Competent Support for Excellent Research in Bavaria, Europe and the World
Mission
- Acquisition of European and international funding
- Promoting Bavaria as a location for science and innovation in the research and innovation area of Europe
- Mediation of national and international innovation and science partners from science and industry

Locations
- MUNICH
- NUREMBERG
- BRUSSELS

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Shareholders
Universität Bayern e.V.
Hochschule Bayern

KPIs 2007 - 2020
- 1600 Supported and submitted funding applications
- 251 Mio. € Funding for accompanied applications for Bavaria
- 44 Employees
- 11 & Research assistants

Funding
Bavarian State Ministry of Science and the Arts and the Bavarian State Chancellery

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BayFOR as a „Full Service Provider“

**Project management**
- Administrative project management for EU projects
- Workshops/trainings for project participants and third-party staff
- Advice on questions related to EU project management
- Public relations for EU projects

**Information**
- Information on current and future EU calls for proposals and on how to write a successful application
- Lobbying activities – strategic positioning of ideas

**Advisory services**
- General and call-specific expert advice on EU funding schemes
- Assistance in assigning project ideas to the appropriate funding scheme

**EU application support**
- Active support for the entire application process
- Preparation of call-specific information material
- Assistance in the search for cooperation partners (European / international)

**Project implementation**
- Support for grant agreement preparation
- Assistance with financial and organizational issues

**Research**

**Development**

**Innovation**
## Units for EU Funding Advisory Service

- **Health Research & Biotechnology**
  Acting Head of Unit: Martin Reichel

- **Information & Communication Technologies, Engineering & Natural Sciences**
  Head of Unit: Dr. Panteleimon Panagiotou

- **Socio-economic Sciences & Humanities | Security**
  - Socio-economic Sciences & Humanities:
    Scientific Officer: Dr. Philip Pfaller
  - Security:
    Scientific Officer: Dr. Alexander C. Widmann

- **Environment, Energy & Bioeconomy**
  Head of Unit: Dr. Thomas Ammerl

## Further Units

- **EU Liaison Office in Brussels**
  Head of Unit: Mag. Karin Lukas-Eder

- **SME Advisory Services**
  Enterprise Europe Network
  Head of Unit: Dipl.-Jur. Natalia García Mozo

- **Bavarian/National Collaborative Research Liaison Office for Research Associations**
  Head of Unit: Dr. Günther Weiß

- **Scientific Coordination Office**
  - **Bavaria-Québec / Bavaria-Alberta / RLS-Sciences**
    Head of Unit: Dr. Florence Gauzy Krieger
  - **Bavaria-Israel**
    Scientific Officer: M.A. Anna Abelmann-Brockmann
  - **Bavaria-Afrika**
    Acting Head of Unit: Martin Reichel

## Munich, Nuremberg, Brussels

- Head of Unit: Dipl.-Wirt.-Ing. Thomas Eigner

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BayFOR as a partner institution in the Bavarian Research and Innovation Agency

Initiative of the Bavarian state government in order to improve:

- Efficiency in technology transfer within Bavaria
- Advisory services on funding possibilities at regional, national and European level (website: www.research-innovation-bavaria.de)
- EU fund acquisition through Bavarian actors, esp. universities and SMEs
- The innovation potential of Bavarian SMEs through qualified advisory services
- The transfer of research findings into innovative products or services

Synergy effects through close cooperation of four experienced partners:
European funding for research, development and innovation projects

We provide support for participation in European R&D funding programmes, esp. Horizon Europe, but also programmes such as Eurostars, Alpine Space, Danube Transnational Programme etc.

- Provide targeted information and consultancy services
- Initiate projects and match project outline with call requirements
- Set up contacts between academia, industry and politics
- Search for local and international project partners
- Support for proposal preparation and application process
- Support for grant agreement preparation
- Assistance in project management, dissemination and public relations activities
- Strategic positioning of ideas
Bavarian University Funding Programme for the Initiation of International Projects (BayIntAn)

BayFOR is entrusted to run this funding programme

Goals:

- Establishing and strengthening scientific cooperation between scientists at Bavarian state and state supported non-state universities, universities of applied sciences and international research institutes
- Increasing international network and cooperation of Bavarian scientists
- Promoting Bavaria as a centre for science and innovation in the international research landscape to further strengthen Bavaria as an essential partner location
- Increasing the participation of Bavarian universities and universities of applied sciences in international funding projects, in particular in EU research & innovation projects

- Maximum grant per application: € 10,000
- Purpose for which the money is used: grants for travel and accommodation expenses and in exceptional cases material costs.
Enterprise Europe Network: Helping ambitious SMEs innovate and grow internationally

- World’s largest support network for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) with international ambitions
- Free support – funded through COSME and Horizon 2020
- 3000 experts in over 600 member organizations in more than 60 countries worldwide (EU, associated states and correspondence centers)
  - advice & support
  - connecting partners
  - supporting innovation
- In Bavaria, SMEs are supported by 9 partners in the Enterprise Europe Network (www.een-bayern.de)
Bavarian Research Alliance
as partner in the Enterprise Europe Network

- Consultation on SME participation in European funding programmes for research and innovation
- First check of ideas and proposal support
- Search for project partners for European research proposals and cooperation
- Key account management for SME Instrument beneficiaries from Bavaria
- Signposting to further experts on EU issues like CE norms, country information, secondments, business requests, participation in company missions and trade fairs
Scientific Coordination Office (WKS)
Bavaria-Québec

Mission and objectives

- Liaison between the different research and innovation players in Bavaria and Québec
- Management of joint research projects on behalf of the Bavarian Government
- Providing assistance and support from project planning to implementation
- Scientific, administrative and financial support

Programmes

- Enabling mobility and networking
- Providing initial funding for cooperation
- Acquiring grants for international research projects
Scientific Coordination Office (WKS) RLS-Sciences

Bavaria in the Regional Leaders Summit (RLS)

The Regional Leaders Summit constitutes an important instrument of Bavarian cooperation with a network of strong regions in the world:
- Bavaria (Germany)
- Georgia (USA)
- Québec (Canada)
- São Paulo (Brazil)
- Shandong (PR China)
- Upper Austria (Austria)
- Western Cape (South Africa)

The scientific activities include four projects:
- Energy Network on renewable energies
- Global Campus Aerospace cooperation
- Expert dialogue on digitalization
- “TIM & TOM” project on small satellites

Based on a strong bilateral co-operation with Canada, the Scientific Coordination Office supports international research and innovation initiatives such as:
- EMINA
- RHAPSODY
- TIRCON
- DANDEC
Scientific Coordination Office (WKS) Bavaria-Alberta

Since 2007 WKS has become a contact point for research cooperation with the Canadian Province of Alberta.

Fields of activities:
- Conventional and unconventional energy development
- ICT
- Life Sciences
- CleanTech
- Nanotechnology

Core projects:
- ABBY-Net
  Interdisciplinary network for co-development of energy and ecosystems
- ATUMS
  The Alberta/Technical University of Munich International Graduate School on Functional Hybrid Material
Scientific Coordination Office (WKS) Bavaria-Israel

Missions and objectives

- Providing assistance and support for international cooperation projects in research and innovation
- Scientific, administrative and financial support (mobility grants) for bilateral projects, from idea to implementation
- Networking activities for stakeholders in research and innovation, e.g. by supporting delegations
- Set-up of multilateral R&I project consortia

Funding instruments

- Enabling mobility and networking
- Providing initial funding for cooperation
- Acquiring grants for international research projects

https://twitter.com/WKSBayernIsrael
Scientific Coordination Office (WKS) Bavaria-Africa

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