

**Association of Friends and Supporters
of Forschungszentrum Jülich
(founded 1993)**

Aims – Tasks – Work Program – Services to Members

Aims

Through a pool of friends and supporters, the association aims to support Forschungszentrum Jülich by providing funds and in particular support measures that are not financeable by grants of public funding organizations.

Tasks

- Promoting the research priorities of Forschungszentrum Jülich by support of research work
- Supporting Forschungszentrum Jülich in networking with the region
- Fostering and expanding contacts between the public and Forschungszentrum Jülich

Work Program

- Conducting and participating in events that fit a wide spectrum of interested parties including business, politics, administration, education, and science
- Supporting citizen science initiatives related to the research priorities of Forschungszentrum Jülich
- Awarding the Christian Wandrey Prize for outstanding Diploma or Master theses in the field of “white biotechnology”

Services for Members

- Invitation to all events organized by the association itself or in cooperation with it with partners, especially to events of Forschungszentrum Jülich (e. g. *Tag der Neugier* (open day), *Jülicher Kolloquien*)
- Delivery of information material free of charge
- Support in establishing contact with Forschungszentrum Jülich as well as with the Helmholtz Association with regard to specific questions

Membership Fees (*valid since: 2002*)

- Personal members min. 25,00 € per year
- Legal persons or institutions under public law with certified non-profit status (e. g. universities) min. 100,00 € per year
- Companies in business and industry min. 250,00 € per year

The fees are due on 31 March for the respective calendar year. New members have to pay their initial fee after confirmation of their membership by the board of the association, namely in the case of admission by the end of the second quarter of the year in the amount of the total annual fee or in the amount of half the annual fee in the case of admission after the second quarter of the year.

Terms of Payment

Payment will be made unsolicited to the association account when due:

Verein der Freunde und Förderer des Forschungszentrums Jülich

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- If the member decides to grant to the association a revocable direct debit authorization (*SEPA-Lastschriftmandat*), the membership fee will be debited from the member's account. The debit will be made in the first quarter of the respective calendar year by 31 March at the latest.
- The respective membership fee is tax-deductible as a “small donation” („*Kleinspende*“) without a separate donation receipt, as the association is exclusively and directly tax-privileged for charitable purposes as specified in §§ 51 ff. of the German fiscal code. On request or for membership fees of 200 € or more, a donation receipt will be issued for presentation to your local tax office.