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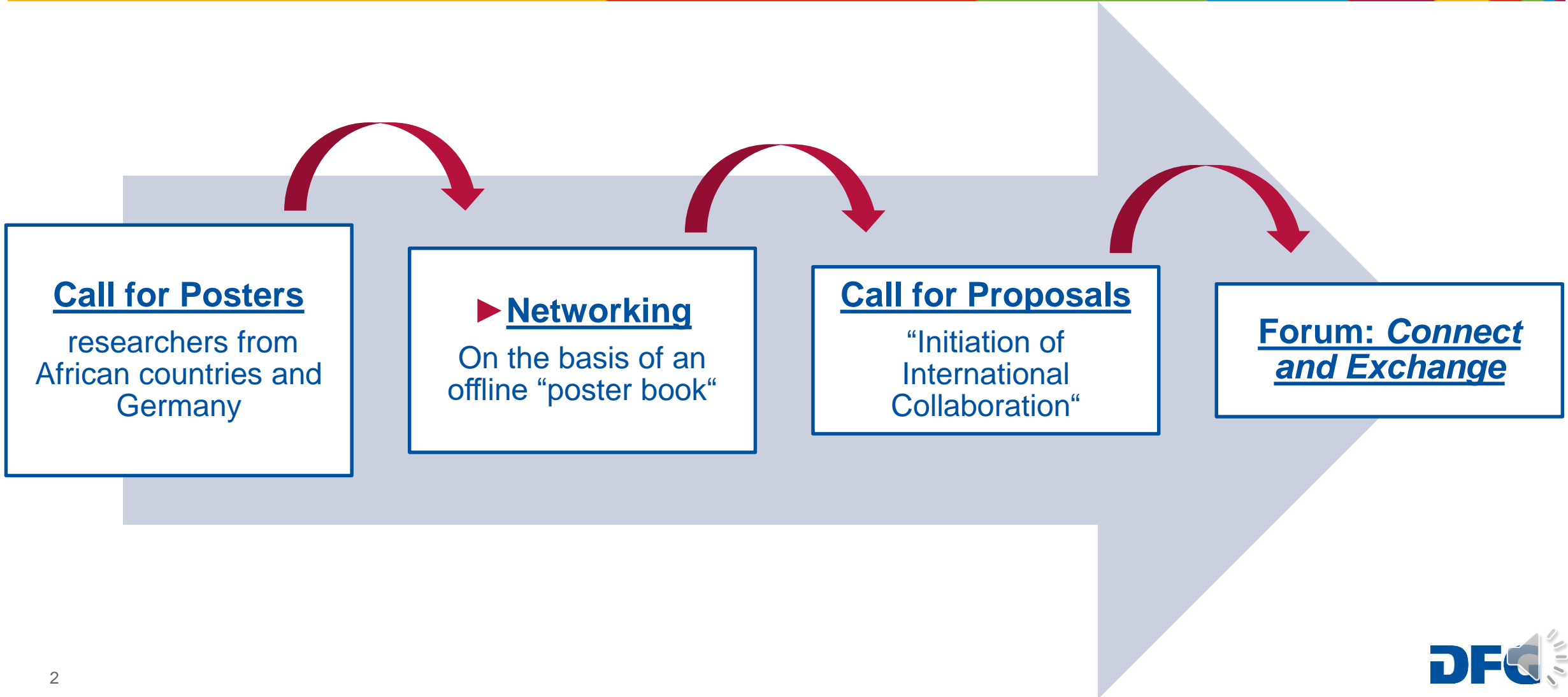
Integrated two-stage Initiative (I2I)
Initiative and Funding Programme

African-German Scientific Exchange
Integrated two-stage Initiative (I2I)

Call for Posters
researchers from African countries and Germany

▶ **Networking**
On the basis of an offline "poster book"

Call for Proposals
"Initiation of International Collaboration"

Forum: _Connect and Exchange_

Purpose

► Support the initiation of international research collaboration

Type and Extent of Funding

Eligibility Requirements

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

Purpose

Type and Extent of Funding

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

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.

[Title of the pre-project to be carried out through the initiation measure (if applying for workshops) through the initiation measure (if applying for trips

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Guidelines

I   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

Read Guidelines

Write Project Proposal

► Use DFG template as in the described in the guidelines

► Save as PDF file

Submit via elan

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▶ 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)

► 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

For questions on administrative aspects of this call as well as general enquiries about DFG funding opportunities for African-German scientific collaboration, please contact:

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