

Subsequent funding within the Strategic Partnerships and Thematic Networks programme (2019-2020)

Funding requirements

The funding requirements will be published anew with the corresponding call for applications and will then be valid for the duration of the approved funding period.

Brief description of fundable expenses and measures

Personnel expenses for project management

At the German university, it is possible to apply for funding for up to one full position for a coordinator, as well as part-time positions for student assistants to manage the partnership(s). *See note in the call for applications: Maintaining a coordinator position over a period of two years would take up most of the subsequent funding. For this reason, a gradual reduction of this role is recommended and will be viewed positively in the selection process.*

Strategy meetings, short visits by university personnel (coordinators, professors, administrative staff, leadership) (up to 14 days)

In order to intensify the cooperation with the partner universities, university personnel may apply for funding to cover travel and/or accommodation expenses for strategy meetings of up to 14 days (see 14-day rule*). These meetings may be held either at the German university or at the partner universities. The same applies to workshops, the exchange of university administrators and/or coordinators, researchers and lecturers.

Longer project-related visits by university personnel (14 days to 6 months)

Funding is available to finance longer visits of university personnel (professors, researchers, administrators, etc.) at the partner university for the purpose of exchange, joint research, etc. Guest lectures can be funded if university teachers from abroad take up a temporary lectureship at the German university or German academic staff do likewise at the partner university. In addition to extensive teaching experience, guest lecturers must have an appropriate academic qualification (the minimum requirement is a doctorate or a qualification comparable with a doctorate). In the field of art and music, artistic qualification is the decisive factor. Funding is available for travel and accommodation expenses for both German university staff and members of the partner universities.

Study and research visits for students, graduates and junior researchers (generally up to 6 months)

Funding is available to finance travel and accommodation expenses for stays of up to 6 months (see appendix on funding requirements); in exceptional, substantiated cases (e.g. in the case of double degrees), funding may be available for a longer period. Please note that accommodation expenses for foreign students, graduates and junior researchers who come to Germany for study or research visits are only eligible for funding if they come from countries on the DAC

list (subsidy of 400 €/ month) or from Russia (provided the exceptional regulation made by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research is extended, currently valid until 2018).

Workshops and summer schools

In order to give German and foreign junior researchers insights into teaching and research facilities at the partner universities and to facilitate personal and professional exchange between partnership stakeholders at the university or faculty levels, funding is available for the travel and accommodation expenses of students, graduates and junior researchers as well as lecturers and researchers who participate in joint workshops and summer schools at the German university and/or the partner university (see 14-day rule*).

Funding is only granted to Germans attending workshops/ summer schools at a participating partner university and to applicants from abroad attending workshops/ summer schools at the German university.

Conference participation for junior researchers and university personnel

Under certain circumstances, funding may be granted for German conference participation (only in the country of the partner university) and their partners conference participation (only in Germany).

Funding for public relations work, conference participation, etc.

At the German university, funding may be granted for expenses incurred by joint academic publications and resources for public relations, material for workshops, etc.

This includes, for example, expenses for setting up a website for the Strategic Partnerships or Thematic Networks, preparing and printing brochures and leaflets, teaching and learning materials, translations, the temporary deployment of assistants and/or tutors and fees for external lecturers.

For Germans, conference fees may be met (only in the countries of the partner universities).

*** 14-day rule**

For all university staff travel of less than 14 days, all flight and travel expenses for staff from the German university are eligible for funding and may be reimbursed according to the German Federal Travel Expenses Act (BRKG)/ Foreign Travel Expenses Regulation (ARV). The accommodation expenses for university staff from the partner university are also eligible for funding and will be reimbursed with an allowance.

For university staff travel from/ to partner universities in DAC countries, all flight, travel and accommodation expenses are eligible for funding (reimbursement with travel/ accommodation allowances for applicants from abroad).

Table of fundable expenses and measures

Expenditure/ Measure	Target group	Funding	Funding period
Personnel expenses for project management	Coordinator/ administrative staff Student and/or academic assistants	Up to one full position on the basis of pay categories 12/13/14 in the Collective Wage Agreement for Public Service (TVÖD) <i>(See note in the call for applications)</i> E.g. hourly wages or daily rate (depending on the university or federal state)	Entire funding period
Strategy meetings, short visits by university personnel	German staff Partner staff	Flight and travel expenses in acc.with BRKG/ ARV (generally second-class train ticket, economy-class flight) + country-dependent accommodation expenses for trips to DAC countries (also in acc.with BRKG/ ARV) Accommodation allowance of € 89/ day + travel allowance for universities from DAC countries according to DAAD list (see appendix)	Up to 14 days
Longer project-related visits by university personnel, research visits, short-term lecture-ships	German staff Partner staff	Flight and travel expenses in acc. with BRKG/ ARV (generally second-class train ticket, economy-class flight) + accommodation expenses (also in acc. with BRKG/ ARV) Travel allowance according to DAAD list (see appendix) + accommodation allowance of € 89/ day for up to 22 days, or a monthly allowance of € 2,000 (for the following month, € 67/ day for up to 22 days, then the monthly allowance)	14 days up to a maximum of 6 months
Study and research stays for students, graduates and young academics	German students, graduates and junior researchers Partner students, graduates and junior researchers	Travel allowance + monthly accommodation allowance according to DAAD list (see appendix) Travel allowance according to DAAD list (see appendix) + monthly accommodation allowance of € 400 for participants from developing countries (see DAC list) +	Generally up to 6 months

		Russia (currently until 2018, see above)	
Workshops + summer schools	German students, graduates and junior researchers	Travel allowance according to DAAD list (see appendix) + daily rate of € 30 (EU) or € 45 (non-EU)**	For the duration of the measure
	Partner students, graduates and junior researchers	Travel allowance according to DAAD list (see appendix) + daily rate of € 50	
	German lecturers/ researchers	Flight and travel expenses in acc. with BRKG/ ARV (generally second-class train ticket, economy-class flight) + accommodation expenses for trips to DAC countries (also in acc. with BRKG/ ARV), cf. 14-day rule*	
	Partner lecturers/ researchers	Accommodation allowance of € 89/ day for up to 22 days, or a monthly allowance of € 2,000 (for the following month, € 67/ day for up to 22 days, then the monthly allowance) + travel allowance according to DAAD list for DAC countries (see appendix), cf. 14-day rule*	
Conference participation	German staff (only in the countries of partner universities)	Conference fees (actual costs), flight and travel expenses in acc. with BRKG/ ARV (generally second-class train ticket, economy-class flight) + accommodation expenses for conferences outside the location of the partner university (also in acc. with BRKG/ ARV)	For the duration of the measure
	Partner staff (only in Germany)	Accommodation allowance of € 89/ day + travel allowance for DAC countries according to DAAD list (see appendix)	
Funding for joint academic publications, leaflets, website launches, etc.	./.	According to actual expenses For expenses at the German university only	./.

** 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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For university staff travel from/ to partner universities in DAC countries, all flight, travel and accommodation expenses are eligible for funding (reimbursement with travel/ accommodation allowances for applicants from abroad).