

A diverse group of students is seated in a lecture hall, looking towards the camera with smiles. The students include a young woman with long blonde hair, a young man with dark hair, a young woman with dark skin and glasses, and a young man with light hair and a beard. They are all looking directly at the camera. The background is a blurred wooden wall.

# The Franco-German University (FGU)

Franco-German research programmes

# What is the FGU?



Broadening  
horizons and  
promoting  
academic  
excellence

- **Founded in 1997** by the governments of Germany and France
- Financed in equal parts by both partner countries
- A **network of 210 affiliated member universities in 144 cities** in France, Germany and other countries



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# Our mission

- Intensifying the **cooperation** between Germany and France in the fields of higher education and research
- **Initiation, evaluation and financial support** of Franco-German study and research programmes
- Promoting **mobility and international career opportunities** for students and early career researchers

# Funding instruments at all levels

## Study programmes:

- Integrated joint study programmes with double degree for Bachelor's and Master's level (bi- and trinational)

## Research programmes:

- Cotutelle de thèse
- Franco-German Graduate Schools (DFDK/CDFA)
- Franco-German PhD programmes
- Scientific Events for Junior Researchers
- Franco-German Chairs (pilot project)



# Scientific Events for Junior Researchers (workshops, summer schools)



- The FGU promotes events for **junior researchers** (PhD students and post-docs) aimed at supporting networking among researchers and developing Franco-German and international scientific dialogue
- Calls for applications are open to all disciplines
- Events should be for a minimum of two days and a maximum of four weeks → an individual event or a series of events are possible

## Calls for applications:

- 1 general call for applications
- 2 specific calls for applications
  - *European integration: new impetus for the 'European factory'*
  - *Artificial intelligence and its challenges for our society*
- Application deadlines: **15 Mar, 15 Jun, 15 Oct**



# Scientific Events for Junior Researchers (workshops, summer schools)



## Who can apply?

- French and German universities as well as non-university research institutes
- Inclusion of a third country also possible

## Financial support includes:

- Depends on the length of the event and number of participants (between €2,000 and €15,000)
- Financial support includes: expenses for teaching/research assistants, mobility for participants, publicity costs

## More information:

<https://www.dfh-ufa.org/informationen-fuer/doktoranden/wissenschaftliche-veranstaltungen-fuer-nachwuchswissenschaftler>

<https://www.dfh-ufa.org/fr/vous-etes/doctorant/manifestations-scientifiques-pour-jeunes-chercheurs>

## Franco-German Chairs (pilot project)



- Intensifying research and teaching in the Franco-German context
- Creating future-proof positions for young researchers and enabling the long-term transfer of Franco-German expertise

### The creation of a Franco-German chair can include:

- The creation of a new chair in the field of Franco-German cooperation
- The (early) reappointment of an existing chair in the field of Franco-German cooperation

### Who can apply?

- German and French universities in all academic fields
- A co-operation between a German and a French university → one university anchors the chair at its own institution
- Also young academics who wish to have a chair can apply, but with the support of a German and a French university

# Franco-German Chairs (pilot project)



**Application deadline:** 30 June 2024

## **Funding period:**

- 3 years, option to submit an application for extension

## **Financial support includes:**

- 50,000 € annual funding amount for:
- Pro rata personnel costs, administrative costs, project-related infrastructure, publication costs, travel and accommodation costs, costs for communication

## **More information:**

<https://www.dfh-ufa.org/informationen-fuer/hochschulen/deutsch-franzosische-professuren>

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