Announcement Spring 2020

Funding of projects by the Bavaria California Technology Center

**New: Joined Public-Private Proposals**

**Deadline: April 15th, 2020**

The Bavaria California Technology Center (BaCaTeC, www.bacatec.de) promotes the cooperation of research facilities in Bavaria and California in the high-tech areas of life sciences, information- and communication technologies, new materials, environmental technology and mechatronics. Preferred subject of sponsoring is the initial funding of new projects, especially those which support the exchange of scientists in reference to the projects.

Financial support may be granted to submitted projects that describe the initiation of lasting cooperation between Bavarian and Californian facilities and which will be supported by other institutions in the future. In a new funding line projects with involved companies are sponsored as well (Joined Public-Private Proposals). The initial funding provided by BaCaTeC will mainly cover expenses for travel and accommodations. The general upper limit of financial support is € 10,000 per project.

Application forms for financial support of the cooperation with universities (and the economy) in California are available at www.bacatec.de. The next deadline will be April 15th, 2020. Applications are limited to two pages (DIN-A4). Sponsored projects will be selected by the beginning of June.

P.S.: Please consider also our new program for subsequent support of successfully initiated projects (same deadline April 15th): www.bacatec.de.