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## LIBERTY Connect Fund

**Aim:** The LIBERTY profile aims to identify new research topics that bring together various (sub)disciplines in collaborative research programs. The LIBERTY Connect Fund enables the development of scientific projects that will build the basis in order to obtain third-party funding. The funding provided is intended to establish collaborations among researchers from different institutes and disciplines to stimulate top-level research within the LIBERTY profile. Early-career researchers are particularly encouraged to apply.

**Criteria:** All topics within the focal research areas of the LIBERTY profile are eligible; applications aimed at developing a new research area are also eligible. Interdisciplinarity is not required, but encouraged. We support scientific excellence and the project should hold promise for future success with regard to applications for external research grants. It is essential that the project be collaborative; establishing and extending interaction with (new) cooperation partners is expected.

### Application details:

- **project:** must be conducted at (or in cooperation with) the University of Jena and within the area of the LIBERTY profile
- **applicants:** early-career researchers (doctoral students to postdocs) who are employed or enrolled at the University of Jena
- **budget:** up to 20.000€ for personnel or non-personnel costs.  
Short-term employment relationships must be specifically justified.
- **deadline:** 15.11.2024

### Application documents (in German or English):

- CV
- Project outline of no more than 5 pages, including (in this order!): a summary, timeline, budget/cost schedule, list of cooperation partners, and planned funding source for follow-up grant application

Please submit your application in German or English as a [single PDF](#) file via Email to:

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