Among other things, the BAM focuses on the start-up of new companies in the chemical industry. For such start-ups the BAM has special laboratory and machine facilities, testing processes and scientific know-how in analytical chemistry.

Because of its assignments, its position as a federal authority and its professional cut, the BAM has special advisory and implementation expertise in the following:

- Quality management systems
- Safety at work
- Risk assessment and handling of hazardous substances

The BAM actively implements its advisory expertise in networks and continuously expands the existing network. We thus offer our company start-up teams optimal starting conditions.

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EXIST AT THE BAM

Potential BAM company founders are given the opportunity to apply for appropriate subsidies in the EXIST subsidy programme through the BAM. The following subsidy programme lines can be considered for the BAM company start-up teams:

- **EXIST-start-up grant** supports the preparation of innovative technology-orientated and knowledge-based start-up projects of scientists.
- **EXIST-research transfer** supports both necessary development work for proof of technical feasibility, research-based start-up ideas and the necessary preparations for the company start-up.

The start-up service is happy to offer advice on the appropriate subsidy programme line in each individual case. Furthermore we can advise you of other appropriate or additional subsidy opportunities.

START-UP SUPPORT THROUGH THE BAM

The research service department offers you personal start-up advice. We help you bring your business concept to life and start your own company.

The support and advice are particularly aimed at post-graduates, scientists and alumni of the BAM. We base our start-up support on tailor-made individual solutions and personal contact.

Together with BAM employees we are constantly establishing which offers best support your plans for your new company. The BAM can rely on existing networks for necessary additional advice and coaching services.

Interested? Just get in touch on sekretariat-Z.9@bam.de! Our team will then immediately get in touch with you and we will discuss the rest of the process together.

BAM STARTUP SLINGSHOT

The start-up initiative of the BAM is summarised under the label “BAM Startup Slingshot”. This includes internal BAM support services for our start-up teams.

The key components of the start-up support include:

- Subsidy advice, subsidy administration and application support
- Advice on patents, software and licence matters
- The use of the infrastructure, machines and laboratory equipment of the BAM
- The use of the BAM intellectual property

The start-up initiative is also distributed and advertised outside the BAM under the label “BAM Startup Slingshot”.

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