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Information on BUA – FAPESP Call for Proposals 2026

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FAPESP–BUA Call 2026: Key Facts

Deadlines & Duration

- Submission deadline 15 March 2026
- project start 1 June 2026
- maximum duration up to 24 months
- projects must have the same duration on both sides

Funding Schemes

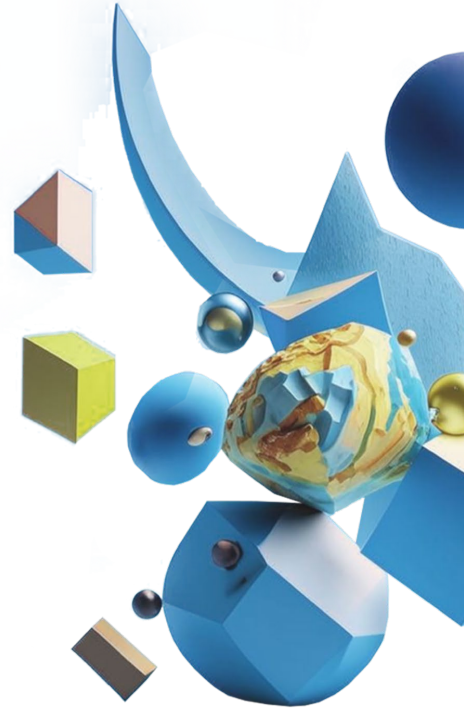
- **Seed funding:** up to EUR 20,000 per project (up to EUR 10,000 per side) up to 4 projects
- **Bilateral workshops:** up to EUR 40,000 per project (up to EUR 20,000 per side) up to 3 projects

Balance

- Proposals should be balanced between teams – equivalent scientific engagement and effort on both sides, not necessarily identical budgets

Disciplines

- Open to all areas of knowledge



Eligibility & Application Procedure

Who can apply – São Paulo (FAPESP)

- PIs at higher education or research institutions in the State of São Paulo
- Must hold an ongoing FAPESP project in eligible schemes (e.g. Regular, Thematic, Young Investigator etc.)

Who can apply – Berlin University Alliance (BUA)

- (Junior) Professors, Research Group Leaders or equivalent at FU, HU, TU or Charité, employed for the full project duration
- Each proposal: 1 PI in São Paulo + at least 2 PIs from different BUA Institutions
- Each PI provides a support letter from the Head of Department

Submission

- Language: English only
- Submission exclusively via FAPESP's SAGe system by the São Paulo PI
- BUA PI must register and confirm participation in SAGe
- All required institutional statements, Data Management Plan, project/workshop description and CVs must be uploaded
- Late or non-compliant proposals are ineligible



SEED FUNDING MODALITY

- Summary (50 words)
- Project description and schedule (up to 1,000 words): expected project outcomes, collaborative and innovative aspects. A project management schedule must be included
- Dissemination and future funding (up to 200 words): plan for dissemination of research results and potential future funding opportunities
- Budget summary: a budget table detailing the resources requested from FAPESP and BUA

WORKSHOP FUNDING MODALITY

- What will be the topic of the workshop and its relevance? (up to 500 words)
- How will the workshop train early-career researchers? (up to 500 words)
- What are the expected outcomes of the workshop? List them. (up to 500 words)
- Who will be the speakers (include a brief academic bio)
- What is the proposed strategy for selecting the remaining participants? What measures will ensure diversity and representativeness? (up to 500 words)
- A project management schedule must be included
- Budget summary: a budget table detailing the resources requested from FAPESP and BUA



Templates are available on SAGE platform

Remarks

Budget:

- 2026: travels must conclude in September. “Reisekostenabrechnung”/ reimbursement must be solicited as early as possible, latest in September
- All invoice for 2026 must be payed in 2026 (submission latest in November)
- If possible, calculate flexible costs for 2026
- Material costs only

To help you find a project partner, please:

- Send us your short CV and a short project idea/abstract

Resources

FAPESP “virtual library” of funded projects: <https://bv.fapesp.br/en/>



THANK YOU!

