



Hanse University Alliance

Call for proposals

***Impuls Forschung* to support collaborative research**

The Hanse University Alliance (HUA) supports the initiation, consolidation and expansion of research collaborations between its member universities and provides financial support for this via the *Impuls Forschung* programme. The aim of the programme is to initiate new interdisciplinary research networks, strengthen collaborative synergies in research, sharpen the HUA's research profile and make collaborative research more visible.

The funds advertised are primarily intended to be used for networking (**Module A**) and applying for trilateral research projects (**Module B**). The funds available are limited to €1,500 (**Module A**) and €5,000 (**Module B**).

Target group

Postdoctoral researchers from the member universities and university medical centres of the HUA (Bremen, Greifswald, Groningen, Hamburg, TU Hamburg, Kiel, Lübeck, Lüneburg, Oldenburg, Rostock).

Requirements

Funding is available for projects aimed at exchanging and developing ideas for research projects within the HUA network and for applying for funding (meetings, workshops, symposia, open access publications, etc.). A prerequisite for funding is therefore the existence of a topic or idea for a joint research project to be applied for by partners from at least three HUA universities (**Module B**). The focus of the programme is on proposals submitted to the German Research Foundation (DFG).

Application

Proposals can only be submitted by applicants with a doctorate from one of the above-mentioned institutions.

Proposals must be submitted electronically to the office (office@hanseuniversityalliance.de) and can be submitted on 30 June and 15 December.

If the applicant moves to another institution during the funding period, the Hanse University Alliance office and the member university concerned have to be informed immediately about who is taking over the project coordination.

Funding

Funding is available depending on the module applied for (see below) up to a maximum of €1,500 (Module A) and €5,000 (Module B). In principle, the personnel and material costs required to carry out the project are admissible for funding in accordance with the respective financial regulations. External partners of the HUA are not eligible for funding. The activities to be funded should be completed within six months of the start of funding. A total budget of €25,000 is available per half-year.

The funds will be transferred by the HUA office at Leuphana University (HUA spokesperson university) to the beneficiary university in advance of the project. Applicants will submit their accounts for the projects to the respective university.

Any funds not spent after completion of the measure will be refunded to the office. A report on the completed measures is to be submitted to the office no later than six months after the start of funding.

Module A promotes interdisciplinary networking among researchers from different universities on a specific, jointly defined topic. Funding is provided for networking events, e.g. room rental, catering, invitations to external speakers, in order to enable networking across disciplines and university borders and to develop concepts for joint project applications.

- a. Requirements: Researchers with doctorates from at least two HUA universities working on a defined topic
- b. Funding amount: **max. €1,500**

Module B supports the development of trilateral research proposals. The initiative focuses on project proposals to the German Research Foundation (DFG, Individual Research Grants, Research Units). Funding is provided, for example, for meetings, workshops or preparatory work such as preliminary investigations or joint publications.

- a. Requirements: postdoctoral researchers from three different HUA universities with a concrete proposal concept
- b. Funding amount: **max. €5,000**

Application and decision procedures

Funding applications can be submitted on 30 June and 15 December. If the budget is exhausted, they may not be considered. The HUA Research Working Group decides jointly on the funding of individual projects. Notifications of funding will be sent to the beneficiaries within six weeks of the deadline. The required application documents (form) must be submitted electronically to: office@hanseuniversityalliance.de

For further questions, please contact the Hanse University Alliance office, Dr Katharina Einert, or your local research advisor.

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