

NEW Connecticut - Baden-Württemberg Faculty Mobility Program 2019

Program Announcement

In 2017, the Connecticut - Baden-Württemberg Exchange celebrated its 25th anniversary. During these years, the cooperation focused primarily on student exchanges.

To extend the scope of this program and to foster academic cooperation, the Baden-Württemberg Ministry of Science, Research and the Arts is now introducing a faculty mobility component: **Connecticut faculty interested in visiting colleagues at one or several Baden-Württemberg Universities is invited to apply for short-term travel grants.**

The **objective** of this new program is to help initiate new cooperation activities and to strengthen existing cooperation between Connecticut and Baden-Württemberg.

Amount of Awards and Funding period:

Grants are offered for short-term (3 – 10 days) visits to Baden-Württemberg, to assist with travel and living costs.

Travel allowance:	1,200 EUR;
Funding per diem:	135 EUR (arrival/departure day will be counted as half days each)

The visit must take place in the calendar year 2019 (January – December 2019). The grant will be disbursed towards the hosting institution by the Ministry and subsequently to the individual.

Eligibility:

Applicants must hold an appropriate appointment at their home institution, which officially participates in the Connecticut – Baden-Württemberg Exchange. Participation in the mobility program implies a deliberate and active commitment to the project of building durable bridges, at the departmental level, between the partner institutions in Connecticut and Baden-Württemberg.

Application Procedure:

The application consists out of:

- Application form (including CV and list of publications),
- Description of purpose of visit, including reason for choice of host researcher / host institution and potential for developing additional contact and cooperation between the units represented by the applicant and the proposed host.

The complete application shall be sent to Elisabeth Trnka-Hammel, Coordinator, Connecticut-Baden-Wuerttemberg Program, Heidelberg University, email: Elisabeth.trnka@zuv.uni-heidelberg.de.

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Application deadline: November 20, 2018

Pending the number of applications received and awarded, the Ministry may issue another call for proposals to be submitted in the spring of 2019.