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Faculty of Forest Sciences and Forest Ecology
Competence Centre Landscape Resilience

Call for Applications

Innovation Pool Funds for inter-/transdisciplinary projects

Funding available: Up to €25,000
Project period: Must begin within 12 months of approval
Application deadline: 31st January 2027, 12:00 (midday)

Program overview

We are excited to announce funding for **inter- and transdisciplinary research projects** that foster collaboration across disciplines in the field of land use and resilience and engage relevant stakeholders. This programme supports innovative projects that combine expertise from at least two principal investigators (PIs) from different fields and have a clear plan for scientific and/or societal output. At least one of the PIs needs to be from the University of Göttingen.

What we offer

Funding: Up to €25,000 for project-related costs (including materials and personnel); several small projects possible

What we expect

Collaboration: At least two PIs from different fields, at least one PI needs to be from the University of Göttingen
Stakeholder Engagement: Strong integration of external stakeholders (e.g., industry, public sector, NGOs) is encouraged
Output: Projects should aim for tangible outcomes such as publications, workshops, or new methods

Application requirements

Please submit a **2-page project proposal** (use template) plus reference CVs for all PIs including:

- Project Title and Summary
- Participating PIs and Disciplines: At least two PIs from different fields
- Project Objectives and Methodology
- Stakeholder Involvement: Describe how stakeholders will be integrated
- Expected Output: Scientific and/or practical outcomes
- Timeline: Project milestones and deliverables
- Budget Overview: Outline of planned use of funds

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How to apply and deadline

Proposals should be submitted using the corresponding templates provided on the website of the Competence Centre (please use the Excel spreadsheet for the budget calculation).

Send the application including the budget calculation sheet **in one pdf to landscape.resilience@forst.uni-goettingen.de**

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Questions on the funding programme? Follow this link to our FAQ page.

Evaluation criteria

1. Scientific quality and originality of the project
2. Inter- or transdisciplinary approach
3. Quality and feasibility of stakeholder engagement
4. Potential for high-impact output
5. Complementarity and expertise of the project team

Take this opportunity to launch innovative, cross-disciplinary projects that make a difference!

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