



3 Mio. €
per year

Joachim Herz Transfer Center

Innovative Materials for Sustainable Technologies

The major challenges of our time, such as climate change and resource scarcity, can only be tackled through the joint efforts of research, industry, and society. However, there is still a need for action in Germany to effectively implement scientific findings into practice. The Joachim Herz Foundation therefore provides structural support at an institutional level to accelerate the transition from basic research to market readiness.

Scientific Entrepreneurship: Freedom of research without bureaucratic hurdles

By establishing the interdisciplinary Transfer Center „Innovative Materials for Sustainable Technologies“, the Joachim Herz Foundation aims to overcome systemic barriers in the transfer process in a particularly relevant research field. The center is intended to foster the entrepreneurial spirit in science and offer top researchers an ideal environment to realize transfer-relevant research projects and make the results usable. Researchers are offered market-economically competitive conditions without compromising scientific freedom.

- ◆ **Mission:** Establishing tailored structures to transfer research results more efficiently into application and society
- ◆ **Research focus:** Sustainable and innovative materials
- ◆ **Funding:** Up to 3 Mio. EUR p. a. with a maximum funding period of 10 years

About the Joachim Herz Foundation

The charitable Joachim Herz Foundation was established in 2008 and is one of the largest German foundations. We promote education, science and research in the fields of business, natural sciences and personal development. In addition, we promote innovative, application-oriented research at the interfaces between natural sciences and engineering.

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