

BMBF-Call „Travelling Conferences“

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Deadlines for proposals: June 8, 2020 and November 20, 2020

Eligible applicants: German universities, universities of applied sciences and non-university research institutes

The call is published in German in the Bundesanzeiger, and on the BMBF and International Bureau webpage, respectively.

Focal areas:

- Bioeconomy
- Health (antimicrobial resistance, cancer research, digital health)

Partner countries: Australia, China, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand and Vietnam

Funding and period: The maximum funding amounts to 40.000 Euro (which mainly includes travel expenses and cost for personnel to coordinate the tour from Germany); the travelling conference should be scheduled from November 2020 to February 2021 (1st deadline) or from June 2021 to February 2021 (2nd deadline).

Scheme and objective: The German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) fosters the build-up and extension of new and existing S&T partnerships with excellent universities and research institutes in the above-mentioned countries. To this end, the individual “Travelling Conference” should be conceived as 8-10 days contiguous tour to up to 3 partners in 3 different countries (minimum 2). At any destination, a workshop is organized by the hosting institution in order to exchange expertise and interest on a topical research issue to discuss joint activities (besides research this might also comprise academic exchange). The involvement of industrial partners from both sides, where appropriate, is welcome. The German expert team should also get acquainted with the research infrastructure of the partner.