

DNSZ Seed Money 2017

Call for proposals



The German-Norwegian Study Centre in Kiel (DNSZ) provides funds within the framework of its Seed Money Budget, in order to support cooperation between German and Norwegian academics in all fields. The present call for proposals applies to projects that are to be realised in the period August 2017 until March 2018. The objective is to facilitate academic exchange and activities which in turn encourage further cooperation and intensify ongoing joint projects. The DNSZ Seed Money is predominantly meant for projects which help create a foundation for continuing collaboration in research or university studies and teaching, and promise an enduring impact.

Authorised for an application are

Academics of all universities with a DNSZ membership:

- CAU – Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel as well as GEOMAR (provided that the CAU is involved)
- NHH – Norges Handelshøyskole (Bergen)
- NTNU – Norges teknisk-naturvitenskapelige universitet (Trondheim)
- UiB – Universitetet i Bergen
- UiO – Universitetet i Oslo
- UiT – Universitetet i Tromsø - Norges arktiske universitet

Academics at Norwegian research institutes are only eligible to apply and can only be sponsored if they are employed at one of the DNSZ-related universities.

Sponsored activities

The DNSZ funds activities that identify and initiate cooperation in research and teaching between workgroups of at least one Norwegian university and the CAU, such as workshops, study groups or symposia. Longer stays of individual persons can be funded, provided that they induce a networking effect for both institutions involved. Personnel costs cannot be funded. The formulation of a continuative aim (e.g. a proposal for third-party funds) is desired but not required for sponsorship.

Budget

A maximum of 5,000 € may be applied for. Funding is exclusive to travel and accommodation expenses for participants of CAU, GEOMAR, NHH, NTNU, UiB, UiO, UiT according to the following lump sums, as well as hospitality at a joint lunch or dinner and, if applicable, catering during work breaks according to the following maximum credit allowed:

	Meeting in Norway	Meeting in Kiel
Travel allowance (lump sum per participant)	275 € for journeys from Kiel 275 € for journeys between Tromsø and Oslo/Bergen/Trondheim 180 € for journeys between Oslo – Bergen – Trondheim	275 € for journeys from Norway
Accommodation + daily allowance (lump sum per participant)	140 € per overnight stay	120 € per overnight stay
Hospitality allowance (maximum amount per participant from CAU, GEOMAR, NHH, NTNU, UiB, UiO and UiT) ¹	max. 80 €	max. 50 €

Filing of application

- **Application deadline is 15th June 2017.** The selection of the funded projects is estimated to take place by the end of July 2017.
- The projects should be completed by March 2018.
- Applications (in German or English) are to be directed to the project manager, **Dr. Andrea Hesse (dnsz_buero@email.uni-kiel.de)**.
- Please use the application form provided.

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¹ The hospitality allowance is meant to promote networking within the workgroups involved and is therefore solely intended for joint meals/catering of the participants from Norway and Kiel.