



Thank you for applying for a Bayer Foundation Fellowship.

Your entries will be stored temporarily, and you can resume filling out the questionnaire later. However, we recommend keeping a security copy of your entries to prevent data loss if you are not able to complete the entire application in one sitting!

Before you begin applying, please consider the following:

- **The maximum funding is 10.000€ for a maximum of six months.**
- Application must be made in **English** via the **application portal**, which will be **closed on 11. April 2025, at 23:59 CET.**
- Please read the complete application [guidelines & FAQs](#).
- Please use the **checklist** below.

For completing the application, you will need to include the following key information (see the guidelines for detailed specifications):

- **Personal statement** of your motivation for the application, including 3 keywords describing yourself
- **Project proposal**, including five keywords associated with your project
- **Description of the potential relevance and impact** of your fellowship/project
- When applicable, a **description of the collaborative and/or interdisciplinary nature** of your fellowship/project
- **Proposed budget** of your fellowship/project
- If relevant, a detailed justification of requests for **exceptional costs**
- If relevant, an explanation of **additional funding**
- If available a listing of **Prizes, posters, presentations or other recognitions of and /or Publications**

For completing the application, you will need to provide **the following key documents** (in English; see the [guidelines](#) for detailed specifications):

- **One letter of support/ acceptance from your self-selected host institute**
- **Two letters of recommendation**
- **Certificates**
- **Transcripts**
- **1 minute video**
- If relevant, **one acceptance letter of your next studies**



Personal Data

Last name:

First name:

Gender:

**optional*

- Male
- Female
- Non-binary/ third gender

Date of birth:

Nationality:

**optional*

Address:

Country of residence:

Contact phone (no special characters allowed, use numeric country code – e.g. 0049):

Email address:



Current study program

Level:

- PhD (or equivalent)
- Master of Science (or equivalent)
- Medical Science
- Other

If Other is selected, please specify the level of your studies:

Study field:

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| <input type="radio"/> Data Science in medicine | <input type="radio"/> Human Medicine |
| <input type="radio"/> Data Science | <input type="radio"/> Veterinary Medicine |
| <input type="radio"/> Natural Science | <input type="radio"/> Climate |
| <input type="radio"/> Pharmacy | <input type="radio"/> Health |
| <input type="radio"/> Public Health | <input type="radio"/> Epidemiology |
| <input type="radio"/> Applied Medical Sciences | <input type="radio"/> Other |
| <input type="radio"/> Medical Engineering | |

If Other is selected, please specify your Study field:

Subject/ title (e.g. *Chemistry, Developmental Biology*):

Expected date of completion:

Institute:

Country:

Supervisor name:

**optional, if relevant*

Supervisor email:

**optional, if relevant*



Next study program (*information optional*)

These fields are relevant if, for example, you are at the end of your Master's program, meaning that you are still enrolled as a student, but have already been accepted for your next position as a PhD student.

Level (*select "none" if not applicable*):

- PhD (or equivalent)
- Other
- None

If Other is selected, please specify the level of your future studies:

Subject/ title (*e.g. Chemistry, Developmental Biology*):

Expected date of start:

Institute:

Country:

Supervisor name:

**optional, if relevant*

Supervisor email:

**optional, if relevant*



Completed university study programs (Degree 1 - 4)

Degree – Level (select “none” if not applicable):

- Bachelor
- Master
- MBA
- PhD
- Other
- None

If Other is selected, please specify the level of your studies:

Subject/ Title (e.g. Chemistry; Developmental Biology):

Grade/mark *(in the German grading scale; convert if necessary; please comment if your degree is not graded, e.g. UK PhDs)*:

Institute:

Country:

Prizes, posters, presentations or other recognitions of note for current or previous studies:

**optional, if relevant*

Publications for current or previous studies (including title, authors, full reference and DOI):

**optional, if relevant*



Activities

Please describe yourself in three words:

Please tell us about anything else exciting you do/have done:

This can include volunteering, outreach work, community work, relevant work experience, internships, placements and similar. If it gives an indication of your personal motivation & ambition, or is relevant to your professional experience then please include it below:

Position/Activity 1-6:

Dates:

Role of Activity:

Program/Institute/supervisor/organization (as relevant):

Key activities/responsibilities (max. 100 words):

Fellowship Application

Which Bayer Foundation Fellowship are you applying for?

Please check the application [guidelines](#) in detail and select the appropriate Fellowship.

- Drug Discovery (Otto Bayer)
- Agricultural Sciences (Jeff Schell)
- Otto Bayer & Jeff Schell
- Climate & Health
- Medical Sciences (Carl Duisberg)

Self-selected host institute (*where you would undertake the fellowship*):



Country of your self-selected host institute:

Supervisor name:

Supervisor email:

Please give the proposed start and end dates of your fellowship. Funding is only available for a **maximum of six months**, if your activity is longer than six months then please input the **dates of the desired funding period** and not the total duration of your activity. The funding is scheduled to begin not earlier than **21st of July 2025**, and therefore, the disbursement can occur only after that date. **Funding cannot be used retrospective.**

Proposed start date:

Proposed end date:

Project title:

Project field/subject:

Please describe your project in one sentence (max. 20 words):

Please give **up to five keywords** associated with your project:

Please describe your project including its relevance to the advancement of your field and associated industry (max. 1750 characters):



Please provide a personal statement, including motivation for the application, personal and professional aspirations, and any additional relevant information (max. 1750 characters):

[Redacted text box]

Please describe the potential relevance and impact of your project on society (including the UN sustainability goals if relevant) and the potential societal response to your work (max. 1750 characters):

[Redacted text box]

Is your proposed fellowship/project collaborative? Please select all relevant answers

- Yes, my work is a collaboration between my host & home institute i.e. researchers from both groups would be listed on potential publications
- Yes, more than one research group, **excluding my home institute**, is working on this project i.e. multiple academics or research organisations would be listed on potential publications
- No
- I do not know

If yes: Please explain the collaborative nature of your fellowship/project (max 1750 characters):

[Redacted text box]

Is your proposed fellowship/project interdisciplinary? Please select all relevant answers.

- Yes, I will be working outside my own core expertise (e.g. data scientist doing lab work, organic chemist doing molecular biology)
- Yes, the project brings together distinct scientific disciplines to achieve its goals
- No
- I do not know

If yes: Please explain the interdisciplinary nature of your fellowship/project including a list of the distinct scientific disciplines (max 1750 characters):

[Redacted text box]



Budget

How much **total funding** in Euros are you requesting including exceptional cost?

The maximum fellowship including the exceptional costs is 10,000 €. See [Guidelines & FAQ](#) for more details.

Do you apply for funding with **exceptional costs**?

- Yes
- No

If yes: how much funding in euros are you requesting for **exceptional costs**?

A maximum amount of 2,500 € for exceptional costs is permitted.

Please explain your request for exceptional costs - we suggest consulting with your host to answer this question. This should include a justification of the costs, why they are not covered by the host organization, and why these costs are essential to the program. Please also include a detailed breakdown of the costs (max. 1750 characters):

Please fill out the Budget plan with your expected expenses of Euros:

For city-specific prices in Germany in 2023 have a look on the table [here](#).

Please give a **short description for your individual costs** calculated above:

Write "not applicable" if certain expenses do not occur in your case.

Will you receive additional funding or payment for the proposed fellowship from other sources?

E.g. other fellowships/stipends, payment for internship, salary etc. Please note, this will not affect your opportunity to receive a Bayer Foundation fellowship, if you are applying for costs that are not covered by other funding.

- Yes
- No

Please explain your additional funding or payment. If this funding cannot be used to cover any of the fellowship costs, this must be justified appropriately (max. 1750 characters):