

DNSZ Seed Money 2022

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. This new and final call for proposals applies to **projects that are to be realised in the period from February until September 2022**. The call's objective is to facilitate academic exchange and activities which in turn encourage further cooperation and strengthen 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 or that strengthen an already established collaboration between workgroups of at least one Norwegian university and the CAU, such as workshops 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 **EUR 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 amounts allowed:

| | Meeting in Norway | Meeting in Kiel |
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| Travel allowance (lump sum per participant) | EUR 275 for journeys from Kiel EUR 275 for journeys between Tromsø and Oslo/Bergen/Trondheim EUR 180 for journeys between Oslo – Bergen – Trondheim | EUR 275 for journeys from Norway |
| Accommodation + daily allowance (lump sum per participant) | EUR 180 per overnight stay | EUR 160 per overnight stay |
| Hospitality allowance (maximum amount per participant from CAU, GEOMAR, NHH, NTNU, UiB, UiO and UiT)* | max. EUR 75 (not exceeding EUR 450 per meeting) | max. EUR 50 (not exceeding EUR 300 per meeting) |

* The hospitality allowance is intended to promote networking within the workgroups and is therefore solely designated for joint meals and/or catering during the meeting(s).

Filing of application

- **Application deadline is Tuesday 30th November 2021, 4 p.m.** The selection of the funded projects is estimated to be concluded in mid-January 2022.
- **All funded projects will be required to be completed by 30th September 2022**, including all payments and the project report.
- 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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