



LMU-NYU Research Cooperation Program *Call for Applications*

- for the 2023 and 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. Applications from junior scholars are strongly encouraged.

1. Research mobility for doctoral students and early career researchers

Junior scholars, especially advanced doctoral students or junior faculty from LMU, who want to conduct research with partners at NYU and expand their network in the US, can apply for financial support for their stay at NYU 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 LMU or NYU
- Letter of invitation from a professor at NYU
- Budget plan
- For applications by junior scholars: note confirming support by a senior academic (usually the PhD advisor or the academic mentor)

Funding

- Doctoral students: daily allowance and accommodation up to 2,700 euros per month
- Postdocs: daily allowance and accommodation up to 3,500 euros per month
- Travel expenses up to 1,100 euros (flight costs, transfer to/from the airport)
- Visa and registration fees at NYU

The costs of the research visits will be reimbursed by LMU in accordance with the Bavarian Travel Expenses Act (Bayerisches Reisekostengesetz).

2. Workshops and Conferences

Eligible are exploratory workshops to stake out potential for collaboration, but also workshops presenting finished work or work in progress.

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 project, workshop or conference
- 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.

Application documents: same as workshop and conferences

4. NYU Visiting Professor

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 deadlines and funding periods

Funding period	1 June to 31 December 2023	1 January to 31 December 2024
Application deadline:	31 March 2023	15 October 2023
Notification of results:	30 April 2023	30 November 2023

Please note that funding commitments can only be guaranteed for the above-mentioned funding periods.

Submission of applications

Applications should be submitted via the following online form:

<https://lmu.moveon4.de/form/63d3df55437a1c55f04d36c5/eng>

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 2 months after the funding period.

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