

Subsequent funding within the Strategic Partnerships and Thematic Networks programme (2017-2018)

Brief description of fundable expenses and measures

Personnel expenses for project management

To cover personnel expenses linked to the management of the partnership(s), it is possible to apply for funding for up to one full-time coordinator, as well as part-time positions for student assistants (both: only at the German university). In programme line A, the management position may be created within the scope of the university administration. In programme line B, it is possible to finance the position within an institute or department.

Strategic meetings, short visits (up to 14 days) by university personnel (coordinators, professors, university administrators, leadership)

In order to intensify the partnerships with the partner universities, university personnel may apply for funding to cover the costs of travel for strategic meetings and/or the costs of accommodation for up to 14 days. These meetings may take place either at the German university or the foreign universities. The same applies to workshops, the exchange of university administrators and/or coordinators, researchers and professors.

Longer visits by university personnel (14 days to six months)

Funding is available to finance longer visits of university personnel (professors, researchers, university administrators etc.) at a partner university or the German university for purposes of exchange, joint research etc. This funding measure also covers individual guest lectures of foreign professors who accept a short-term teaching assignment at the German university, or longer visits of German academic staff at the partner university. The visiting lecturers are required to have extensive teaching experience as well as sufficient academic qualification (minimum condition is a doctoral degree or equivalent doctoral-level qualification). In the areas of art and music, the participant's artistic qualification is the determining factor. Both German university personnel and staff based at the partner universities are eligible to receive funding for travel and accommodation expenses. Domestic salary and employment benefits have no effect on the calculation.

Conference participation for junior researchers and university personnel

Funding for travel and/or accommodation expenses maybe granted to German applicants (only for conferences in the countries of the partner universities) and their foreign counterparts (to Germany only) who wish to attend conferences.

Study and research visits for students, graduates and junior researchers (generally up to six months)

Funding is available to finance travel and accommodation expenses for up to six months (see funding guidelines) or longer in exceptional, substantiated cases. Please note that accommodation allowances in Germany are only available to foreign students, graduates and junior researchers who come from countries on the DAC List (partial scholarship of 400 €/month) or Russia (derogation until 2018).

Workshops and summer schools

To allow German and foreign junior researchers to become familiar with the teaching activities and research facilities at the partner universities, and also to facilitate personal academic exchange between institute- or department-level students and staff involved in the partnership, funding for travel and/or accommodation expenses is available to students, graduates and junior researchers, in addition to lecturers and researchers who wish to participate in joint workshops and summer schools at the German and/or the partner university. Funding is only granted to Germans attending a workshop/summer school at a participating partner university and to members of a partner university attending a workshop/summer school at the German partner university.

Funding for conference attendances, public relations work, etc.

Funding for expenses incurred by joint academic publications and resources for public relations work, material for workshops, etc., may be granted. This includes, for example, expenses incurred via the launch of a website for the Strategic Partnership or Thematic Network, the production and printing of brochures and leaflets, teaching and learning materials, translations, the temporary deployment of assistants and/or tutors and fees for external instructors. For Germans, funding may also be granted for conference fees (only in the countries of the partner universities). Funding is based on the actual expenses incurred.

Table of fundable expenses and measures

Funding measure	Target group	Funding	Funding period
Personnel expenses for managing the partnership(s)	Manager / acad. staff	Up to one full-time position on the basis of the EG 12/13/14 TVÖD payment scheme	Entire funding period
	Student and/or academic assistants (if applicable)	E.g. hourly wages or daily rates (depending on university and state)	
Strategic meetings, short visits by university personnel	German staff	Travel expenses in acc. with BRKG / ARV + in exceptional cases*, country-specific accommodation expenses (also in acc. with BRKG / ARV)	Up to 14 days
	Partner staff	Accommodation allowance of € 89/day + in exceptional cases*, travel allowance in acc. with DAAD list (see attachment)	
Longer visits by university personnel, research visits and short-term guest lectureships	German staff	Travel expenses in acc. with BRKG / ARV + country-specific accommodation expenses (also in acc. with BRKG / ARV)	14 days up to max. six months
	Partner staff	Travel allowance in acc. with DAAD list (see attachment) + accommodation allowance of € 89/day for up to 22 days or one-month allowance of € 2,000	
Study and research visits for students, graduates and junior researchers	German students, graduates and junior researchers	Travel allowance in acc. with DAAD list (see attachment) + country-specific accommodation allowance (see attachment)	Generally up to six months
	Partner students, graduates and junior researchers	Travel allowance in acc. with DAAD list (see attachment) + accommodation allowance of € 400 for participants from developing countries (see DAC list) + Russia	
Workshops + summer schools	German students, graduates and junior researchers	Travel allowance in acc. with DAAD list (see attachment) + daily allowance of € 30 (EU) or € 45 (non-EU)**	Duration of the relevant measure

	Partner students, graduates and junior researchers	Daily allowance of € 50 + travel allowance in acc. with DAAD list (see attachment)	
	German lecturers/ researchers	Travel expenses in acc. with BRKG / ARV + in exceptional cases*, country-specific accommodation expenses (also in acc. with BRKG / ARV)	
	Partner lecturers/ researchers	Accommodation allowance of € 89/ day for up to 22 days or one-month allowance of € 2,000 + in exceptional cases*, travel allowance in acc. with DAAD list (see attachment)	
Conference participation	German staff (only in the countries of partner universities)	Travel expenses in acc. with BRKG / ARV + in exceptional cases*, accommodation expenses (also in acc. with BRKG / ARV) + conference fees (based on actual costs)	Duration of the relevant measure
	Partner staff (only in Germany)	Accommodation allowance of € 89/ day + in exceptional cases*, travel allowances in acc. with DAAD list (see attachment)	
Funding for joint academic publications, leaflets, website launches, etc.	./.	According on actual expenses For expenses at the German university only	./.

* Exceptional cases pertain, for example, to universities in DAC countries, or if a visit lasts longer than 14 days.

** The allowance of € 30 is granted to participants travelling to EU member states, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland and Turkey; while participants travelling to all other countries receive € 45.

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