

Germany – BMFTR (Mat2Twin) / PtJ

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

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| Major eligibility criteria (e.g. types of organisations, thematic restriction, cost types and caps) | <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 mandatory. Research and development projects with focus on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) smart functional materials for adaptive systems b) materials for substituting PFAS <p>Attention: please refer to the German call publication</p> |
| Submission of the proposal at national/regional level (schedule, cut-off dates, deadlines, etc.) | <p>Deadline for national documents (Antragsskizze): 12 May 2026</p> <p>German call published in “Bundesanzeiger” Amtliche Veröffentlichungen – Bundesanzeiger BAnz AT 10.03.2026 B1</p> <p>Published on 10.03.2026</p> <p>Bitte achten Sie auf die Passfähigkeit Ihres Antrages zu den ausgeschriebenen Themenschwerpunkte.</p> |
| Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level | <p>Yes, according to the national funding rules</p> |
| Further guidance | <p>German call published on BMFTR webpage: https://www.bmftr.bund.de/SharedDocs/Bekanntmachungen/DE/2026/03/2026-03-10-bekanntmachung-materialwissenschaft.html</p> <p>Merkblatt für deutsche Antragstellende: als Download in der Tabelle</p> |