TRA Life and Health Workshop Call 2026

Do you have an idea for a new, cross-cutting research topic at the University of Bonn?
We aim to foster ideas for new trans- and interdisciplinary research topics by supporting one-day kick-off workshops. This will ideally lead to new ideas, initiatives, concepts for new cross-TRA activities with potential for external funding in the long-term. Topics should be broad and have the potential for spanning multiple PIs or even connecting existing research consortia.

Combining expertise from different fields and faculties, the new idea should bring together researchers from the University of Bonn and possibly also from external partners from academia, industry or society.

TRA Life and Health will support the workshop by funding travel and accommodation for one external speaker as well as light workshop catering (max. 1000 € total costs). The workshop should be open to the TRA-community (upon registration).

Application guidelines:

- Eligible to apply are members of TRA Life and Health.
- Please broadly outline the scientific topic for your workshop and which scientists will be involved as the core group.
- Researchers from at least two different research fields from the University of Bonn or local cooperation partners should be part of the workshop.
- Please indicate which external partner you would like to invite – if planned. It is not mandatory to involve an external partner.
- The workshop should cover max. one day and take place in Bonn.
- The workshop should be open to further participants from the TRA community.
- The workshop should take place in the first half of 2026.
- The application should be no longer than one page (A4) and submitted as PDF.
- The selection will be made by the TRA Steering Committee. We will fund up to three proposals.
- Proposals for workshops of already existing networks will not be funded.
- Application deadline: 08.02.2026 by email to life-and-health@uni-bonn.de

For any questions, please contact TRA manager Dr. Meike Brömer (life-and-health@uni-bonn.de).