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## Announcement May-June 2008

### **Cooperation between Bavaria and Georgia, South Carolina or Florida: Statement of interest in scientific cooperation**

**Deadline: June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

This is an announcement to explore a new **starting program** for promotion of the **cooperation of research facilities in Bavaria and in one of the US-states Georgia, South Carolina and Florida** in the high-tech areas of **life sciences, information- and communication technologies, new materials, environmental technology** and **mechatronics**. BaCaTeC – currently operating between Bavaria and *California* – has been asked to explore the possibility of extending the cooperation of Bavarian scientists with colleagues from the above mentioned states. Hence, we call for statements of interest for such collaborations and offer the possibility of funding in 2009 provided the state of Bavaria sees enough interest from both sides in this program.

BaCaTeC provides seed money for novel projects. Statements of interest should describe the **initiation of lasting cooperations** between Bavarian facilities and those in the three US-states mentioned above which will strive for future support by other grants. Interactions between universities and companies are sponsored as well. The initial funding can only cover expenses for travel and accommodation. The general **upper limit** of financial support is **€10.000,-** per project.

**Application forms** for first statements of interest for financial support are available at **www.bacatec.org**. The deadline will be **June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008**. Applications are **limited to one page** (DIN-A4) maximum.

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