

# Topic Proposal

## First call for funding in crypto-currency

Foundation is researching blockchain applications

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- **The Foundation Fair Capital Markets chooses unique means to finance its goals**
- **Close cooperation with research institute BTRI**
- **Objective: Make Job-Starters in Germany more competitive (Student help and professional education)**

The Foundation Fair Capital Markets makes the first call for donations in crypto-currency to finance a research project which will find answers to useful and sustainable economic and societal applications of blockchain technology. For illustration, prototypes will be developed and used in professional education.

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