFA, please contact sciencegrants@chanzuckerberg.com.

Further information:

<https://www.czbiohub.org/program-mpi-global-science-scholars/>

Other Proposal Preparation in Horizon Europe – Success Factors & Pitfalls (Cluster 5 focus): Information Series Part 2; Deadline Registration: None

12.05.2026, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm: Online

This event provides practical insights into proposal preparation in Horizon Europe with a focus on Cluster 5 (Climate, Energy and Mobility). An expert from the NKS KEM will highlight key success factors, typical requirements, and common mistakes. The session will also include a short testimonial offering insights into a successful proposal submission, as well as an opportunity for exchange and discussion.

This is the second event in a two-part online information series jointly organised by the EU-Hochschulnetzwerk Sachsen-Anhalt and the NKS KEM.

Further information and registration:

<https://eveeno.com/379326480>

Other EU Academic Network of Saxony-Anhalt (nEUtzwerk)

The universities in the state of Saxony-Anhalt founded the "EU Academic Network of Saxony-Anhalt" at the beginning of 2011 in order to support researchers at all universities in the acquisition and use of EU funding for research and innovation by providing information, application advice and project management. By strengthening and networking the administrative and advisory skills of the universities, the aim is to increase the acquisition of EU funding for research and innovation and technology transfer.

You may contact the EU Academic Network of Saxony-Anhalt via the information provided online:

https://www.euhochschulnetz-sachsen-anhalt.de/eu_hsnetz/en/

Other Contact Research Funding Advisory Service at Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg

If you have any questions about funding opportunities, specific calls for proposals, help with submitting applications and project support, please contact the Research Funding Advisory Service/EU University Network at Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg.

Information about current event, funding structures and contact details online at:

<https://www.ovgu.de/en/ContactResearchFundingAdvice.html>

