

Pre-proposal content

I. Project description and appendix

- Description of the scientific ideas highlighting the novelty, originality and feasibility as well as the scientific approach and the preliminary work of the applicants (four pages maximum),
- Description of the added value of the collaboration (complementarities of expertise and methodology) (one page maximum).

II. CVs and publications of all applicants

Altogether not more than 2 pages A4 per applicant!

- One CV including a description of the main domain of research,
- List of the 10 most relevant publications within the last 10 years for each applicant.

General remarks

Each page should have font size 11 (Times New Roman) with page numbers in bottom part and line spacing 1.5. **Please strictly follow the guidelines. Pre-proposals not following the guidelines can be declined due to formal errors!**

Please note that for each consortium, **only one joint proposal** (including the CVs of all applicants) **needs to be submitted to the elan system**. However all applicants of a consortium **need to register** in elan.

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Detailed description of elan submission system



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(this is an excerpt of the standard elan manual
http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/principles_dfg_funding/elan/index.html)

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Part 1 – General Functionalities of elan

Registration / Login

BEFORE BEGINNING ...

Please make sure that all members of your consortium are registered in elan (https://elan.dfg.de/dana-na/auth/url_3/welcome.cgi).

This does not apply to others involved in the proposal, such as cooperation partners, etc.

Please generally allow one working day to process your request for access. You will be notified by e-mail once your account is activated.

YOU WILL NEED ...

an internet connection and a browser (e.g. Internet Explorer, Firefox) with JavaScript enabled.

PLEASE NOTE

After five failed attempts to log in, you will be blocked from accessing the service for 30 minutes. After that time you will be able to log in again.

For security reasons and to prevent system overload, your online session will expire one hour after your last entry. In this case, data that have been entered but not yet saved will be lost.

Login

E-mail address:

Password:

Save e-mail address:

TIP

If you check Save e-mail address, your e-mail address will be automatically filled in when you work from your own computer.

Forgot password?

If you've forgotten your password, please click -> [Reset password.](#)

FORGOTTEN YOUR PASSWORD?

If you have forgotten your password, you can request a new one here. You will then receive a message at the e-mail address you specify. It will include a link to a web page that allows you to enter a new password.

Register

If you do not have an elan account, please click -> [Register.](#)

Please do not register if you already have an elan account.

Please see Part 2 for further details on registration.

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Navigation

Elan-Homepage

The navigation bar on the elan homepage lists the functions that are available to you.

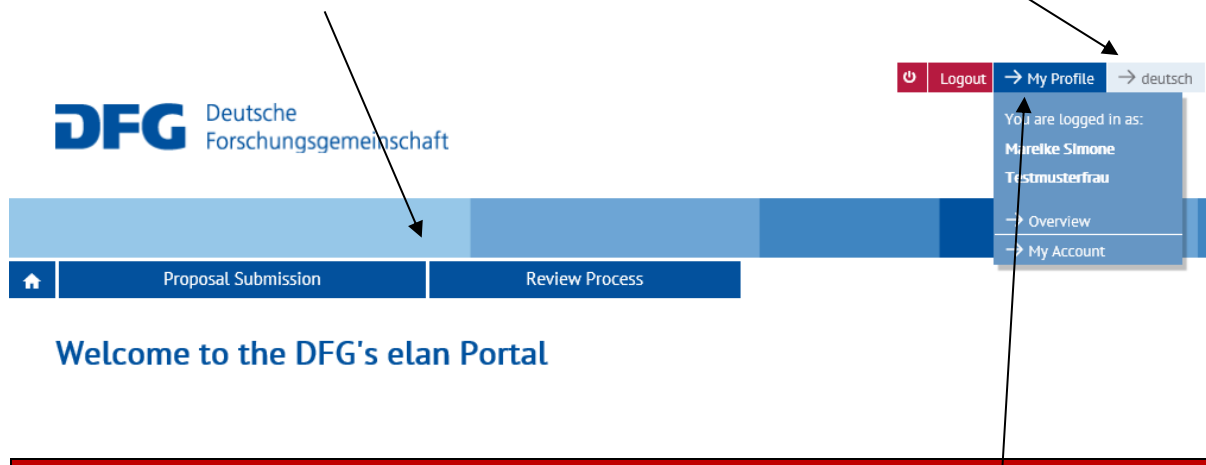
The homepage also contains information about upcoming maintenance, feature updates as well as future plans.

MAIN NAVIGATION BAR

This bar allows you to access the areas that are available to you.

GERMAN VERSION

To view information and forms in German click deutsch.



My Profile Tab

CHANGE PERSONAL DATA / ADDRESSES

Select *Overview* to review/edit your personal data and addresses.

NOTE: Please review your information to ensure accuracy **before submitting new proposals via elan**. Please allow one working day for your data to be processed and displayed.

CHANGE E-MAIL-ADDRESS / PASSWORD

Select *My Account* to review/edit your information.

NOTE: Your user name is the e-mail address which the DFG will use to communicate with you. If this address changes, please update your contact information as soon as possible.

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Functionalities

CANCEL / SAVE / BACK / CONTINUE



The following buttons are available:



Cancel	allows you to cancel modifications made to underlying pages, such as applicant data or assigned funding, or to cancel the entire form. Note that unsaved entries will be lost.
Save / Continue later	allows you to save your current entries.
Back	returns you to the previous page.
Continue	allows you to resume completing the form.

Adding Attachments

At the end of the form you can add attachments, such as a description of the research project and CV.

Draft Proposal *	 Choose file to upload ...
Academic Curriculum Vitae with List of Publications *	 Choose file(s) to upload ...

PLEASE NOTE

- All documents must be in PDF format and security settings must allow texts to be read, copied and printed.
- Please try to keep file sizes to a minimum; do not use the following characters in the file name: \ / : * ? " < > | , & { } .
- You cannot attach files larger than 10 MB

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Drafts

This category contains drafts of online forms that you have saved but not yet submitted to the DFG.

Click on the Continue button to continue completing the form.

NOTE

Drafts are saved for 100 days. You will be informed by e-mail before a draft is deleted. You can extend this deadline by another 100 days by clicking on the appropriate button or by continuing to complete the form.

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to the DFG are considered drafts. Your drafts are listed here. To continue completing a form,

ed by e-mail before a draft is deleted.

To extend the deadline for another 100 days, click **Extend**. This one-time extension will allow you to extend the deadline without having to open your saved draft. To extend deadlines in the future, you will have to access your file and save it again.

Draft(s)		Last updated on	Saved until	
Proposal: Flyer eProposals	→ Continue	2016/05/02 15:07	2016/08/11	→ Delete
Antrag: elan-Flyer "eAntragsstellung"	→ Continue	2016/04/18 13:36	2016/07/28	→ Delete

Contact

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“Solar-Driven Chemistry” 2019/2020
to be submitted via the elan portal by 13 February 2019****Important Details for Registration - Please do not register if you already have an elan account.**

(this page will be displayed after you have entered your personal data)

**Applicant Registration****Concluding Information**

* required fields

To ensure that your information is forwarded to the appropriate programme office, please select the classification that best describes your subject area or infrastructure programme that you feel best corresponds to your topic.

Subject Area: *

Physical Chemistry of Solids and Surfaces, Material Characterisation

Infrastructure Programme: *

Scientific Instrumentation - Information Technology (WGI)

Scientific Library Services and Information (LIS)

If you are registering to submit a proposal within a current programme call, please **also** select the relevant call here.

Call for Proposals: -- please select --

Comments (max. 1,600 characters, no special characters or formulas):

1600 of 1600 characters remaining

Personal Data

Research Institution /
Contact Data**Concluding
Information**

Please note that the subject area, which you indicate during registration, should refer to the proposal you plan to submit.

Please select Solar-driven chemistry 2019/2020

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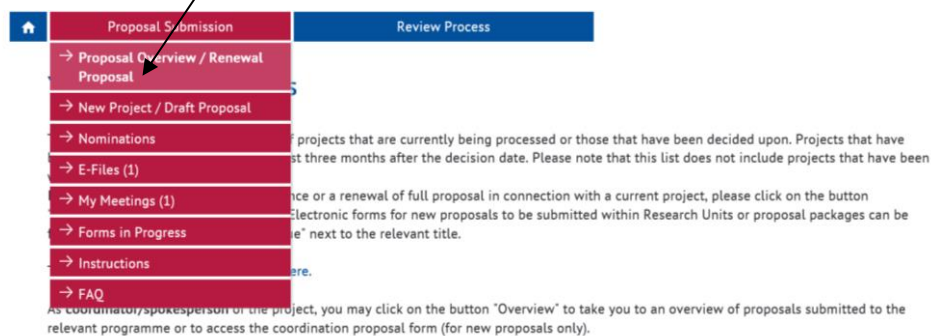


Submitting your Pre-Proposal

Step 1:

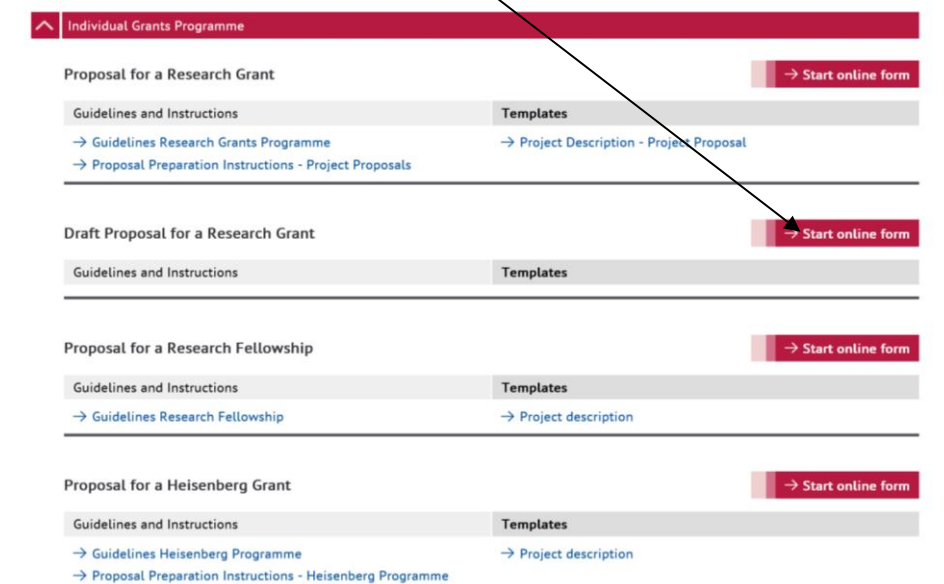
Please select the drop down menu
"Proposal Submission" → "New Project"

Please note that the portal is
frequently down for maintenance on
Thursdays in the afternoon.



Step 2:

Select "Individual Grants Programme".
Click "Start Online Form" next to "Draft Proposal for a Research Grant" (Draft Proposal = Pre-proposal)



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Step 3:

Tab "Continue" and have your pre-proposal and the merged CVs of all PIs at hand.

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Programme Information

Initiatives may only be submitted in conjunction with:

- **Calls for Proposals** (in a two-stage process). As described in the call, use this online form to submit a draft proposal. If successful, you will be asked to submit a full proposal. Further details can be found under [» Calls for Proposals – Information for Researchers](#).

For your proposal you will need at least the following documents. For responses to calls for proposals, please refer to the call document.

- Draft proposal
- For each applicant: a CV with publications compiled in accordance with the [» rules on publication lists](#).

Attached documents must be in PDF format (without restrictions on reading, copying or printing).

If you would like to enter funding requests for more than one applicant, please make sure that these persons have registered in elan. You will need their elan e-mail addresses when completing this form.

Click **Continue** to begin completing the form.

Programme Information	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Proposal Data	<input type="radio"/>
Applicants	<input type="radio"/>
Concluding Information	<input type="radio"/>
Attach Documents	<input type="radio"/>

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Step 4:

Select the Solar-Driven Chemistry Call 2019/2020 for pre-proposals from the drop down menu.
A title in German is only required if one or more DFG applicants are involved in the Research Project. Otherwise, please enter the title in English in both boxes.
Continue.

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required fields

If you are submitting your proposal in response to a call, please select the relevant announcement from the list below. The list only shows current calls and announcements. You may also refer to the DFG's website at [Announcements and Proposals](#):

Call for Proposals:

Enter the title of your research project in German and in English in the appropriate fields (up to 300 characters each).

Title (in German):

300 of 300 characters remaining

Title (in English):

300 of 300 characters remaining

If you are submitting a revised proposal, please enter the reference number of the previous proposal here.

Reference number:

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Step 5:

Please choose at least one subject area and fill in at least three keywords (you can enter the English keywords twice - no German translation required).
Please do completely ignore the 'Countries' part. Continue.

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* required fields

Subject Classification

Funding proposals submitted to the DFG are evaluated by review boards in which various subject areas are represented (see also [» DFG subject-area structure](#)). Please suggest the primary subject area of your proposal. Optionally, you may suggest additional subject areas.

Subject Area * *



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Keywords

Please characterise your project using appropriate keyword(s). Please enter at least one keyword:

Keyword (in German) *



Keyword (in English) *


Countries

If the topic of your project relates to other countries, select the most important ones here. (Do not include international collaborations.)






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Step 6:

Please add all applicants of your consortium by selecting "Add Applicant". Please note that all applicants need to have an elan account prior to submitting the pre-proposal. Please remember to register in the portal at least 48 hours before submission, as the processing of registrations takes up to one day. It would indeed be very helpful if you could try to register as soon as possible.

Please enter the PIs requesting funding and do also enter any 'self-funded' partners (if applicable).

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Applicants

Please enter only the individuals who will be applying for their own funding in a full proposal. **Note:** Applicants must be registered in elan and have verified their correspondence address in order to be entered as applicants.

No entries have been made. Click [Add Applicant](#) to add the first entry:

[+ Add Applicant](#)

When you have completed this part of the form, click [Continue](#).

[Cancel](#) [Save ...](#) [Back](#) [Continue](#)

Proposal Data	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Applicants	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Concluding Information	<input type="radio"/>
Attach Documents	<input type="radio"/>

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Step 7:

Add applicants by entering the respective applicant's elan username (an email address).

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Applicant

** required fields*

Enter the elan account name for the person you are adding *

Cancel Save ... Back Continue

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Please note:

If for some reason you encounter a problem with the elan registration of an applicant that cannot be solved before the call deadline, please submit your pre-proposal anyway (without the respective applicant listed in the elan form). The registration problem will then have to be solved after the call deadline.

Please help avoiding this situation by sending your elan registrations well in advance of the call deadline.

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Step 8:

Select the research institution at which the project will be carried out. The drop down menu will provide a list of institutions entered during registration. Then continue.

If your designated institution is not displayed, please save the process and add the address via the 'My Profile' tab (see p. 3 in the general part). Again, please allow 48 hours in order for the new address to be processed in the system.

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Research Institution Data

Borre, Maria

Select where you would prefer to conduct the proposed project from the list of institutions you provided below. If your institution is not included in the drop-down menu, save your entries by clicking "Save..." and enter the foreign institution via the My Profile tab under New Address. Please allow one working day before continuing your proposal.

— please select —
Bonn, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft

Cancel Save ... Back Continue

Proposal Data	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Applicants	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Applicants	<input type="radio"/>
Concluding Information	<input type="radio"/>
Attach Documents	<input type="radio"/>

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Step 9

Please either add an applicant as described in Steps 7 and 8 or click "Continue", if you have entered all applicants.

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Applicants

Please enter only the individuals who will be applying for their own funding in a full proposal. **Note:** Applicants must be registered in elan and have verified their correspondence address in order to be entered as applicants.

Current entries:

Applicants:

BO 4512 Maria Borre, Bonn



Add Applicant

When you have completed this part of the form, click Continue.

Cancel Save ... Back Continue



Proposal Data	
Applicants	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Concluding Information	<input type="radio"/>
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Step 10:



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Concluding Information

required fields

In submitting this proposal to the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), all applicants agree to

adhere to the rules and ethical requirements of the relevant national funding organisations and, where applicable, to submit ethics statements.

In addition, applicants to the DFG agree to

adhere to the rules of good scientific practice.

have adhered to the guidelines regarding publication lists and bibliographies.

Inform the DFG immediately of any changes to the information provided in this proposal.

observe all relevant laws, regulations and guidelines that pertain to the project and in particular to attain all necessary approvals, certifications, etc., in a timely manner.

and if applicable

inform the DFG immediately if funding for this project is requested from a third party.

Proposals requesting major instrumentation and/or those previously submitted to a third party must be mentioned in the Project Description under Additional Information.

plan and conduct any experiments involving humans, including identifiable samples taken from humans and identifiable data, in compliance with the most current versions of the

German Embryo Protection Act (Embryonenschutzgesetz), Stem Cell Act (Stammzellgesetz),

Pharmaceutical Drugs Act (Arzneimittelgesetz), Medical Devices Act

(Medizinproduktegesetz), and Declaration of Helsinki.

adhere to the regulations and provisions of the Animal Protection Act (Tierschutzgesetz) and the

Experimental Animals Ordinance (Versuchstierverordnung).

If the research project, or parts thereof, are subject to the Convention on Biological Diversity,

to follow the Guidelines for Funding Proposals Concerning Research Projects within the

Scope of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD).

adhere to the provisions of the Genetic Engineering Act (Gentechnikgesetz) with regard to

experiments involving genetically modified organisms (GMO).

I/we accept the foregoing conditions and obligations.*

I/we agree to:

the sharing of all proposal information between all relevant funding agencies for the purposes of assessing applications to reach a joint funding decision (and only for this purpose).

publishing information on successful proposals, including the names of principal investigators and co-investigators, institutions, amounts awarded, disciplines, titles, and non-technical summaries of research projects.

Applicants to the DFG also agree to:

the DFG's electronic processing and storage of data provided in conjunction with this proposal. I/we further agree to this information being used for evaluation and statistical purposes and forwarded to reviewers and the DFG statutory bodies as part of the review and decision-making process.

the publication of all address and communication data relating to the grants holders and institutions (e.g. telephone, fax, e-mail, internet website), as well as information on the

content of this research project (e.g. title, summary, keywords, international

cooperation), if approved, in the DFG's project database GEPRIIS (gepris.dfg.de/en) and

- in excerpts (grant holder's name, institution and location) - in the "Programmes and

Projects" section of the DFG's electronic annual report (www.dfg.de/en/dfg_profile/annual_report).

I/we understand that the electronic publication of this information may be opposed by

contacting the appropriate programme officer no later than four weeks from receipt of

the award letter.

I/we accept the foregoing conditions.*

City:

Date:

Cancel Save ... Back Continue

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Attach Documents

Please read through the concluding information and tick the boxes to confirm that you have taken note of the terms and conditions. Continue.

After having sent your proposal, you will receive an automatically generated email from DFG (elan@dfg.de) which acknowledges electronic receipt of your proposal. Please print the attached compliance form ("Confirmation Form") and have it originally signed by all applicants.

Please note that only a small section of the compliance form actually pertains to applicants from outside Germany, e.g. your contact data and information on your research project will not be published in the DFG grants database "GEPRIIS", if no German partner is involved.

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Step 11

Please upload your documents (as PDF). The pre-proposal (application form) and a merged file containing the CVs of all applicants are mandatory.
 The pre-proposal and the merged CVs should be uploaded using the designated buttons.
 Further required documents stated in the national annex for your country can be uploaded at "Other Attachments". Please select "Continue" when having uploaded all documents necessary.

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Attach Documents

* *required fields*


Attached documents must be in PDF format (**without restrictions on reading, copying or printing**). **You cannot attach files larger than 10 MB.** If you must submit larger files, you may submit them subsequently on a data carrier. In this case, please upload a note referring to the additional documents.

If you are submitting a revised proposal, please inform us of this in a cover letter and include the reference number of the preceding proposal.

The following documents **must** be submitted:

Draft Proposal *	 Choose file to upload ...
Academic Curriculum Vitae with List of Publications *	 Choose file(s) to upload ...





Optionally you may also attach the following documents:

Other Attachments	 Choose file(s) to upload ...
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(s. [» Calls for Proposals - Information for Researchers](#))

Important: Please keep the original documents, as you may be required to submit them at a later date.

 Cancel	 Save ...	 Back	 Continue
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Step12:**Draft Proposal for a Research Grant**

Maria Borre

Send

Your Documents – Overview

Formdata_Maria_Borre.pdf (84 KB) **Attachments:**

Pre-Proposal.pdf (138 KB)

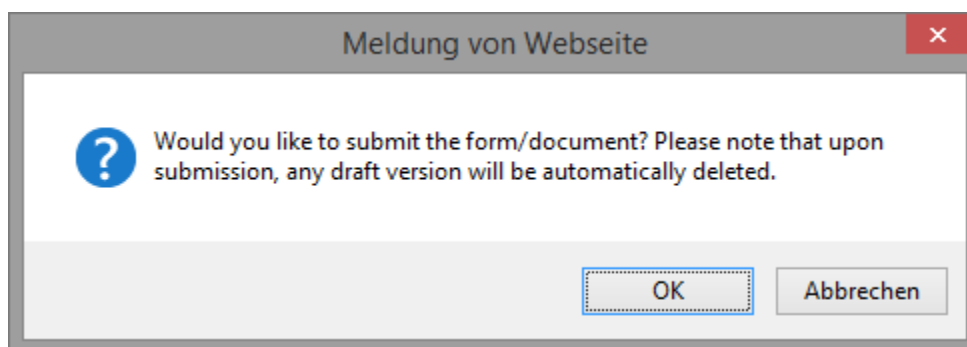
CVs merged.pdf (98 KB)

You can click individual items to open and review the documents before submitting them.
The documents are listed in no set order.

Click **→ Send** to submit the information electronically. This action is final and cannot be reversed.



The system will ask you to confirm the submission. If applicable, select OK.

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The next page will inform you that you have successfully submitted your pre-proposal.

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Maria Borre 

Successful Transfer

Your information has been submitted successfully.

Your transaction number is: **20160623508480969904**

Important:

A funding proposal that has been submitted electronically cannot be processed until the DFG has received a signed copy of the research compliance form.

This form will be generated automatically and attached to an e-mail which we will send to you acknowledging electronic receipt of your proposal.

 **PDF** *Formdata_Maria_Borre.pdf* (84 KB) 

Attachments:

Pre-Proposal.pdf (138 KB) 

CVs merged.pdf (98 KB) 

Please click  **Exit** to finish.



Exit

Please send the research compliance form within the next some days jointly or separately with the required signatures to DFG (the deadline holds only for the electronic submission of the pre-proposal, but not for the submission of the research compliance form).

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