

## Call for Applications: Equipment at BNITM Partner Sites

The „Association of Friends of the Tropical Institute Hamburg e.V.“ (Vereinigung der Freunde des Tropeninstituts, VdF) is a non-profit association promoting young scientists and fostering the collaboration between Bernhard Nocht Institute for Tropical Medicine (BNITM) and its partner sites.

The VdF calls for funding applications for new equipment and replacements in and for the partner sites of BNITM, as well as spare parts exchanges and repairs, if necessary, including delivery, tax and customs duties. Several applications can be funded each year up to a total of € 30,000, or one application for € 30,000.

### Prerequisites for application

Priority is given to basic equipment, i.e. equipment for which other funding cannot be obtained or can only be obtained infrequently.

The application must include:

- Description of how the device will contribute to cooperation between institutions and a brief justification for the need for the equipment.
- A brief description with references of the project or projects for which the device will be used.
- A description of the equipment including relevant specifications.
- Three offers for the equipment or a justification why less or none are needed.

### Eligible candidates

Partner sites are defined as the KCCR and cooperation partners in the countries of the Global South with whom a multi-year cooperation is contractually agreed. The cooperation agreement should regulate the access to the equipment for the BNITM as well as the question of ownership after the end of the project or after the end of the cooperation. The remaining cooperation period with the partner site must usually be at least two years at the time of application.

Applications can be submitted by scientists of the partner sites as well as scientists and guest scientists of the BNITM.

### Deadline and application process

Calls are published at the beginning of each year at BNITM and the partner sites through newsletters as well as the BNITM/VdF homepage. Applications including all relevant, additional documents in one PDF file have to be submitted to [kolander@bnitm.de](mailto:kolander@bnitm.de) by 09.02.2023. Incomplete applications will not be considered. After this deadline, all complete applications will be assessed by the Board of Directors of BNITM and a funding decision is taken by the VdF.

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