

3rd CHILE-GERMANY ACADEMIC FORUM SANTIAGO DE CHILE April 5 to 7, 2027

The seven founding universities of the **Chile-Germany Academic Forum** -Technische Universität Berlin (TU Berlin), Universität Heidelberg (UH), Universität Hamburg (UHH), Karlsruher Institut für Technologie (KIT), Universidad de Chile (UCH), Universidad de Concepción (UdeC), and Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (UC)- are pleased to announce the **call for proposals of Working Groups (WG) for the 2027 Forum**,

The 3rd Edition will be co-hosted by UCH, UdeC, and UC, once again **in Santiago, 5 to 7 of April**. The Forum was founded in 2023 with the goal of consolidate a sustainable, inclusive, and competitive binational platform that strengthens long-term academic collaboration between Chile and Germany, generating high-quality research, fostering talented early-career researchers, and enhancing the international impact of both university systems.

WORKING GROUPS SELECTION CRITERIA

Proposals will be evaluated considering the following dimensions:

1. **Appeal:** High potential to attract participants and broad dissemination of content.
2. **Interdisciplinarity:** Encourages participation across different academic disciplines.
3. **Relevance:** Addresses key binational (Chile-Germany) or global challenges.
4. **Feasibility:** Plan for tangible outcomes within the Forum's timeframe and the following year.
5. **Collaboration Potential:** Generates or strengthens research collaboration between Chilean and German institutions (e.g., co-authored publications, tangible scientific transfer activities, third-party funding, educational impact, contribution for the development of the region, etc.).

REQUIREMENTS TO PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS (PIs)

Researchers leading a WG proposal must meet the following criteria:

- **Employment Verification:** PIs must be employed by a member university at the time of application. If needed, please get in touch with your university contact to check eligibility.
- **PhD Requirement:** PIs must hold a PhD, awarded no later than the date of application.
- **Dual-Country Leadership:** Any proposal must include one PI employed by a German member university, and one PI affiliated with a Chilean member university.

PIs RESPONSABILITIES UPON ACCEPTANCE

If selected, PIs responsible for WGs must assume the following tasks:

1. **Organize and host WG sessions** (panels, brainstorming, posters, etc.) during the Forum. We recommend holding at least one preparatory WG meeting before the Forum.
2. **Actively encourage** participants to participate in their WG.
3. **Attend** relevant meetings and events of the Forum.
4. **Submit** a detailed WG program by March 2027.
5. **Present** a WG outcome summary on the final day of the Forum, including a concrete roadmap for collaboration during the subsequent year (s).

SUBMISSION WINDOW

Date	Milestone
24 th May 2026	Launch of Call for WG Proposals
22nd June 2026	Deadline for WG applications
Application via online form	https://form.jotform.com/261106345093047

* The official language of the Forum is English. All proposals must be submitted in English..

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