

LMU-NYU Research Cooperation Program

Call for Applications

- for the 2024 funding period -

Premise

The LMU-NYU Research Cooperation Program was established in 2017 and extended in 2022 to promote and support research collaboration between LMU Munich and New York University (NYU) across disciplines and levels. Both institutions have committed resources to this partnership.

Funded activities

The LMU-NYU Partnership is open to all disciplines and recognizes the different cultures and requirements across disciplines. Therefore, the concrete implementation of the initiatives is left to the scholars. However, projects falling under the broad remits below will be prioritized. Applications that demonstrate significant co-sponsorship by the applicant's faculty or unit will be prioritized as well as applications for which the applicants have concrete plans for a follow-up funding initiative. NYU and LMU faculty members (Principal Investigators ("PIs")) are eligible to jointly submit proposals. Collaborators from other institutions besides NYU and LMU are eligible to participate in projects but are not eligible for any financial support from NYU or LMU. Applications from junior scholars are strongly encouraged. Please note that staff costs and expenses for consumables are in general not refundable.

1. Research mobility for doctoral students and early career researchers

Junior scholars, especially advanced doctoral students or junior faculty, who want to conduct research with faculty from the partner institution and expand their network abroad, can apply for financial support for their stay generally for a maximum of three months.

Application documents

- Title and short description of the research activity (1 page), including the research context in which the research work will be conducted, the level of co-sponsorship by the applicant's faculty or unit and the expected outcome
- Curriculum vitae
- Letter of recommendation from a professor at the home institution (for junior scholars, this can be the PhD advisor or the academic mentor).
- Letter of invitation from a tenured professor at the partner institution.
- For LMU scholars, a statement regarding potential registration fees at NYU

Funding

- Doctoral students: daily allowance and accommodation up to 2,700 euros / 2,900 USD per month
- Postdocs: daily allowance and accommodation up to 3,500 euros / 3,800 USD euros per month
- Travel expenses up to 1,000 euros / 1,080 USD (flight costs, transfer to/from the airport)
- Visa fees
- For LMU scholars, registration fees at NYU (limited to a maximum of 2,500 euros)

The institutions will reimburse the travel expenses according to their own regulations (at LMU in accordance with the Bavarian Travel Expenses Act (*Bayerisches Reisekostengesetz*)).

2. Workshops and conferences

Eligible are exploratory workshops intended to stake out potential for collaboration, but also workshops presenting finished work or work in progress. The maximum amount of funding that can be applied for is 20,000 euros / 21,650 USD.

Application documents

- Description of the activity (1-2 pages), including the expected outcome and the level of co-sponsorship by the applicant's faculty or unit
- Curriculum vitae of the cooperating partners at LMU and NYU
- Planned timeline for the workshop or conference
- List of planned project participants (in particular, name and position/rang of persons for whom travel expenses are to be reimbursed)
- Budget plan, justifying the funds required and including other sources of funding

3. Seed funding for joint projects

Planned projects between LMU and NYU scholars can also be supported by the partnership at a small scale in the form of seed funding within one calendar year. The maximum amount of funding that can be applied for is 25,000 euros / 27,060 USD.

Application documents: same as workshop and conferences

4. NYU Visiting professor at LMU

LMU will provide additional funds for one long-term visiting professor from NYU from any faculty. The visiting professor is expected to stay at LMU for several months up to one year and take part in academic life at LMU, e.g. through lectures and research presentations. The LMU host can apply for funding.

Application documents:

- Project description, including the research context in which the research work will be conducted and the expected outcome
- Curriculum vitae and list of publications
- Letter of invitation from a professor at LMU
- Budget plan
- Preferences regarding offering a seminar, workshop, or lecture at LMU

Application deadline and funding period

- Application deadline: Sunday 15 October 2023
- Notification: End of December 2023

Please note that funding commitments can only be guaranteed for the funding period starting 1 January 2024 and ending 31 December 2024.

Submission of applications

NYU scholars applying for mobility funding should apply using the [NYU online submission form](#).

LMU scholars applying for mobility funding and applications for the visiting professorship at LMU should apply using the [LMU online submission form](#).

Applications for projects as well as workshops/conference can be either submitted by LMU applicants via the [LMU online submission form](#) or by NYU applicants via the [online submission](#)

[form dedicated for NYU applicants](#). Please note that only one application per project/workshop (either from a LMU or from a NYU faculty member) is necessary.

Reporting

Successful applicants are expected to provide a brief report. A template for reporting will be sent to you at the end of the funding period. The report must be submitted within two months after the funding period.

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