

# Guidelines

## for Publication Lists

A proposal must include two types of publication lists and a bibliography:

- **List of Publications:** a list of the applicant's own publications
- **Bibliography:** a list of all sources referred to in the proposal, including works by the applicant and other authors

Whereas reviewers will consider both publication lists when assessing a proposal, they are not required to read the works cited in the bibliography.

The DFG prescribes the following rules for the design (length and format) of the two lists of publications:

## 1 Publications lists

### 1.1 Publications list as part of the academic curriculum vitae:

- must be included for each applicant,
- need not directly relate to the proposed project,
- must include up to ten of the most important publications for each applicant,
- must follow the format prescribed by the DFG (see page 2),

- can only include published works; for works that have been accepted for publication but not yet published, the manuscript must be submitted along with the publisher's acknowledgement of acceptance,
- must cite authorship unchanged and in accordance with how it appears on the published works.

## 1.2 List of project-related/topic-related publications

- one list per project,
- may only include the applicants' own publications that relate to the project, especially preliminary works, regardless of whether the publication is based on a preceding DFG-funded project or originated in other contexts,
- limited length,
- must follow the format prescribed by the DFG (see below),
- can only include published works; for works that have been accepted for publication but not yet published, the manuscript must be submitted along with the publisher's acknowledgement of acceptance,
- a maximum of ten publications,
- within the framework of a proposal to establish a Priority Programme, please note the maximum total of 20 publications for members of the programme committee,
- within the framework of scientific networks, please note the maximum of two publications per network member.

### ***DFG rules on the format and length of publication lists***

Applicants should structure both types of publication lists as follows:

- a) Articles which at the time of proposal submission have been published or officially accepted by publication outlets with scientific quality assurance, listed in standard format; book publications.
- b) Other publications, both peer-reviewed and non-peer-reviewed.

You may also list an unlimited number of patents, divided into the categories pending and issued.

***Electronic publications***

For publications that are only available electronically, please also provide a persistent identifier (e.g. a digital object identifier [DOI]), preferably by indicating the DOI number or otherwise by specifying the URL. For publications that are not published exclusively in electronic format, we recommend that you include a persistent identifier or a URL; note, however, that this is optional.

**2 Bibliography**

List of all works cited in the proposal text, both by the applicants and by other authors:

- no limit on length,
- no prescribed format,
- may include unpublished works,
- any unpublished works must be submitted along with the proposal,
- optional for reviewers.