

Supplementary Explanation of Draft Proposals for Emmy Noether Groups under the DFG's AI Initiative

This supplementary explanation sets out how draft proposals differ from the proposals described in [DFG form 54.01](#). Unless otherwise specified here, the provisions of the aforementioned guidelines apply. [DFG form 53.05](#) must be used for preparing the draft proposal. Proposals must be submitted in English.

A – Proposal Data and Obligations

Applies without change. Please provide at least three to five concise keywords describing your project.

B – Project Description

Your project description may not exceed five pages in length. This includes sections 1 to 5 listed below and, in particular, the bibliography (section 3). Please retain the prescribed headings and the existing numbering of sections without alteration.

Explanatory notes on the template:

1 Starting Point: State of the art and preliminary work

Please explain briefly and precisely the state of the art in your field in its direct relationship to your project.

2 Objectives and work programme

2.1 2.1 Anticipated total duration of the project

Two funding phases of a total of 36 + 36 months

2.2 Objectives

Please give a concise description of your project's scientific objectives. Distinguish between the first and second funding phase where relevant.

2.3 Work programme incl. proposed research methods

Please provide as detailed a description as possible of the planned approach during the funding period. Here again, it may be necessary to differentiate between the first and second funding phase.

2.4 Handling of research data

This point should only be addressed in the draft proposal if it is of particular relevance. If this aspect is not addressed, please retain the heading and add a note, e.g. „not applicable in draft proposal“.

2.5 Relevance of sex, gender and/or diversity in the research project

This point should only be addressed in the draft proposal if it is of particular relevance. If this aspect is not addressed, please retain the heading and add a note, e.g. „not applicable in draft proposal“.

2.6 Justification for the choice of host institution(s)

Please justify the choice of each proposed host institution.

3 Project- and subject-related list of publications

This list should contain your own and third-party publications cited in sections 1 and 2; including DOI/URL if available; **a maximum of ten of your own works** may be highlighted as particularly relevant.

4 Supplementary information on the research context

These points should only be addressed in the draft proposal if they are of particular relevance. If the entire section is not relevant, please retain the heading and add a note, e.g. „not applicable in draft proposal“. If you are addressing only specific points, please retain the numbering and heading. You can omit the points you are not addressing, including their headings.

5 Requested modules/funds

Please address this point briefly. Provide only a brief estimate of the requested budget items. It is not necessary to address each individual module. Quotations are not required at the draft proposal stage.

C Attachments

The draft proposal must include each applicant's academic curriculum vitae with a list of their most important scientific results. Please use the current template: [DFG form 53.200](#). Additional attachments such as statements by ethics committees, publications or similar documents are not required at the draft proposal stage. Nor is it necessary to submit an employer's declaration or a model contract with the host institution at the draft proposal stage.