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## Emmy Noether Programme

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Check <u>www.dfg.de</u> for topical information.





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## **Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft e.V.**





#### Funding Investigator-Driven Research

The DFG selects and funds **high-quality research** and enables fair, science-led competition

### Strategic (Funding) Initiatives

The DFG adopts **strategic funding** initiatives to support specific research fields or to respond to acute research needs

#### Shaping Conditions & Standards

The DFG helps shape sound **conditions and standards** of academic research, e.g. for **Early Career Researchers** 



**Funding** Investigator-Driven Research Wide variety of project and cooperation formats

All career stages after the PhD, promoting early career researchers

Transparent, anti-bias review process

#### Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft e.V.

## DFG Funding 2024



#### **30.500** Individual Projects



**993** Coordinated projects



**3,9 Billion €** Budget for research projects

# Who is eligible to apply for DFG funding?

#### Researchers

...who have completed their scientific training, i.e. who hold a doctorate

...who (would like to) work in Germany



### **Research funding by programme**

#### for 2024 (in Mio. € und %)



- Individual grants programme: 1352,3 Mio. €
- Research Units: 238,0 Mio. €
- Priority Programmes: 224,2 Mio. €
- Collaborative Research Centres: 917,2 Mio. €
- Research Training Groups: 291,3 Mio. €
- Research Impulses: 7,5 Mio. €
- Research Centres: 12,6 Mio. €
- Excellenzstrategie: 453,4 Mio. €
- Infrastructure funding: 334,2 Mio. €
- Prizes, other: 60,5 Mio. €

#### DFG Funding

by Subject Area (in €m)



Humanities
Social and Behavioural Sciences
Biology
Medicine
Agriculture, Forestry and Veterinary
Chemistry
Physics
Mathematics
Geosciences
Mechanical and Industrial Engineering
Thermal Engineering/Process Engineering
Materials Science and Engineering
Computer Science, Systems & Electrical Engineering
Construction Engineering and Architecture
Interdisciplinary

#### Funding Rates\* in the Individual Grants Programmes

by Scientific Discipline 2021 to 2024 (in %)



calculated by dividing the number of awards by the number of proposals reviewed. Source: New Individual Grants





### **DFG Funding for Early Career Stages**

#### DFG Funding Opportunities for a Research Career



Individual Research Grant with PI Position

## Emmy Noether-Programme



www.dfg.de/en/research\_funding/faq/faq\_emmy\_noether https://youtu.be/rMw8FHwKcTs\_18

#### **Emmy Noether Programme**

Path to early academic independence

Qualification for a university teaching career

Eligibility for professorial appointment by leading one's own independent junior research group





**Substantial International Research Experience:** 



### 4 year\* submission deadline

Depends on your individual doctorate:

Date on your diploma or date of the oral defense

Extension for parents

\*Medicine: 6 years





#### **Emmy Noether Programme**

#### Environment of your Emmy Noether Group



Your host institution in Germany will be your employer



more than one potential host institution in your proposal possible



Returning to Alma Mater: good scientific reasons!



Scientific independence → new scientific environment

#### **Emmy Noether Programme**

#### Number of proposals and funding rate in the Emmy Noether Programme from 2015 to 2024



Basis: Neuanträge.

#### Funding rate by gender



#### Number of funded proposals 2015 - 2024 by discipline



Humanities
Social and Behavioural Sciences
Biology
Medicine
Agriculture, Forestry and Veterinary
Chemistry
Physics
Mathematics
Geosciences
Mechanical and Industrial Engineering
Thermal Engineering/Process Engineering
Materials Science and Engineering
Computer Science, Systems & Electrical Engineering
Construction Engineering and Architecture
Interdisciplinary

#### **Emmy Noether Programme**



#### Emmy Noether Jahrestreffen

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Yearly Meeting of Grantees & Alumni in Potsdam





### **From Submission to Decision**

www.dfg.de/en/research\_funding/individual\_grants\_programmes/tips\_proposals www.dfg.de/en/research\_funding/individual\_grants\_programmes/proposal\_information\_30 https://www.dfg.de/en/news/news-topics/announcements-proposals/2025/ifr-25-27

Carefully read and follow the guidelines and proposal instructions

Decide on the proposal language: English or German

Necessary information can be found on the DFG website

Preparing your proposal

Questions? Ask for support

#### From Submission to Decision



#### **Questions?**

#### **On Eligibility**

procedures-researchcareers@dfg.de

**On General Topics** 

info-researchcareers@dfg.de

#### With a Subject-Specific Focus

https://www.dfg.de/en/about-us/head-office/programme-contacts

FAQ

https://www.dfg.de/en/research-funding/fundingopportunities/programmes/individual/emmy-noether/faq



What is the **knowledge gap** you would like to fill?

Why are the expected results **novel and relevant?** 

Who is going to do what? Why?

What's your **concrete**, **realistic** and **feasible** plan to answer your research question?

How are you going to manage setbacks? What's your **plan b?** 

Why are you the right person to successfully manage this project?

Why is the **host institution** ideal for your project?

#### From Submission to Decision

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### **Preparing your CV**



#### Follow the DFG CV Template



#### **Include prizes, fellowships & awards**



#### Mention time away from research

Relating e.g. to family, illness or dependent care; no details required



## List up to ten of your most important publications

#### From Submission to Decision: Grant Budget

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#### No upper limits

Needs to be realistic and justified by the project

DFG fundy **only supplemental, project-specific needs** (vs. existing resources at your institution)

Seek advice from other grant applicants, recipients, institutions

List of average personnel rates on DFG website



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#### **Before Submission**



#### Submitting your proposal via elan

Anmeldung / Log	in	
E-Mail Adresse / Email address:		
Kennwort / Password:		
Sprache wählen / Select language:	Deutsch  English	
E-Mail Adresse speichern / Save email address:	□ → Anmelden / Login	
E-Mail Adresse speichem / Save email address:	→ Anmelden / Login	

#### From Submission to Decision: The **Evaluation Process**



#### From Submission to Decision: The Evaluation Process

www.dfg.de/en/research funding/individual grants programmes/arriving decision



#### From Submission to Decision: The Decision-Making Process



www.dfg.de/en/dfg profile/statutory bodies/review boards

#### **Review Boards**

Elections every four years by the community of ~ 150,000 researchers in Germany



#### From Submission to Decision: The Decision-Making Process



#### **Joint Committee**

- Interdisciplinary
  committee
- Final decision on all DFG grants

## In case your proposal is not successful...



#### Don't be discouraged

Unfortunately, the majority of proposals cannot be funded.

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## Take the reviewers's comments seriously, but not personally

#### **Consult the DFG Head Office**

If you need advice or feel treated unfairly

#### **Consider the reviewers comments**

They might give you some pointers for reworking and resubmitting your proposal



Emmy Noether Programme: www.dfg.de/en/emmy-noether

Orientation for early-career researchers: www.dfg.de/research\_careers

Proposal Submission – A How-To Guide: www.dfg.de/en/research\_funding/individual\_grants\_programmes

GEPRIS – database with all DFG-funded projects: gepris.dfg.de/en

Profiles of 25,000 German research institutes: <u>www.gerit.org</u>

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