

JUBILÄUMSFONDS DER UNIVERSITÄT INNSBRUCK

FUNDING FOR SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION PROJECTS

To celebrate the 300th anniversary of its foundation, the University of Innsbruck set up a 'Jubilee Fund'. In addition to providing financial resources for the anniversary celebrations, the aim was to use the income from this foundation to promote research and teaching at the university.

In line with the foundation's funding philosophy, the Vice-Rector for Research of the University of Innsbruck and the Vice-Rector for Research and International Affairs of the Medical University of Innsbruck are announcing research funds totalling € 30,000 for a scientific cooperation project.

Who can submit?

Researchers whose doctorate was awarded no more than 7 years ago at the time of the deadline (i.e. the date of the official notification of the doctoral degree is after September 3, 2018) are eligible to apply. Child-raising periods (two years for each child cared for), care periods (usually care leave) and longer periods of serious illness that have led to a career break are taken into account. Applicants must be employed at the University of Innsbruck or the Medical University of Innsbruck for at least 10 hours per week for the duration of the project applied for.

What is funded?

Funding is available for interdisciplinary and innovative research projects that are carried out in close cooperation between institutes and/or individuals at both universities. An appropriate distribution of research between the two universities is essential: this distribution must be clearly described in the application and care must be taken to ensure that both parts make a substantial contribution to the research. The maximum duration is 12 months. The following is funded:

- Personnel costs for student employees,
- equipment and material costs,
- costs for research trips and
- other costs.

What is NOT funded:

Personnel costs with the exception of the costs of student employees; conference trips, event costs, substitute teaching services

How to submit:

Applications must be submitted via the University of Innsbruck. Please have the application entered into the project database by the responsible project database officer of your institute (at the University of Innsbruck) and upload all documents individually as .pdf files. Please send the project database number as an application by e-mail to forschungsfoerderung@uibk.ac.at no later than

Wednesday, September 3, 2025.

For administrative reasons only, the application **will be submitted via the University of Innsbruck**. The budget allocation and project management remain unaffected.

Complete application in English or German must include the following parts:

1. completed application form
2. scientific abstract max. 1/2 page
3. project description of max. 5 pages, excluding table of contents, list of abbreviations and list of literature cited in the application.

The project description should contain the following information

- clearly outlined objectives of the time-limited project, hypothesis(es), scientific question(s)
 - reference to the international state of research
 - methodology
 - work and time planning (observe a maximum duration of 12 months)
 - description of the distribution of tasks between the universities and interdisciplinarity
4. detailed list and justification of the requested costs
 5. scientific CV including publication list of the project leaders (one from each university)
 6. explanations on how to deal with potential ethical aspects or justification if there are no ethical aspects to consider (max. 1 page)
 7. official notification of the award of the doctorate/PhD of the project leaders
 8. Letter of consent from the head of the organizational unit of the Medical University of Innsbruck in which the cooperation project will be carried out

A decision is expected in autumn. The earliest project start date is January 1, 2026.

The next call is planned for 2027.

The German version prevails over the English one in case of deviations.

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