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## New perspectives for biogenic resources

**Are you using your research to harness biogenic resources for a fossil-free future?**

**With the “innovate! Fund”, we support interdisciplinary research groups that develop application-oriented solutions to reduce dependence on fossil raw materials. Our focus is on research projects with a clear transfer approach – between basic research and market readiness. This is because we want to enable scientists to pursue high-risk approaches often not considered for support in existing funding programs.**

### The “innovate! Fund”

- ◆ Up to 1 million euros in funding over a maximum period of five years (for personnel and project resources, infrastructure, etc.)
- ◆ Freedom for your research and transfer projects

### Who can be funded?

- ◆ Teams of at least three researchers from different disciplines
- ◆ Researchers at public or private non-profit research institutions or universities based in Brandenburg, Berlin, Bremen, Hamburg, Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, Lower Saxony, North Rhine-Westphalia, Schleswig-Holstein or Saxony-Anhalt

### Apply here by April 30, 2025

- ▶ [joachim-herz-stiftung.de/innovate-fund](https://joachim-herz-stiftung.de/innovate-fund)
- ▶ Digital info session  
March 27  
10:00–11:30 a.m.



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