DFG Decision-Making Process

Written review process for individual projects and fellowships

Proposal

Formal examination of the proposal

Selection of reviewers

Review process | Reviewers
- Quality of the project
- Qualifications of the applicants
- Objectives & work plan
- Possibilities for implementation
- Budgeted funds

Votes

Development of a funding recommendation

Evaluation | Review Board
- Examination of the reviewers’ selection
- Proposal and review
- Priority based on comparison and funding volume

Funding recommendation

Forwarding of the funding recommendation

Decision | Joint Committee
- Interdisciplinary comparison

Funding decision

Notification letter, comments from reviewers

Notification

Questions