

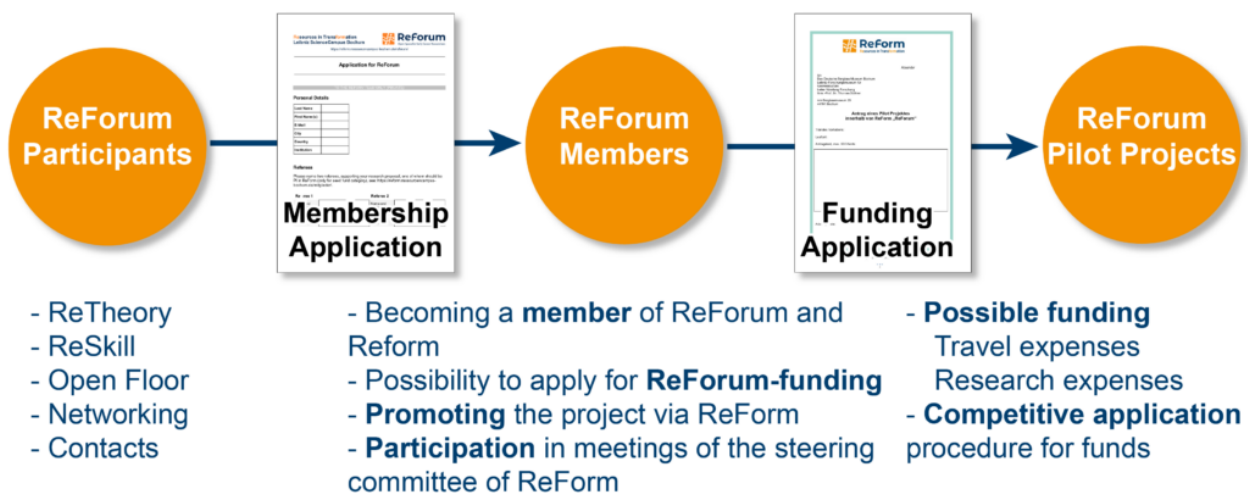
## ReForum Members

ReForum sets up a space where early career researchers can become members of ReForm by submitting individual research projects within ReForm scope.

Once members, early career researchers will be able to participate in ReForm internal activities and have their project and profile displayed here as a research blog.

Moreover, ReForum members can apply for ReForm Pilot Projects, giving them auxiliary financial support to cover travel-related expenses (academic events, fieldwork) and direct research costs.

## Application process



## Membership

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Aimed at the category of 'early career researchers', applicants should be generally in the career stages of Master and PhD students and postdoctoral researchers, meaning that they should hold at least a bachelor's degree.

### Information we require

- The name and email of **two referees** supporting the application, including at least **one principal investigator (PI)** of ReForm
- **Motivation statement** (max. 250 words) arguing for the relationship between the applicant's research project and **the ReForm research scope**
- **Academic profile** (max. 250 words), including a brief description of academic background and research interests
- **Project summary** (max. 500 words) describing a planned or ongoing research project, specifying aspects such as motivation, objectives, methodology, and previous outputs, if any exists

### Download Application Form Membership

The first call for ReForum Membership application will be open from **June 1st 2022** to **September 1st 2022**.

Applicants must send their application form together with any supporting media files to:

[reform@ressourcencampus-bochum.de](mailto:reform@ressourcencampus-bochum.de) (Subject: ReForum Application)

## Pilot Project

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ReForum Members are eligible to apply for the funding of a part of their project. For this, the applicant should formulate the activities to be funded as a Pilot Project. Applications will be evaluated and given priority according to how necessary and relevant are the proposed activities to further the Member's research agenda.

**One application round for ReForum Members** each semester

**Travel expenses** (up to 500 €)

- For example: flights, hotel costs, conference fees
- Administrative procedure: advance payment, submission of receipts, later refund

**Research expenses** (up to 1000 €)

- For example: publication costs, laboratory analyses
- Administrative procedure: bid solicitation, offers to the German Mining Museum (Deutsches Bergbau-Museum / DBM), the DBM acts as 'employer'

**Information we require**

- Short **abstract** of the Pilot Project
- Description of **work packages**, including the contextualisation of the activities to be funded
- **Time plan**: When do the activities take place?
- **Budget plan**: What are the claimed costs of each activity?

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**Counterpart obligations**

- **Acknowledge ReForm support** in the outcomes
- Short report, blog post or update of the project on the ReForm website

The first call for Pilot Project funding application will open on **July 1st 2022** and remain open until **September 1st 2022**.

Exceptionally for the first call, we will allow for applications for Pilot Project funding to be submitted before the resolution of the first ReForum Membership call.

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