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The Future of Water: Technologies, Models and Infrastructures of Tomorrow

Water-related innovations are the focus here: Our goal is to permanently secure the availability of and accessibility to water through the use of novel technologies, models and infrastructure – for example, through new purification methods or technologies which filter out sustainably-usable substances. We are particularly interested in projects that can no longer be categorized as basic research, but are not yet at the point where their work could be directly useful to a profit-oriented enterprise or company.

### The „innovate! fund“ provides:

- Up to 1 million euros over five years to cover personnel costs, project funds, infrastructure, etc.)
- Freedom to pursue your research and transfer project

### Online-Session

February 24, 2026

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### Funding program open to:

Research teams of at least three post-docs coming from different disciplines.

### Application:

Applicants must be employed at publicly-funded or private, not-for-profit research institutes or universities in northern Germany.

### Application window:

January 12 to March 31, 2026



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