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Die vorliegende Bekanntmachung, die im Rahmen des ERA-Netzes JPIAMR-ACTION entwickelt wurde, ist die 17. transnationale Förderbekanntmachung der JPIAMR. Das Ziel der Bekanntmachung ist, die Ressourcen, Infrastrukturen und Stärken vieler Länder zusammenzuführen, um Forschungsprojekte zu Interventionen gegen Resistenzen in Bakterien und Pilzen zu ermöglichen. Es sollen bestehende Interventionen verbessert, verglichen und evaluiert werden und neue Interventionen gegen resistente Pilze entwickelt werden.

Die Anträge sollten eines der beiden Themen der Bekanntmachung behandeln:

Thema 1: Entwicklung neuer oder verbesserter Interventionen zur Vorbeugung, Milderung und/oder Behandlung von Pilzinfektionen, die gegen Behandlungen resistent sind und/oder bei denen die Gefahr einer Resistenzentwicklung besteht.

Thema 2: Verbesserung, Vergleich und/oder Evaluierung von Strategien, Technologien, Behandlungen, Methoden, Protokollen oder Datensammlungen basierend auf existierenden Interventionen, um das Auftreten oder die Verbreitung bakterieller oder pilzlicher Resistenzen zu verhindern oder zu reduzieren oder Infektionen mit resistenten bakteriellen oder pilzlichen Erregern zu behandeln, zu heilen und neue Strategien zu empfehlen.

Weitere Informationen:

<https://www.bmbf.de/bmbf/shareddocs/bekanntmachungen/de/2024/02/2024-02-01-Bekanntmachung-JPIAMR.html>

EU4Health Programm Aufbau von Kapazitäten und Wissen für die Umsetzung der EU-Verordnung über die EU-weite gemeinsame Bewertung von Gesundheitstechnologien, Frist: 13. März 2024

Ziel: Konzeption und Durchführung von Schulungskursen und die Entwicklung von E-Learning-Inhalten, um die Fähigkeiten von Fachpersonal zu verbessern, die im Bereich der Technologiebewertung im Gesundheitswesen tätig sind.

Budget: 1.000.000 €;

Weitere Informationen:

<https://www.nks-eu4health.de/foerderungen/aktuelle-foerderungen/>

EU4Health Programm Durchführung einer Studie über die Lebensqualität von Krebspatient:innen und Überlebenden, Frist: 01. März 2024

Ziel: Gegenstand dieser Ausschreibung ist die Durchführung einer Studie in allen 27 EU-Ländern sowie in Island und Norwegen, um gemeinsame Indikatoren für die Datenerhebung zu ermitteln, die zur Messung der Fortschritte bei der Lebensqualität von Krebspatienten und -überlebenden verwendet werden können.

Budget: 1.500.000 €;

Weitere Informationen:

<https://www.nks-eu4health.de/foerderungen/aktuelle-foerderungen/>

DFG Funding Opportunities for Costa Rican-German Research Projects: First Joint Call (CONARE-DFG); Deadlines: 30 April 2024 and 30 September 2024

Within the scope of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG, German Research Foundation) and the Consejo Nacional de Rectores de Costa Rica (CONARE), which was signed on 19 October

2023, a first joint call with two submission deadlines for Costa Rican-German research projects has been launched.

This initiative aims to bring together relevant and competitive researchers from Germany and Costa Rica to design and carry out jointly organised research projects of outstanding scientific quality. Funding within this initiative will be available for collaborative research projects consisting of researchers from Germany and Costa Rica. Within these research teams, each national funding organisation will generally only fund those project components that are carried out within its own country (DFG in Germany and CONARE in Costa Rica). The collaborative research projects should involve active communication and cooperation between the participating researchers.

There are no separate funds available for these efforts; proposals must succeed on the strengths of their intellectual merit and teams in competition with all other proposals in the funding programmes "Sachbeihilfe/Individual Research Grants".

Funding of the joint research projects is contingent upon positive assessment by both funding organisations. Joint Costa Rican-German projects will be co-funded by CONARE; unilateral funding of only one part of the project is not possible. The collaborative projects selected to take part in this initiative will receive research funding for a period of up to three years.

Research Areas

The present funding opportunities are open to joint research projects in all fields of research, including the social sciences and humanities.

Eligibility

Funding is available for bilateral collaborative research projects comprising researchers from Germany and Costa Rica. Applicants are required to fulfil the national requirements for funding and follow the general regulations of their respective funding organisation (see below). Proposals submitted too late and/or which are not fulfilling the national requirements will not be considered. No legal entitlement may be derived from the submission of a project description.

Evaluation Procedure and Criteria for Project Selection

The evaluation of all proposals will be based on a peer review process involving both the DFG and CONARE. The results of these review processes will be shared between the DFG and CONARE. Support will be granted for those proposals where both the DFG and CONARE recommend funding. The usual review criteria for proposals submitted to the DFG apply (DFG form 10.206).

Allowable Costs

All requested cost items must be in accordance with the respective national administrative regulations for the respective programme. At the DFG, only costs for the German share of the projects are eligible. At CONARE, only costs of the Costa Rican share of the projects are eligible according to the regulations of CONARE.

Submission of Project Proposals

Applicants for a bilateral project within this call must submit their joint proposal to their national funding organisation. Costa Rican principal investigators (PI) submit their documents to CONARE, German PIs to the DFG, following the formal requirements of their respective funding organisation. All documents must be written in English. Please note that the projects submitted to the DFG and CONARE must have the same scientific content and the same applicants involved. Additional requirements for German and Costa Rican applicants are specified below.

Specific Instructions for Applicants from Germany

Proposals may only be submitted under the Individual Research Grants Programme ("Sachbeihilfe"). Applicants to be funded by the DFG are required to fulfil the eligibility requirements of the DFG's Individual Research Grants Programme. This includes the duty to cooperate ("Kooperationspflicht") within Germany for members of non-university institutions with permanent positions. Please note that any duty to cooperate for DFG applicants at non-university research institutions can only be fulfilled through cooperation with a partner at a German university. For more information, see the corresponding guidelines for the Individual Research Grants Programme (DFG forms 50.01 and 55.01).

Proposals within this call must be prepared according to the Proposal Preparation Instructions (DFG form 54.01). The project description should outline the joint project. While the budget figures only have to be provided for the German applicant(s) via elan, the proposal itself should contain not only the German budget, but also a budget overview for the

Costa Rican part in order to provide appropriate information to the reviewers.

All proposals must be submitted through the DFG's electronic proposal processing system elan. After logging in, please use the link "Proposal for a Research Grant" in the Proposal Forms column (Proposal Submission >New Project >Individual Grants Programme >Proposal for a Research Grant). Please select the following notation to tag your proposal for this specific call:

For the first deadline:

"COSTA RICA CONARE 2024 – Joint Research Grants"

For the second deadline:

"COSTA RICA CONARE 2025 – Joint Research Grants"

Please note that this joint call focuses on the funding of joint research projects. Researchers, who are at an early stage of their cooperation with Costa Rican partners may apply under the DFG's programme "Initiation of International Collaboration". Please contact us for individual guidance if you are interested in this funding scheme.

Further Information

<https://www.dfg.de/de/aktuelles/neuigkeiten-themen/info-wissenschaft/2024/ifr-24-11>

ERA-NET NEURON Joint Transnational Call for Proposals for Multinational and Translational Research Projects on Bidirectional Brain-Body Interactions, Deadline pre-proposal: 8 March 2024, 14:00 CET.

The Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG, German Research Foundation), an associated partner of the ERA-NET NEURON, is pleased to announce the launch of the 2024 joint call for research proposals on the topic of "Bidirectional Brain-Body Interactions".

The aim of the call is to facilitate multinational collaborative research projects that will address critical translational and clinical questions to improve our knowledge concerning the role of bidirectional central nervous system-body interactions in the genesis and progression of neurological and psychiatric diseases. A better understanding of these interactions has the potential to find solutions in order to prevent and treat those disorders.

The call will be conducted simultaneously by the respective national and regional funding organisations and coordinated centrally by the Joint Call Secretariat (see below).

The present call aims to fund preclinical and clinical research up to proof-of-concept clinical studies addressing the pathophysiology and therapeutic developments for neurological or psychiatric disorders associated with bidirectional brain-body interactions. Research areas may cover a broad range of aspects such as genetic, epigenetic and molecular mechanisms of disease. They may include research on the role of the immune system, gut and microbiome, metabolic system, autonomic system, hormonal system in neurological or psychiatric disorders, without ruling out others, e.g. the role of body representation in the brain. The development of preventive, diagnostic and/or therapeutic approaches including pharmacological studies and technological developments based on pathophysiological mechanisms are within the scope of the call.

The ERA-NET NEURON funding organisations particularly wish to promote multi-disciplinary work and translational research proposals that combine basic and clinical approaches. The consortia should submit novel, ambitious ideas that can only be achieved by the complementary collaboration between partners. Only transnational projects with three to five eligible research partners from at least three different participating countries will be funded. No more than two consortium partners can be from the same country. Attention should be paid to respect gender balance among the partners of a consortium.

Research proposals should cover at least one of the following areas:

a) Fundamental research on the role of the bidirectional brain-body interaction on the pathogenesis and/or aetiology of neurological and psychiatric diseases. This may include the development of innovative or shared resources and technologies

considered of relevance in the context of this call.

b) Pre-clinical and clinical research to develop new strategies for prevention, diagnosis, therapy and rehabilitation procedures for diseases in which alterations in brain-body communication constitute a relevant process of the pathology.

The following research areas are excluded from this call:

- Neurodegenerative disorders that are addressed by the EU Joint Programme – Neurodegenerative Disease Research (JPND)²
- Proposals focusing on neuro-oncology
- Proposals dealing primarily with periphery organ functions (e.g. lung, sensory organs, liver, cardiovascular, etc.) without specifically focusing on the brain-body interaction aspect
- Proposals focusing solely on technological developments disregarding neurobiological mechanisms

Applications

There will be a two-stage procedure for joint proposals: pre-proposals and proposals. In both cases, one joint proposal document (in English) shall be prepared by the partners of a joint transnational proposal and must be submitted to the Joint Call Secretariat by the coordinator.

By mid-May 2024, the coordinators of selected pre-proposals will be invited by the Joint Call Secretariat to submit a proposal by June 2024. Proposal submissions will be accepted only from those applicants explicitly invited by the Joint Call Secretariat.

Proposals selected for funding will be assigned to the DFG and the BMBF by the management organisations. Applicants from non-university research institutions are strongly advised to follow the BMBF regulations (e.g. regarding the calculation of overheads), whereas applicants from universities should refer to the DFG's funder-specific information.

Applicants will receive a personalised invitation to submit the proposals via the electronic systems of the respective funding organisation (see below).

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Further Information:

<https://www.dfg.de/de/aktuelles/neuigkeiten-themen/info-wissenschaft/2024/ifr-24-07>

DFG Matchmaking Event on “Health and Environment” with Researchers from Scotland, 24 April 2024, 12 p.m. – 4 p.m. (UTC+2)

As part of the initiative Networking for Research – Universities of Applied Sciences and Researchers Worldwide, the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG, German Research Foundation) announces a networking event. It aims to bring together researchers from German Universities of Applied Sciences (UAS) with researchers from Scotland and thus enable scientific exchange.

The DFG is partnering with SULSA (Scottish Universities Life Sciences Alliances), supported by Research Innovation Scotland, to deliver this initiative in Scotland.

For this initiative, Health and Environment serves as an umbrella term to capture research on humans, animals or the

environment which will benefit the future health of the planet and those that inhabit it. Below, some key topics are listed as examples, however, we welcome submissions from researchers in any discipline working to improve human health, animal health, environmental health or food security:

- Human health: antimicrobial resistance, pandemic preparedness and recovery, healthy ageing, diagnostics, imaging;
- Animal health: zoonoses, intervention strategies, vector-borne disease, animal welfare, conservation;
- Environmental health: water safety, sanitation, pollution, air quality, infrastructure, biodiversity;
- Food security: alternative foods, agritech, crop resilience to climate change, sustainability.

The virtual event involves researchers presenting specific research projects or their research focus in 5-minute pitches. This will be followed by 10-minute discussions. Researchers from all topic-related disciplines and subject areas are invited to participate.

Short abstracts and posters including a substantive reference can be submitted under the link below by 6 March 2024 at 11:59 p.m. (UTC+2).

The event will be held as part of the DFG initiative Networking for Research (UDIF-HAW). This initiative offers topical and partner-based networking events and delegation trips. The objectives are to support the internationalisation of research at Universities of Applied Sciences (UAS) and to raise awareness of DFG funding formats among researchers at UAS.

An information session on funding possibilities for research projects will follow the matchmaking event. The date will be communicated subsequently.

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Further Information

<https://www.dfg.de/resource/blob/324548/319e68ac624821297842c7658febfe73/matchmaking-event-schottland-programm-data.pdf>

<https://www.matchmaking-udif.com/registration/>

BMBF Unterstüztungsinitiative Gleichstellungsplan (UI-Gleich)- Stärkung der wissenschaftlichen Kooperation zwischen Deutschland und den Ländern der Östlichen Partnerschaft (Armenien, Aserbaidshan, Georgien, Republik Moldau, Ukraine), Termin: 24.4.2023

Das BMBF unterstützt mit dem vorliegenden Förderaufruf Horizon Europe-Antragsteller in der Erstellung, Durchführung, Überwachung und Evaluierung von Gender Equality-Plänen. Auf Grundlage der o. g. Rahmenbekanntmachung werden Einzel- oder Verbundprojekte für internationale Sondierungen und Vernetzungsmaßnahmen (Modul 2) gefördert. In Bezug zur Erarbeitung oder Umsetzung eines Gender Equality Plan beinhaltet die Förderung vorrangig die Durchführung fachlich ausgerichteter Sondierungsreisen sowie bi- und multilateraler Workshops und anderer Veranstaltungen. Ebenso können Veranstaltungen zu gleichstellungsbezogenen Themen und Netzwerkaktivitäten für Wissenschaftlerinnen gefördert werden. Weitere Informationen und Zuwendungsvoraussetzungen in Bezug zu Modul 2 sind der o.g. Rahmenbekanntmachung zu entnehmen.

Die Projektskizze muss von einer deutschen Einrichtung im Verbund gemeinsam mit mindestens einer oder mehreren wissenschaftlichen Einrichtungen aus mindestens einem der fünf adressierten Staaten der Östlichen Partnerschaft eingereicht werden.

Weitere Informationen:

<https://www.bmbf.de/bmbf/shareddocs/bekanntmachungen/de/2024/02/2024-02-01-Foederaufruf-UI-Gleich.html>

Sonstige Einladung zur Informationsveranstaltung: Das ABC der EU-Forschungsförderung 22.2. und 14.3.2024

Mit der Veranstaltungsreihe werden Wissen und Kompetenzen zum EU-Förderprogramm HORIZON Europe vermittelt. Die

EU-Referenten und Projektmanager der Stabsstelle Forschungsförderberatung geben ihre Erfahrungen aus mehr als 400 Anträgen und mehr als 60 EU-Projekten weiter. Ziel ist es, die Chancen zu verbessern, EU-Drittmittel für Ihre Forschung zu erhalten sowie Bausteine für die Antragstellung in HORIZON Europe aufzuzeigen und Tipps zur Antragstellung zu geben. Teil A beschäftigt sich mit den Ausschreibungen der EU-Forschungsförderung in Horizon Europe. Es wird um Fördermöglichkeiten, Teilnahmebedingungen, Zeitplanung, Konsortium u.a. gehen.

Wann: 22.02.2024, 10:00-13:00 Uhr, Wo: OVGU, Gebäude 80, Raum 107 (Niels-Bohr-Str. 1, 39106 Magdeburg)
<https://eveeno.com/abc2024>

Der B-Teil stellt eine individuelle Beratung zu Horizon Europe durch Gesprächstermine mit den Mitarbeitenden der Forschungsförderberatung der OVGU. Hierbei sollen basierend auf den Forschungsprofilen passende Ausschreibungen gefunden werden, sowie Hinweise zu Besonderheiten und Voraussetzungen der jeweiligen Ausschreibungen, Partnersuche und Brokerage Events. Wir bitten um Terminvereinbarung per E-Mail [forschungsförderberatung@ovgu.de](mailto:forschungsfoerderberatung@ovgu.de).

Der dritte Teil C - ist ein Coaching für das Stellen von Anträgen. Die einzelnen Antragsteile werden betrachtet. Es werden Hinweise für das Gelingen einer Antragsstellung, Kostenkalkulation und Verträge gegeben.

Wann: 14.03.2024, 10:00-13:00 Uhr, Wo: online per Zoom
https://eveeno.com/abc2024_c