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## Announcement Spring 2026

# Funding of projects by the Bavaria California Technology Center Upper limit of financial support: 20,000 € Deadline: April 15th, 2026

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. The funding line "Joined Public-Private Proposals" supports projects **with involved companies as well.** The initial funding provided by BaCaTeC will mainly cover expenses for travel and accommodations. The general **upper limit of financial support is € 20,000** per project.

**Application forms** are available at **bacatec.de**. The next deadline will be **April 15th, 2026**. Applications are **limited to two pages** (DIN-A4). Sponsored projects will be selected by the beginning of June. Start of activity, if granted: July 1st 2026.

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

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