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 of applicants and publications 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.

III. Budget

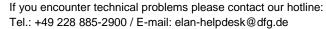
Please use the provided budget form (see link in the call announcement / IfW)

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!



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Detailed description of elan submission system



Part 1 - General Functionalities of elan

(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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Registration / Login

BEFORE BEGINNING ...

Please make sure that participating applicants, spokespersons and (individual) project leaders 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: TIP If you check Save e-mail address, your Password: e-mail address will be automatically filled in when you work from your own Save e-mail address: computer. Forgot password? FORGOTTEN YOUR PASSWORD? If you've forgotten your password, please click -> Reset password If you have forgotten your password, you can request a new one here. You will then receive a message at the e-mail Register address you specify. It will include a link to a web page that allows you to enter a If you do nat have an elan account, please click -> Register. new password. Please do not register if you already have an elan account.

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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.



Proposal Submission

Review Process

Welcome to the DFG's elan Portal

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

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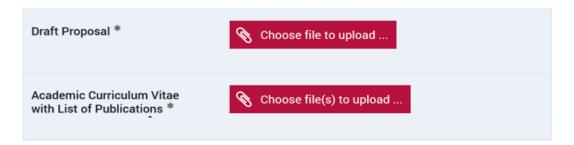
The following buttons are available:



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, CV.



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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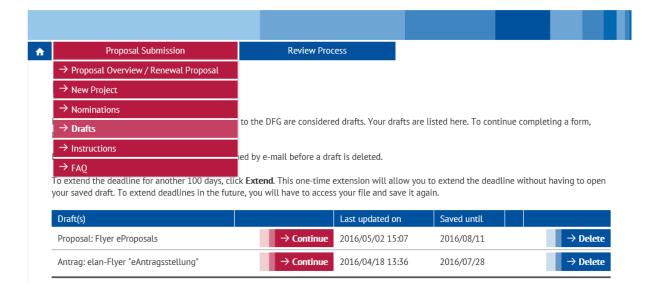
Drafts

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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Part 2:

Specific Instructions for submitting your Pre-Proposal within the call "Solar-Driven Chemistry" 2021/2022 to be submitted via the elan portal by 29 October 2021

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

select the classification that best describes your subject area <u>or</u> infrastructure programme that you feel best corresponds to your topic. Subject Area: *	Contact Data Concluding Information
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 <u>also</u> select the relevant call here. Call for Proposals: — please select —	Please note that the subject area, which you indicate during registration,
Comments (max. 1,600 characters, no special characters or formulas):	should refer to the proposal you plan to submit.
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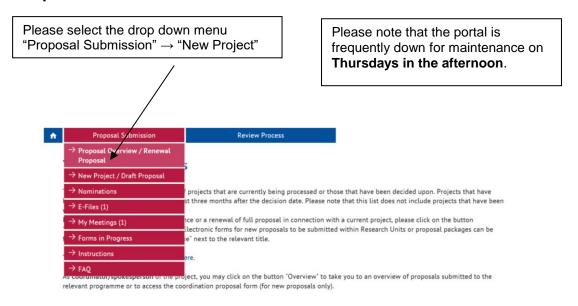
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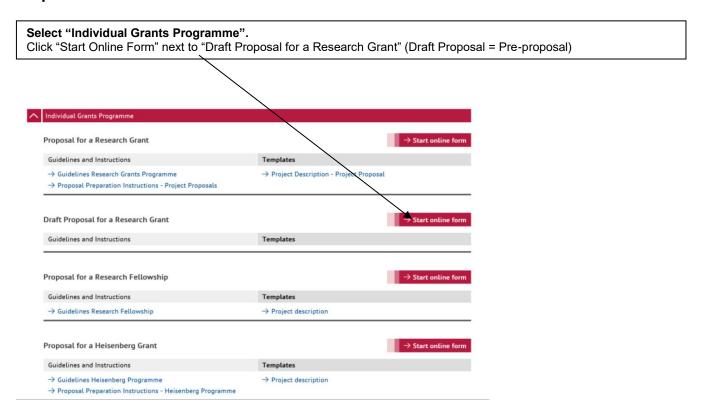


Submitting your Pre-Proposal

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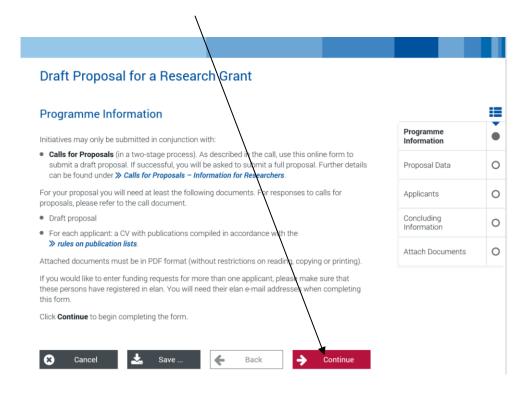
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Step 3:

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



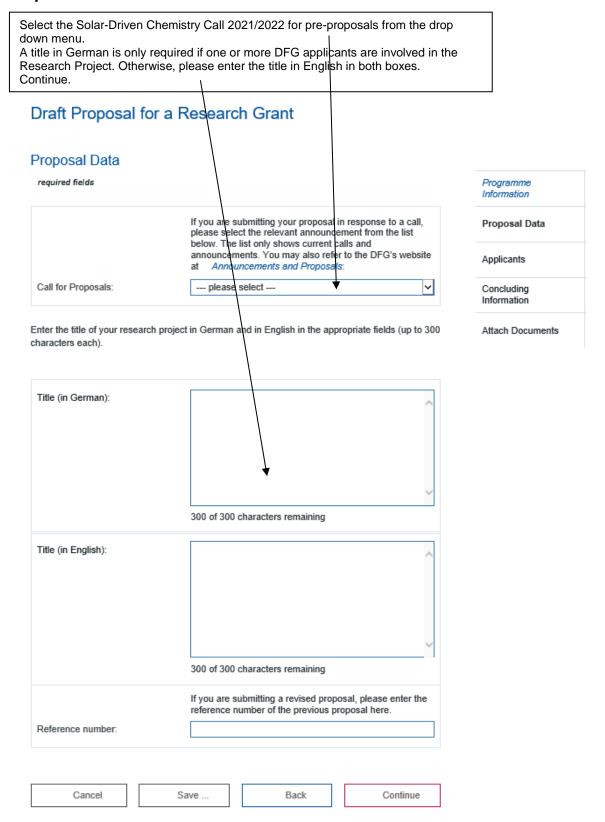
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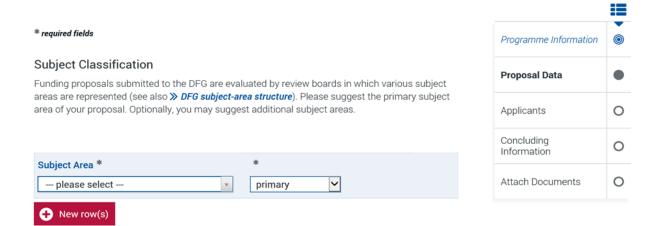
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Please choose at least one subject area and fill in at least three keywords (you can enter the English keywords twice - no German translation required).

Please do completely ignore the 'Countries' part.

Continue.

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Keywords

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

Keyword (in German) *	
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Keyword (in English) *	
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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 Pls requesting funding and do also enter any 'selffunded' partners (if applicable).

Draft Proposal for a Research Grant **Applicants** Please enter only the individuals who will be applying for their own funding in a full proposal. Note: Proposal Data Applicants must be registered in elan and have verified their correspondence address in order to be entered as applicants. Applicants Concluding 0 Information + Add Applicant Attach Documents 0 When you have completed this part of the form, click -> Continue Cancel Back Continue

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Step 7:

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



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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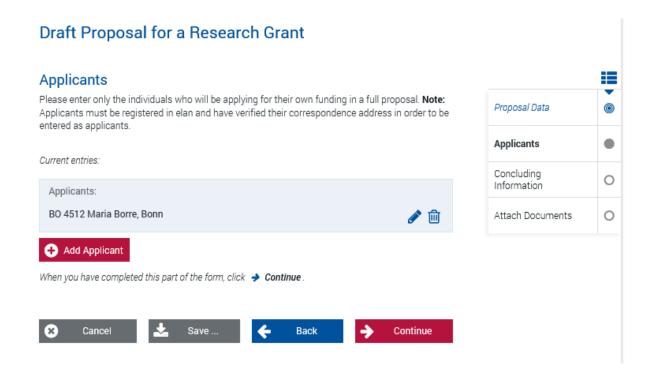
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Step 9

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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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. 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 (Stammzeligesetz), Pharmaceutical Drugs Act (Arznelmittelgesetz), 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 (Versuchstlerverordnung). 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 charing 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 publishing information on successful proposals, including the names of principal Investigators and oo-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 comm 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 ocoperation), if approved, in the DFG's project database GEPRI3 (gepris.dlp.do/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/). If 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. Uwe accept the foregoing conditions." 2018-10-18 Date:

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.

Proposal Data

Applicants.

Concluding

Information

Attach Documents

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 "GEPRIS", if no German partner is involved.

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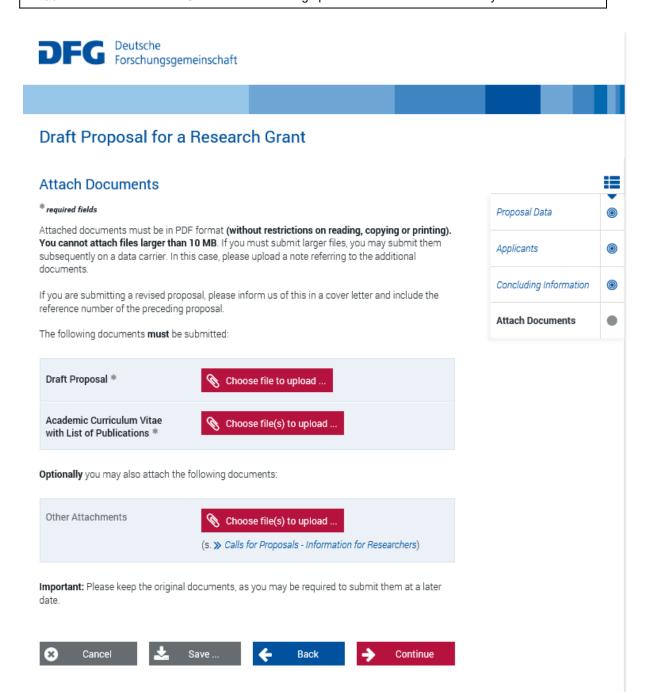
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Step 11

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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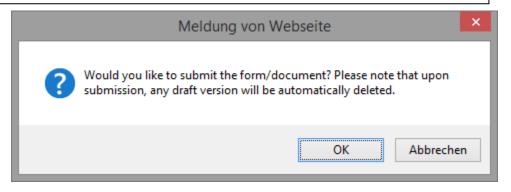


You can click individual items to open and review the documents before submitting them. The documents are listed in no set order.

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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Successful Transfer

Your information has been submitted successfully.

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Important:

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

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



Attachments:



Please click **b** Exit to finish.



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