

JPND Call for Proposals 2024

Mechanisms and measurement of disease progression in the early phase of neurodegenerative diseases



Country:	Germany
Organisation:	BMBF

This document contains **information on specific requirements** for researchers applying for funding by the funding organisation indicated above. To make sure that your application is fully in line with the specific requirements and to receive latest information, please contact the respective **national contact person**. Not fulfilling the requirements may lead to ineligibility of the application.

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Eligibility

Eligible Institutions	German universities, university hospitals, non-university research institutes and companies registered in Germany
Additional requirements	In case of a successful evaluation, the German partner will have to hand in an additional German application to BMBF. Please see https://www.gesundheitsforschung-bmbf.de/de/16753.php for details. Funding start is to be expected for spring/summer of 2025.

Budget

Total earmarked national budget	3,0 Mio. Euro
Anticipated no. of funded groups	9-10
Budget restrictions	The maximum budget requested (including overhead) by a German applicant should not exceed 0,35 Mio. Euro for a single German partner in a consortium. If there are two German partners in a consortium, they have to share a total of 0,5 Mio. Euro between them.
Eligible costs	All direct project related costs (e.g. personnel, material, equipment, travel, subcontracting and overhead). For universities, university hospitals and non-university research institutes, full costs can be funded. For companies, typically 50% of the cost can be funded.

For personnel costs please **do not use** standard rates (e.g. from the DFG) as real costs must be calculated according to the current labour agreement. For scientific staff employed at universities, hospitals and research institutes, typically an E13 position of experience level 2 should be calculated if the specific person is not yet known at the time of submission. No personnel for administration or project coordination and no permanent staff will be funded (however, the latter is possible for companies).

Costs for material and equipment (e.g. consumables, animal costs or devices) related to the project can be funded, excluding costs for basic infrastructure or standard office supplies. Subcontracting is possible if additional expertise or a specific service is needed (also to foreign recipients if no adequate expertise is available in Germany). However, it is not allowed to subcontract complete work packages.

Travel costs (e.g. for conferences or consortia meetings) for the project leader and the scientific staff being paid on the project can be funded, but should normally not exceed 2000€ per person and year.

Lump-sum overheads for universities and university hospitals are 20% of the total project costs (Projektpauschale). For non-university research institutes and companies, individual overheads apply. Please consult your business administration for current overhead regulations.