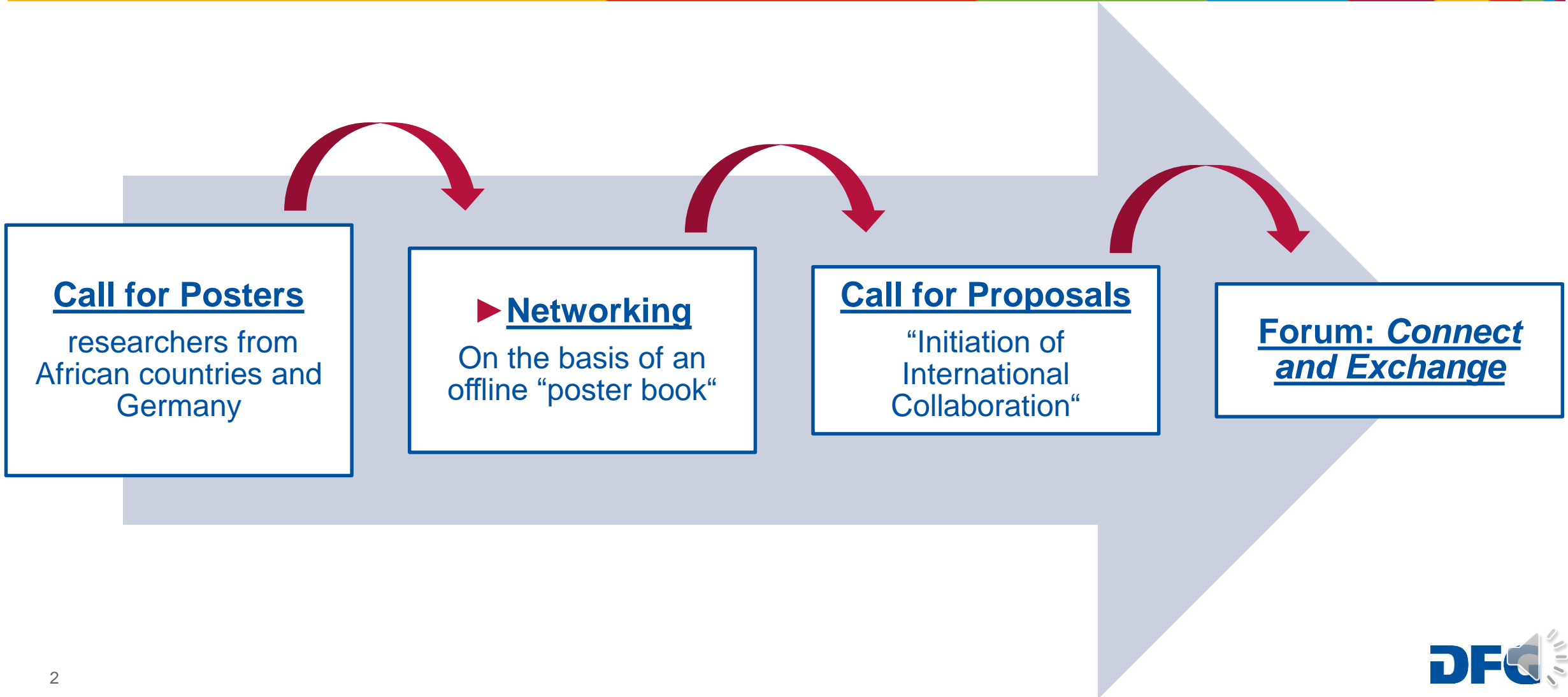


Welcome!

Integrated two-stage Initiative (I2I) Initiative and Funding Programme

African-German Scientific Exchange

Integrated two-stage Initiative (I2I)



Initiation of International Collaboration Funding Programme within the Initiative



Purpose

- ▶ Support the initiation of international research collaboration

Type and Extent of Funding

Eligibility Requirements



Initiation of International Collaboration Funding Programme within the Initiative



Purpose

Type and Extent of Funding

- ▶ 12 months from date of approval
- ▶ Guest visits in Germany (max. 3 months)
- ▶ Trips abroad to collaboration partner (max. 3 months)
- ▶ Exploratory workshops (either in Germany or abroad)
- ▶ Funding is not available for:
 - ▶ catering (use per diem rates instead), room rentals, insurances, PCR tests, publication costs, speakers' fees, translation services, and printing costs

Eligibility Requirements



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Purpose

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Eligibility Requirements

- ▶ (Formal) applicant: researcher at a German institution (in Germany or abroad) with doctorate
- ▶ Collaboration partner: researcher from an African country with doctorate
- ▶ At least one researcher from Germany and one researcher from an African country who have previously submitted a poster per research team
- ▶ Researchers from outside Germany or Africa can only participate as guests of the exploratory workshops



Initiation of International Collaboration + Forum: *Connect and Exchange*

Funding Programme within the Initiative



Forum: *Connect and Exchange*

2-3 days in Bonn/Germany for all applicants and collaboration partners who receive funding.

Purpose

- ▶ Connect, exchange and network in scientific and administrative regards
- ▶ Share lessons learnt with DFG

Integration of Travel Costs in Budget

- ▶ Approved travel funds for guest visits (in Germany) must be used to enable the researchers from the African countries to also participate in the “Forum: *Connect and Exchange*”
- ▶ Include ground travel costs to and from the “Forum: *Connect and Exchange*” for all applicants and collaboration partners in your proposal
- ▶ Accommodation in Bonn will be organised and covered by the DFG separately.

How to submit a proposal?

Step-by-step



Read Guidelines

- ▶ DFG Guidelines Initiation of International Collaboration Programme with Proposal Preparation Instructions
- ▶ Annotated Guide for Proposal Submission (incl. checklist and budget template)

Write Project Proposal

Submit via elan

B – Annotated proposal template

- General Information**
- Use the **English template** to describe your pre-project
 - The proposal must not exceed ten pages.
 - Formal requirements to applicants and cooperation partners:
 - **Applicants and cooperation partners must hold a doctorate.** In exceptional cases, include a justification for persons who do not hold a doctorate.
 - If a **fixed-term employment** contract expires 10 months after submission deadline, it is mandatory to enclose an informal confirmation from the institute's management that continued employment is planned in the case of approval.
 - Both applicants and cooperation partners from sub-Saharan Africa must be **registered on the elan portal** (elan.dfg.de).
 - Please also note the information on the [duty to cooperate](#).

Description of the pre-project – Initiation of International Collaboration Programme

[First name last name, research institution, location of all applicants]

- Please enter all applicants here and name them as applicants.
- Please indicate whether the person holds a doctorate or not.

[First name, last name, research institution, town/city, country of the persons with whom the international cooperation is to be established abroad (cooperation partners)]

- Please enter all cooperation partners here and name them as cooperation partners.
- Please indicate whether the person holds a doctorate or not.

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Guidelines

1 Programme Information

1 Objective

This grant programme aims to support the initiation of international research collaboration. It consists of the components "Exploratory Workshops", "Project-related Trips Abroad" and "Project-related Guest Visits".

Further explanations can be found in the proposal preparation instructions below.

This funding instrument is not intended to support international conferences (see International Scientific Events and Annual Conferences of Scientific and Academic Associations, DFG form 1.09), the implementation of joint research projects (see Research Grants Programme, DFG form 50.01) or meetings of research networks (see Scientific Networks, DFG form 1.03).

2 Proposals

2.1 Eligibility

Researchers in Germany, or those working at a German research institution abroad, who have completed their academic training (a doctorate as a rule) are eligible to apply.

Proposals may not generally be submitted by persons working at an institution that is not non-profit or one that does not permit the immediate publication of research findings in a generally accessible form.

Researchers who are employed at one of the institutes or member organisations of the Max

initiation measure (if applying for workshops)
through the initiation measure (if applying for trips)

How to submit a proposal?

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Write Project Proposal

- ▶ Use DFG template as in the described in the guidelines
- ▶ Save as PDF file

Submit via elan

How to submit a proposal?

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Read Guidelines

Write Project Proposal

Submit via elan

- ▶ Elan: DFG's Electronic Proposal Processing System for Applications
- ▶ First-time users: **register until one week prior to the deadline**
 - ▶ All applicants and collaboration partners need to be registered in elan
- ▶ In elan **select the Call**
- ▶ Fill the form and attach
 - ▶ Proposal in pdf format
 - ▶ Invitation letters of German institution
 - ▶ CVs of all applicants and collaboration partners (in DFG formate)

DFG Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft

Anmeldung / Login

E-Mail Adresse / Email address:

Kenntwort / Password:

Sprache wählen / Select language: Deutsch English

E-Mail Adresse speichern / Save email address: [-> Anmelden / Login](#)

Mit Ihrer Anmeldung bestätigen Sie die Kenntnisnahme der Datenschutzhinweise der DFG, die für Sie in den unterschiedlichen Rollen, aus denen heraus Sie ein elan Konto nutzen, relevant sind (z. B. als Antragstellerin oder Antragsteller, Gutachterin oder Gutachter oder als Mitglied eines Gremiums der DFG) sowie der Datenschutzhinweise der DFG für die Nutzung des elan-Portals.

Sofern Sie außerhalb des CV-Templates jetzt oder später freiwillig Angaben zu einer besonderen persönlichen Situation an die DFG übermitteln möchten (z. B. wegen Schwangerschaft/Geburt, Verzögerung in der wissenschaftlichen Karriere durch eigene Erkrankung oder durch Betreuung von Angehörigen), benötigen wir von Ihnen ein zusätzliches ausgefülltes Formular. Weitere Informationen hierzu finden Sie [hier](#).

The CV must not exceed four pages. Please make sure to retain the template formatting. In particular, the font should not be smaller than Arial 11 point, with line spacing no less than 1.2. A photograph must not be attached to the curriculum vitae. Please name the document CV_PubList_<person's last name>.

The text in grey or red font provides you with information when preparing your CV. Please remove these texts completely after filling in the CV.

Additional information is available under www.dfg.de/faq_cv.

Personal Data in table form only

Title	
First name	
Name	
Current position	<i>If applicable, specify the end of the contract term.</i>
Current institution(s)/site(s), country	
Identifiers/ORCID	<i>ORCID-ID: Applicants who have an ORCID ID are asked to provide it. Applicants who do not have an ORCID ID are invited but not obliged to create one.</i>

Qualifications and Career *mixture of table/free text*

Please list the stages of your (academic) career including qualification stages. Please indicate position, institution and duration in each case. If you wish, you can also describe the academic content of each activity.

If you are currently pursuing a doctorate, please indicate the status of your doctoral studies.

Stages	Periods and Details
School, country <i>required only for the Walter Benjamin Programme</i>	<i>If you spent some or all of your school years abroad, please provide detailed information on times and locations.</i>
Degree programme	<i>Subject, period, place, country</i>



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Further Information



- ▶ Further information on the funding programme Initiation of International Collaboration : [DFG, German Research Foundation - Initiation of International Collaboration](#)
- ▶ Information sheet for the Initiation of International Collaboration with proposal preparation instructions: [Merkblatt für Anträge auf Gewährung einer Unterstützung zum Aufbau internationaler Kooperationen mit Leitfaden für die Antragstellung \(dfg.de\)](#)
- ▶ DFG's Electronic Proposal Processing System for Applications – elan:
 - ▶ [elan Portal \(dfg.de\)](#)
 - ▶ elan flyer: [flyer-eant-en-data.pdf \(dfg.de\)](#)
 - ▶ elan FAQ: [DFG, German Research Foundation - FAQ: elan](#)

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Contact



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