

Bayerischer Pakt für Forschung und Innovation

The Bavarian Natural Science Collections (SNSB) had been the first research institution in Bavaria concluding a target agreement with the *Staatsministerium für Wissenschaft und Kunst* (Bavarian State Ministry of Science and Arts) in June 2018 as part of the funding programme „*Bayerischer Pakt für Forschung und Innovation*“ (BayPFI). This agreement guarantees annual funds for the years 2019 to 2022 with an increase of 3% per year.

Press release of the *Staatsministerium für Wissenschaft und Kunst*, 11.06.2018 (in German):

[„Gemeinsam für eine erfolgreiche Zukunft der Staatlichen Naturwissenschaftlichen Sammlungen Bayerns“](#)
[Wissenschaftsministerin Prof. Dr. med. Marion Kiechle schließt Zielvereinbarung](#)
[im Rahmen des Bayerischen Paktes für Forschung und Innovation ab](#)

The goal is to strengthen the SNSB as a leading non-university research institution in the field of geo- and biodiversity research.

The following projects have so far been funded by the Bavarian Pact for Research and Innovation at the SNSB:

- SNSB research program “SNSB innovativ” for the initiation of third-party funded pilot projects as well as for the promotion of young scientists and women in science.
- Establishment of a competence center for special legal issues of natural science collections, especially with regard to the Nagoya Protocol and correlated legislation
- Development and implementation of a new corporate design including new logos for SNSB and all state collections
- In addition, general strengthening of scientific public relations