

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SEED FUNDING FOR JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS BY BSE JUNIOR MEMBERS



The INSIGHTS project at the Berlin School of Economics (BSE) aims to support the communication and transfer of research results to the public. INSIGHTS is funded by the Leibniz Gemeinschaft and has two main pillars: a platform of exchange between researchers, policymakers, the media, and the public, and the provision of professional guidance and formal training on science communication for junior researchers of BSE partner institutions: BCCP, DIW, ESMT Berlin, FU Berlin, Hertie School, HU Berlin, Universität Potsdam, TU Berlin and WZB Berlin.

INSIGHTS supports the development of **joint research projects with a clear policy relevance and transfer dimension.**

Junior BSE researchers may apply for seed funding to cover non-staff research costs up to a max. of 5.000 €, e.g. to purchase data or to run experiments.

Projects applying for funds are required to either be based on a direct cooperation **with a policymaker** or should include a detailed description of the strong policy relevance of the proposal. **Joint research with other BSE members is strongly encouraged.**

Recipients of funding are required to prepare a contribution to one of the INSIGHTS communication outlets (in coordination with the INSIGHTS Team). They also need to make the data and algorithms used in their research available to the public.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

Please send your proposals stating the cooperation partners and the title of the project with a description of the aim, methods, time line and expected costs to **INSIGHTSoffice@wzb.eu**.

We look forward to receiving your applications,
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