

BIU 3.0 coming soon - prepare your poster pitches for 30.07.2024

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

After two successful funding periods of the Boehringer Ingelheim Ulm University BioCenter (BIU), a continuation of the collaboration with Boehringer Ingelheim under the name BIU 3.0 is now planned. Contract negotiations are currently underway. The project is scheduled to start in early 2025. The term of the framework agreement is planned for 6 years.

By decision of the BIU Steering Committee, pilot projects and main projects under the umbrella of BIU can be funded in the following topics: (1) CardioMetabolics, (2) Immunomodulation, (3) Neuropsychiatry, (4) Pulmonology or (5) Research Beyond Borders (RBB).

Scientists from Ulm University and Boehringer Ingelheim, Biberach are eligible to apply. The prerequisite for the eligibility of projects in BIU 3.0 is the common interest. Only project proposals that are jointly designed and implemented by one (or more) representatives of both cooperation partners will be funded.

We currently assume that main projects within BIU 3.0 can be funded for a maximum of two years with an average funding volume of €100,000/year/project. Pilot projects can be funded with up to €40,000 for up to 1 year. The funding can be used for personnel and/or consumables.

The official call for proposals and the submission of project applications is planned for autumn 2024.

In preparation phase, however, there will be a

PROJECT PRESENTATION FORUM as part of a BIU SUMMER SYMPOSIUM

WHEN? 30.07.2024 from approx. 1 - 5 pm

WHERE? Multimedia room and foyer in N27 (Meyerhofstraße, Ulm University)

Here you will have the opportunity to present your project in the form of a poster and discuss it with scientists from Boehringer Ingelheim and Ulm University. As part of the BIU summer symposium, there will also be presentations by external experts, topic leaders from Ulm University and Boehringer Ingelheim on the respective topics in the multimedia room. The aim is to identify projects of joint interests as well as potential cooperation partners at Boehringer Ingelheim and Ulm University. As part of the poster session, you will have the opportunity to exchange ideas over snacks and drinks in the foyer of N27.

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If you are interested, please submit a 1-page abstract (hypothesis, goals, perspective) by 24.06.2024 at the latest. Please send it by e-mail to Mr. Seither (peter.seither@boehringer-ingelheim.com) and Ms. Palkowitsch (lysann.palkowitsch@uni-ulm.de).

The BIU Steering Committee is already looking forward to a lively participation and a successful BIU SUMMER SYMPOSIUM with numerous project proposals from all subject areas.

Best regards,
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