

Supplementary Explanation of Draft Proposals for Emmy Noether Groups under the AI Initiative

This supplementary explanation clarifies how the draft proposals deviate from the proposals described in the Proposal Preparation Instructions in Guideline 54.01. The provisions of the above-mentioned guideline shall apply unless otherwise stated here. Form 53.05 is to be used to formulate draft proposals.

A Proposal Data and Obligations

- *Applies without change.* -

B Project Description

The project description must not exceed 5 pages.

Template instructions:

1 State of the art and preliminary work

Please set out any **of your own direct preliminary work or the preliminary work of third parties** on which your planned work is based.

1.1 Project-related publications

Please list your most significant publications that relate directly to the proposed project and document your preliminary work.

2 Objectives and work programme

2.1 Anticipated total duration of the project

Not applicable – 36 + 36 months are envisaged.

2.2 Objectives

Please give a description of your project's research programme and scientific objectives that is **as concise as possible**.

2.3 Work programme including proposed research methods

Please give an account of the steps planned during the proposed funding period that is **as concise as possible**.

Please provide **as concise as possible** a description of the methods that you plan to use in the project: What methods are already available? What methods need to be developed? What assistance is needed from outside your own group/institute?

4 Relevance of sex, gender and/or diversity

These points should only be addressed in the draft proposal if they are highly relevant.

5 Supplementary information on the research context

These points should only be addressed in the draft proposal if they are highly relevant.

6 People/collaborations/funding

6.1 Employment status information

Please omit in the draft proposal.

6.2 First-time proposal data

Please omit in the draft proposal.

6.3–6.10

These points should only be addressed in the draft proposal if they are highly relevant.

7 Requested modules/funds

The draft proposal should only contain information on the funding positions in the modules

- [Emmy Noether Module, Head of an Independent Junior Research Group](#)
- [Basic Module](#)
- [Temporary Substitutes for Clinicians](#)
- [Mercator Fellows](#)

if these are being proposed.

It is sufficient to provide estimates; it is not necessary to request quotations, especially at the draft proposal stage. Only an application relating to funds for staff and for instrumentation positions exceeding €10,000 subsequently intended in the proposal must be justified with reference to the work programme. Estimates of the cost of instrumentation can be provided where appropriate.

C Appendices

The draft proposal must include an appendix containing the academic curriculum vitae, including a list of up to ten of the most important publications.

It is not necessary at the draft proposal stage to provide further appendices, such as statements by the ethics committee, research papers and the like.

Concerning III Emmy Noether Programme

An appendix containing an employer's statement/sample contract (or the confirmation of employment letter and statement from your clinical employer if you opt for a temporary substitute position) is not necessary at the draft proposal stage.