

X-Lives programme

Step-by-step plan for the subsidy process



1. You have an idea



2. You find a German partner with our help



3. You prepare your application



4. You submit your application to join_us@blue-expert.com



5. We check and assess the application



6. We will send you our decision on the application in 4 - 6 weeks after your submission



7. You execute your project



8. You have the subsidy determined

Our purpose

The X-Lives program aims to provide financial support to companies that want to promote circularity in areas such as fibers, polymers and minerals. Our mission is to stimulate innovative collaborations between the Eastern Netherlands and the German NRW to achieve shared objectives.

What do we offer?

- 1 Simple grant applications:** Blue Expert guides the project application process and offers support during the process without any costs.
- 2 Expert guidance:** Our team of experts will carefully guide your company through the project guidelines and restrictions.
- 3 International cooperation:** We look for and link your company to suitable German partners as well as knowledge institutes within our cooperation programs.
- 4 X-Lives seminars & workshops:** Blue-Expert regularly organizes seminars and workshops for industry-related organizations and focus groups to realize your innovations in the field of "cradle to cradle".
- 5 Free registration:** To be part of our workshops and seminars, you can register with us and we will guide you free of charge.

Calculation and reimbursement of all wage and salary costs

Job group 2 consists of project employees with managerial or delegating tasks that require specialist professional knowledge, usually obtained through higher education, with a rate of 58.50 euros per hour and 8,385 euros per month.

Job group 3 includes project employees with complex tasks, often requiring completed vocational training and specialist knowledge, with a rate of 41.50 euros per hour and 5,948.50 euros per month.

Job group 4 consists of project staff with tasks that require vocational training, including scientific project staff without long-term experience or managerial tasks, with a rate of 32 euros per hour and 4,586.50 euros per month.

- A 40% flat rate is included on top of personal costs.
- Payment requests are made quarterly, and after approval, payments are made within 6 weeks.
- The X-Lives program covers 50% of your innovation costs, with a maximum of 75,000 euros.

Advantages

- Simplicity of grant applications.
- Simplicity of expense declaration.
- Fast approval procedure.
- Financial support.
- Expert guidance.
- International cooperation and networking opportunities.
- Stimulus for growth.

Next step? Call us

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