

LMU - University of Tokyo (Todai) Cooperation in the Sciences Program

Funding guidelines
- for the 2026 funding period -

1. Research-related mobility for early-career researchers (doctoral students and postdocs from LMU)

- Doctoral students can be funded for up to three months: daily allowance and accommodation of up to 2,700 € per month.
- Postdocs can be funded for up to three months: daily allowance and accommodation of up to 3,500 € per month.
- Travel expenses: up to 1,400 € (to cover flight costs, transfer to/from the airport etc.).
- Visa and registration fees at Todai.

2. Workshops, conferences

- Travel expenses and daily allowance: to Tokyo for LMU researchers and to Munich for Todai researchers; organization of the workshops/conferences and catering.
Reimbursement according to the Bavarian Travel Expenses Act upon presentation of original receipts up to the amount of the approved total amount in accordance with the budget plan.
- Publications and dissemination material related to the workshops/conferences can be funded with up to 3,000 € in accordance with the budget plan.

3. Seed funding for joint projects

- Mobility from and to Todai: daily allowance and travel expenses to Tokyo for LMU researchers and to Munich for Todai researchers; organization of meetings in Munich or Tokyo and catering.
Reimbursement according to the Bavarian Travel Expenses Act upon presentation of original receipts up to the amount of the approved total amount in accordance with the budget plan.
- Research-related consumables and material expenses, dissemination material within the proposed budget plan.

4. Visiting professorship at LMU for Todai professors

- The visiting professor from Todai is expected to take part in academic life at LMU, e.g. by giving lectures, seminars and research presentations.
Reimbursement according to the Bavarian Travel Expenses Act upon presentation of original receipts up to the amount of the approved total amount in accordance with the budget plan.

In terms of realistic development, there could be some changes regarding this funding guideline.

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