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## Announcement Fall 2020

### **Funding of projects by the Bavaria California Technology Center New: “visiting scholarships artificial intelligence” (vsai) and special conditions for AI-proposals (Hightech Agenda Bavaria) Deadline: October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

The Bavaria California Technology Center (BaCaTeC, [www.bacatec.de](http://www.bacatec.de)) promotes the **cooperation of research facilities in Bavaria and California** in the high-tech areas of life sciences, information- and communication technologies, new materials, environmental technology and mechatronics. Preferred subject of sponsoring is the **initial funding of new projects**, especially those which support the exchange of scientists in reference to the projects.

Financial support may be granted to submitted projects that describe the **initiation of lasting cooperation** between Bavarian and Californian facilities and which will be supported by other institutions in the future. The funding line “Joined Public-Private Proposals” supports projects **with involved companies as well. New: Proposals in the research areas of „artificial intelligence“ / „digitalization“ the requirement of initiation does not apply, i.e. established cooperation partners in these fields of research can also apply.** The initial funding provided by BaCaTeC will mainly cover expenses for travel and accommodations. The general **upper limit** of financial support is **€ 10,000** per project.

**Also new: A new program called „visiting scholarships artificial intelligence“ (vsai) supports the invitation of designated speakers from california. Maximum amount of application (vsai): 3.000 €.**

**Application forms** are available at [www.bacatec.de](http://www.bacatec.de). The next deadline will be **October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020**. Applications are **limited to two pages** (DIN-A4). Sponsored projects will be selected by the beginning of June. Start of activity, if granted: January 1<sup>st</sup> 2021.

*P.S.: Please consider also our new program for subsequent support of successfully initiated projects (same deadline October 15th): [www.bacatec.de](http://www.bacatec.de). There will be no announcement for a summer school 2021.*

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