



Bavaria California  
Technology Center

Bayerisch-Kalifornisches  
Hochschulzentrum

an der Friedrich-Alexander-  
Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg

## Announcement Fall 2023

### **Funding of projects by the Bavaria California Technology Center**

Also: "visiting scholarships artificial intelligence" (vsai) and  
special conditions for AI-proposals (Hightech Agenda Bavaria)

**Deadline: October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

The Bavaria California Technology Center (BaCaTeC, [www.bacatec.de](http://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. The funding line "Joined Public-Private Proposals" supports projects **with involved companies as well**. Proposals in the research areas of „artificial intelligence“ / „digitalization“ the requirement of initiation does not apply, i.e. established cooperation partners in these fields of research can also apply. 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.

**A new program called „visiting scholarships artificial intelligence“ (vsai) supports the invitation of designated speakers from california. Maximum amount of application (vsai): 3.000 €.**

**Application forms** are available at [www.bacatec.de](http://www.bacatec.de). The next deadline will be **October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. Applications are **limited to two pages** (DIN-A4). Sponsored projects will be selected by the beginning of June. Start of activity, if granted: January 1<sup>st</sup> 2024.

*P.S.: Please consider also our new program for subsequent support of successfully initiated projects (same deadline October 15th): [www.bacatec.de](http://www.bacatec.de).*

#### **Managing Director:**

Dr. Rainer Rosenzweig  
Henkestr. 91 • 91052 Erlangen  
Tel.: +49 9131 85 2400-1 • Fax: -2  
[info@bacatec.de](mailto:info@bacatec.de) • [www.bacatec.de](http://www.bacatec.de)

#### **Executive Committee:**

Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Brütting  
Institut für Physik – Experimental-  
physik IV • Uni Augsburg • Universi-  
tätsstr. 1 • D-86159 Augsburg

Prof. Dr. Marc Stamminger  
Lehrstuhl für Informatik 9  
Uni Erlangen • Cauerstr. 11  
D-91058 Erlangen

Prof. Dr. Jürgen Winkler  
Molekulare Neurologie, Uniklini-  
kum Erlangen • Schwabachan-  
lage 6 • D-91054 Erlangen