

Berlin Career Track “Academia” Pilot Phase

The pilot phase of the Berlin Career Track “Academia” tests a new cooperation format between BUA and the non-university research institutes of Berlin Research 50 (BR50). International postdocs can apply for funding from the Einstein Foundation Berlin with cooperative research projects (BUA and BR50) – with access to extended networks and infrastructures of both partners.

Target Group

Postdocs with a cooperative research project at a BUA institution and a BR50 institution. Eligibility: At the time of application, candidates must have been active in research outside the EU, Norway, or Switzerland for at least two years.

Application Einstein Postdoctoral Grants (Einstein Foundation Berlin)

- Submission via the alliance partners >> **University-internal processes and pre-deadlines apply**

Einstein Foundation Berlin deadline: **16 November 2026**;

funding decision: June 2027

- The grant application must explicitly address the cooperative aspect of the research project; contact Marlies Zwickl for support in establishing cooperation (email contact below)

Further information on the Einstein Postdoctoral Grants:

<https://www.einsteinfoundation.de/en/funding/einstein-postdoctoral-grant>

Funding (Einstein Foundation Berlin)

- Funding period: Up to 4 years
- Employment level: 100%
- BUA institution serves as employer (all legal and administrative obligations)

Online Information Sessions (for Mentors and Interested Postdocs):

- 25 August 2026, 9:00–10:00 AM
- 4 September 2026, 9:00–10:00 AM

Registration via e-mail to Marlies Zwickl

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