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UPCOMING EVENTS & OPEN CALLS

THE RISE OF FEMTECH

The word “Femtech” was coined in 2016 for products and services related to women's health and well-being. In 2021, the annual VC investment in Femtech has crossed the \$1 billion mark for the first time and there are great expectations for future growth. How are the Femtech markets in Germany and Japan evolving? Will Femtech innovation contribute to women's empowerment and gender equality?

Continue reading to find more information about upcoming events, as well as about open calls for Japanese-German research funding and scholarships.

FUTURE EVENTS



Femtech – Empowerment through Innovation? (March 24)

After health issues specific for the female body had been systematically overlooked and even tabued for decades, we now witness manifold innovations branded as “Femtech”. At a virtual panel discussion on March 24, jointly organized by DWIH Tokyo and JDZB (Japanese-German Center Berlin), Dr. Miyoko Watanabe (Japan Science and Technology Agency), Prof. Dr. Nicola Marsden (Heilbronn University of Applied Sciences), Dr. Amina Sugimoto (fermata Inc.), Peggy Reichelt (XbyX - Women in Balance), and Dr. Carina Vorisek (Berlin Institute of Health, Charité) will discuss how the rise of Femtech in Japan and Germany may relate to women's empowerment and gender equality.

[Details & registration](#)



Die Welt von Oben – Deutsche und Japanische Luft- und Raumfahrttechnologien für eine Nachhaltige Zukunft (May 9)

At the hybrid Symposium organized by the Japanese-German Business Association (DJW) on May 9, representatives from aerospace industry corporations and research institutions will introduce the latest trends and technologies in their field.

[Details & registration](#)

WHAT OUR SUPPORTERS ARE UP TO



New call for “Joint Japanese-German Research Projects in Materials Science and Engineering for Energy Storage, Conversion, and Transport” by DFG and JSPS

[Deadline: 2022/06/08] The Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG, German Research Foundation) and the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) announced a new funding opportunity for joint Japanese-German research proposals in the field of materials science and engineering for energy storage, conversion, and transport. The submission deadline is on June 8, 2022.

[Details](#)



Postdoc Scholarships

[Deadline: 2022/04/08 etc.] German postdocs who would like to pursue their research in Japan, can now apply for JSPS fellowships. There are also scholarships available for Japanese postdocs going to Germany (DAAD, AvH). Follow the link below to find more information on the DWIH website!

[Details](#)



Entrepreneurship Explorer Ruhr

[Deadline: 2022/04/11] Startup camp Entrepreneurship Explorer Ruhr will be held online from May 9 to 13. This event will provide people with an international entrepreneur spirit the opportunity to achieve innovative business ideas and explore the startup ecosystem in the Ruhr area of Germany, one of the most active startup communities in high-tech industry. Participation is free of charge and intended for international students, early career researchers (PhD students, postdocs), solo founders or teams, early stage start-ups working in different high tech areas (esp. cyber security, material, robotics, AI, chemistry).

[Details](#)

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