



The Homepage

The new homepage of the Federal “Research and Innovation” Funding Advisory Service provides clearly structured information on funding opportunities, access to all documents concerning applications, details of current or completed Federal Government research projects and access to the research reports of projects that have been granted funding.

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Overview of the funding programmes of the Federal Government, the Länder and the European Commission

www.foerderdatenbank.de

easy – Electronic Application System

Application forms, guidelines, leaflets and information on the Federal Government’s project funding

www.foerderportal.bund.de

Funding Catalogue

Concise information on funded current and completed projects of the Federal Government

www.foerderkatalog.de

Research Reports

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Guide to Research and Innovation Funding



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With its High-Tech Strategy, the Federal Government has launched a national strategy for innovation policy that has been jointly developed by all government departments. The aim is to open up new lead markets, to network industry and science more closely and to create scope for researchers, innovators and entrepreneurs to enable them to bring new products and services onto the market more quickly than has been the case in the past.

Speed and clear information pathways are decisive factors when competing for innovations. The Federal Government has therefore centralised its advisory services in the field of research and innovation support. The Federal “Research and Innovation” Funding Advisory Service provides institutions of higher education, research institutions and small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) with quick access to funding programmes.

Here you will find fast and reliable answers to questions of procedures and conditions regarding the programmes of the Federal Government, the Länder (Federal States) and the European Commission. You will be directed to the right points of contact and given help when submitting applications.



Research and Innovation Funding

The Federal Government’s funding instruments in the field of research and innovation help institutions of higher education, research institutions and companies to achieve top places in the global competition for innovations. The Federal “Research and Innovation” Funding Advisory Service answers your questions on:

- the research and funding structure of the Federal Government, the Länder and the European Commission
- R&D funding programmes and the relevant contact partners
- procedures, the classification of project ideas and support in submitting applications
- the commercialisation of research results and promoting patents
- technology-based start-ups
- research and innovation support for SMEs
- support for young researchers
- international scientific and technological cooperation

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Guidance Service for Companies

Small and medium-sized research companies (SMEs) play a key role in the innovative process and serve as a motor for employment. They are particularly flexible and quick when opening up new markets; this is especially important in new research areas where speed is decisive. Therefore the Federal Government’s funding instruments for SMEs encourage the rapid conversion of ideas into products.



A guidance service is available to help research companies gain fast access to information on funding opportunities for research and innovation.

The services of the Federal “Research and Innovation” Funding Advisory Service are aimed particularly at “newcomers” in the field of funding. As the first port of call for all questions regarding German Government research and innovation funding, the service provides enhanced transparency and saves innovative companies’ time.

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