Supplementary Explanation for Draft Proposals for Emmy Noether-Groups within the DFG's Al-Initiative

This supplementary explanation outlines how the draft proposals differ from the proposals described in the Proposal Preparation Instructions (DFG form 54.01). Unless otherwise stated here, the regulations of the aforementioned instructions apply. DFG form 53.05 (in English) must be used for preparing the draft proposals.

A – Proposal Data and Obligations

Remains unaffected. Please provide at least 3-5 precise keywords related to your project.

B – Project Description

The project description must not exceed 5 pages

Explanatory Notes for Submission:

1 Starting point: State of the art and preliminary work

Please outline briefly and precisely the state of the art in its direct relation to the specific project.

2 Objectives and work programme

2.1 Anticipated total duration of the project

Not applicable. The standard duration is 36 + 36 months.

2.2 Objectives

Present the scientific objectives of your project as clearly as possible.

2.3 Work programme including proposed research methods

Provide a detailed and coherent description of the planned approach during the project duration.

2.4 Handling of research data

This point should only be addressed in the draft proposal if it is of particular relevance.

2.5 Relevance of sex, gender and/or diversity

This point should only be addressed in the draft proposal if it is of particular relevance.

2.6 Justification for the choice of host institution(s)

A specific justification is required for each listed institution.

3 Project- and subject-related list of publications



Please list your own and referenced works from chapters 1 and 2; if available, include DOI/URL. A maximum of 10 cited works of your own can be highlighted.

4 Supplementary information on the research context

These points should only be addressed in the draft proposal if they are of particular relevance.

5 Requested modules/funds

Please address this point briefly. Provide only a short estimate of the requested funds. In particular, it is not necessary to obtain quotations for equipment during the draft proposal phase.

C – Attachments

The academic CV of each applicant, including a list of the most important scientific results, is a mandatory attachment to the draft proposal.

Additional attachments such as a statement by the ethics committee, scientific papers etc., can be omitted in the draft proposal stage. An employer declaration/sample contract is also not required at this stage.

