

Sponsoring for scientific events in Freiburg

Freiburg Wirtschaft Touristik und Messe GmbH & Co. KG (FWTM) sponsors scientific events, especially national and international conferences, with the goal of providing a platform for scientists to discuss and solve concrete scientific issues, cooperate and network within their field, and to connect with experts from other fields.

These events should also strengthen Freiburg's position as a business and research hub, and help regional players establish contacts within the political, business and scientific communities.

As part of its commitment to promoting science, FWTM sponsors scientific events subject to the following conditions:

The focus of the event (conference/trade fair) is on (further) training. Our sponsorship funds are earmarked for this specific purpose and may not be used to cover spending for representation. The programme must relate to a scientific topic.

Only universities, higher education institutions and non-profit research institutes / associations (hereafter also: organisers) are eligible for a sponsorship. Professional congress organisers (PCOs) representing one of the aforementioned institutions are also eligible.

Organisers must be scientific associations or institutions (universities, higher education institutions, university medical centres, Fraunhofer institutes, scientific consortia, etc.) or PCOs.

Non-public institutions from EU member states must enclose a copy of their latest corporate tax exemption certificate with their application.

The number of (national or international) participants should be at least 800 over the duration of the event and require at least one overnight stay in Freiburg. Applications with a lower number of participants will have to be reviewed individually.

First-time events may have a smaller number of participants and will therefore receive less financial support.

Workshops for doctoral candidates and summer schools are not eligible for funding.

Only events that have not yet gone through the application process and that have not yet confirmed Freiburg as a location are eligible.

The sponsorship is intended as an incentive to hold events Freiburg, and will only be awarded to those who actually choose to host in Freiburg.

Recommendations and information on applications

To ensure that FWTM has sufficient time to process and assess the application, we recommend that organisers apply well before the planned event date.

Please send us an outline of your scientific objectives (about 2 pages) and state whether funding from other institutions has been requested, applied for, or already been approved / rejected.

From 2024, the RVF (Regional Transport Network Freiburg) KongressTicket, a public transport ticket valid for the duration of the conference, will be available upon request.

In your application, please indicate your desired sponsorship amount in euros, and the number of required KongressTickets.

You also need to specify the intended event date (DD/MM/YY).

Sponsorship can only be awarded once per event.

Sponsored events will be required to mention Freiburg Wirtschaft Touristik und Messe GmbH & Co. KG (FWTM) with the following text and logo:

“This event was made possible with the support of Freiburg Wirtschaft Touristik und Messe GmbH & Co. KG (FWTM).”

- Printed logo of FWTM as a partner on flyers and in programmes
- Printed logo of FWTM as a partner on the (event) website
- Mention of FWTM as a sponsor in the opening speech
- Provision of (1–3) free event tickets

Previously approved funding may be revoked if one or more of these conditions is not met.

If one or more provisions in your sponsorship application are, or become, invalid for factual or legal reasons, the sponsorship will not be approved or will be revoked by FWTM.

Please do not hesitate to contact

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