

**Germany – BMFTR (Mat2Twin) / PtJ**

<b>Name of Funding agency</b>	Projektträger Jülich (PtJ)
<b>Geographical coverage (national/regional)</b>	National
<b>Name of the programme/initiative</b>	Mat2Twin – Material Innovations for transforming economy and society
<b>Programme website</b>	<a href="https://www.ptj.de/foerdermoeglichkeiten/mat2twin">https://www.ptj.de/foerdermoeglichkeiten/mat2twin</a>
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<b>Funding Commitment</b>	2 Mio €
<b>Anticipated number of fundable research partners</b>	No prediction possible
<b>Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner</b>	Depending on topic and type of partners involved
<b>Type of research eligible for funding: eligible TRL range</b>	TRL 2 - 7
<b>Funding rates (approx.)</b>	Industrial partners: up to 50% ; universities, RTOs: 100 %

<b>Major eligibility criteria (e.g. types of organisations, thematic restriction, cost types and caps)</b>	<p>Companies including SMEs as well as large industries are eligible; Public or non-profit-making research organisations and universities are eligible.</p> <p>Including at least one German industrial partner per consortium is highly recommended. Research and development projects with focus on a) smart functional materials b) materials for substituting PFAS</p> <p>Attention: please refer to the German call publication</p>
<b>Submission of the proposal at national/regional level (schedule, cut-off dates, deadlines, etc.)</b>	<p>Deadline for national documents (Antragsskizze): 12 May 2026</p> <p>Link to the national call: (to be inserted)</p> <p>Published on (to be inserted)</p> <p>Bitte nehmen Sie vor der Antragstellung unbedingt Kontakt mit Frau Gerhard-Abozari, Frau Lee-Müller oder Frau Witten auf.</p>
<b>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level</b>	<p>Yes, according to the national funding rules</p>
<b>Further guidance</b>	<p>Link to German Call for proposals (to be inserted)</p> <p>Link to Info Sheet for German applicants (to be inserted)</p>