

Thematic Call for Proposals for Cooperative German-Israeli Projects

Work-Life Balance / Future of Work

Our Theme for Fall 2022

Our work environments are in a constant state of upheaval and since the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic, they have changed even more extensively and rapidly than they had before. This upheaval comes with both risks and opportunities. As a result of digital and remote work, private life and work life have become less possible to separate from each other. Many people feel like they are stuck on a hamster wheel, often prioritizing simply getting the bare minimum done.

How can we better reconcile our own expectations, those of our employers and/or those of our families? How do we want to work in the future? How can we align our aspirations to be involved in the creative processes of our work, to work constructively as part of a team, and to be acknowledged for our work with our desire to be more creative, to manage our time better, and grow in the workplace? How do we become the designers of our own lives again?

With this call for proposals, we want to address Israeli-German initiatives that develop healthy, innovative and sustainable ideas that promote a positive work-life balance or address the theme of the future of the workplace.

Who can apply?

Projects that are jointly developed and implemented by at least one Israeli and one German organization are eligible to apply. The project should be carried out equally in both countries, as much as is possible. The majority of the participants must be between 18-45 years old. When selecting the group of participants, diversity and gender equality should be considered. We are looking for collaborative projects that can demonstrate concrete results that can be presented within a larger framework.

Project Timeframe

Your project on the topic of work-life balance needs to begin between 01.04.-01.10.2023 and should be completed by 30.09.2024.

Funding

Within the framework of our thematic call for proposals, we fund bilateral collaborative projects with a maximum sum of 10,000 euros to go toward travel expenses, accommodation and meals.

Application

Applications for our thematical call for proposals can be submitted from 01.10.- 30.11.2022. Applications are only accepted via our online funding [request form](#). If your project meets our funding guidelines, you will receive a request for a detailed application by December 31, 2022. The most fitting projects will then be selected for funding from among the pool of applicants.

If you have any questions about the application, please contact Miriam Daur: daur@dizf.de