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PREFACE

This brochure provides a first insight into research in Germany in the field of social and behavioural sciences and is especially recommended to early career researchers from abroad.

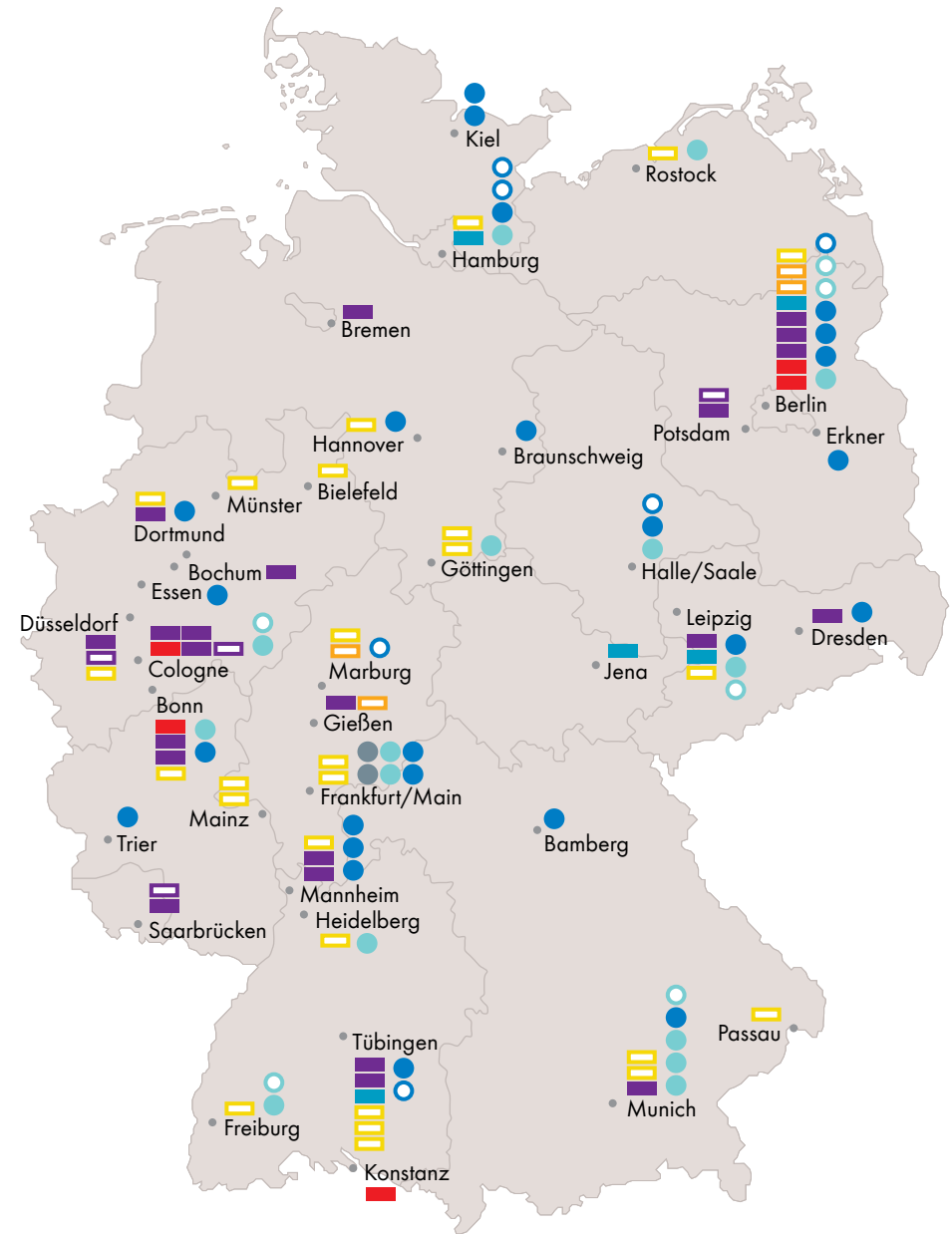
Social and behavioural research in Germany is primarily conducted at universities but also at non-university research institutions. Almost all universities host a social and behavioural research section; many universities of applied sciences have research capacity for business administration. The spectrum ranges from small monothematic working groups to large interdisciplinary departments and covers a variety of topics from traditional areas to new explorative research fields.












This brochure is intended to give an initial overview. The following map and tables highlight research consortia and graduate training programmes at universities and non-university research institutes with a main focus on social and/or behavioural sciences.

On top of this, there is a lot more to discover: e.g. the DFG funds a multitude of individual projects in the area of social and behavioural sciences. These individual grants outweigh the research consortia both in number and in overall funding volume. Towards the end of this brochure, you will find a link to the online database GEPRIIS that provides an overview of all DFG funded research projects. You will also find additional important links for further information about programmes in the field of social and behavioural sciences and profiles of German universities and research institutions.

We invite you to explore the many opportunities that Germany has to offer and welcome your feedback.

OVERVIEW



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|  Centres for Advanced Studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences |  Max Planck Institutes |
|  Clusters of Excellence |  Others |
|  Collaborative Research Centres/Transregios | |

DFG funded Priority Programmes and Research Units are not shown on the map since they are not necessarily located at a single location; they are listed on pages 13, 14 and 19.

CENTRES OF RESEARCH













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Clusters of Excellence (EXC) promote cutting-edge research. They serve to strengthen the research profiles of universities or university consortia in internationally competitive fields. They create excellent training and career opportunities for early career researchers. Within the framework of the Excellence Strategy, they can receive between €3 million and €10 million annually and are funded for seven years, starting in 2019. A second seven-year period is possible.

Collaborative Research Centres (CRC) are organisational units established at universities which enable researchers to pursue an outstanding research programme crossing the boundaries of disciplines, institutes, departments and faculties. The traditional Collaborative Research Centre is generally applied for by one university and is conducted by researchers of that university. Early career support is a key objective of the Collaborative Research Centre Programme. Early career researchers may get involved in a CRC in numerous ways, for example within the framework of an Integrated Research Training Group. Collaborative Research Centres are funded for a period of up to 12 years.

Transregios (TRR) are Collaborative Research Centres in which up to three universities collaborate with each other and submit a joint application. The contributions of the cooperative partners are essential, complementary and synergetic to the joint research objective. Funding facilitates close, nationwide collaboration among the participating universities and researchers, as well as networking and shared use of resources. There is also the option of international Transregios.

CENTRES OF RESEARCH

| Location | Institution | Title | Funded Since | Contact |
|---|---|--|--------------|---|
| CLUSTERS OF EXCELLENCE | | | | |
|  Berlin | Freie Universität Berlin | Contestations of the Liberal Script (SCRIPTS) (EXC 2055) | 2019 | www.scripts-berlin.eu |
|  Berlin | Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Technische Universität Berlin | Science of Intelligence (EXC 2002) | 2019 | www.scienceofintelligence.de |
|  Bonn Cologne | Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn Universität zu Köln | ECONtribute: Markets & Public Policy (EXC 2126) | 2019 | http://selten.institute/econtribute |
|  Konstanz | Universität Konstanz | The Politics of Inequality: Perceptions, Participation and Policies (EXC 2035) | 2019 | www.exc.uni-konstanz.de/en/inequality |
| COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH CENTRES | | | | |
|  Berlin | Freie Universität Berlin | Affective Societies – Dynamics of Social Coexistence in Mobile Worlds (CRC 1171) | 2015 | www.sfb-affective-societies.de |
|  Berlin | Technische Universität Berlin | Re-Figuration of Spaces (CRC 1265) | 2018 | https://sfb1265.de |
|  Bochum | Ruhr-Universität Bochum | Extinction Learning (CRC 1280) | 2017 | https://forschung.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/en/sfb-1280 |
|  Bremen | Universität Bremen | Global Dynamics of Social Policy (CRC 1342) | 2017 | www.socialpolicydynamics.de/en |
|  Cologne | Universität zu Köln | Prominence in Language (CRC 1252) | 2017 | http://sfb1252.uni-koeln.de |
|  Cologne | Universität zu Köln | Our Way to Europe: Culture-Environment Interaction and Human Mobility in the Late Quaternary (CRC 806) | 2009 | www.sfb806.uni-koeln.de |
|  Dortmund | Technische Universität Dortmund | Statistical Modelling of Nonlinear Dynamic Processes (CRC 823) | 2009 | www.statistik.tu-dortmund.de/sfb823.html |
|  Dresden | Technische Universität Dresden | Volition and Cognitive Control: Mechanisms, Modulators and Dysfunctions (CRC 940) | 2012 | www.sfb940.de |

CENTRES OF RESEARCH

| Location | Institution | Title | Funded Since | Contact |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|--|--------------|---|
| Düsseldorf | Heinrich Heine-Universität Düsseldorf | The Structure of Representations in Language, Cognition, and Science (CRC 991) | 2011 | www.sfb991.uni-duesseldorf.de |
| Leipzig | Universität Leipzig | Processes of Spatialization under the Global Condition (CRC 1199) | 2016 | http://cas.sozphil.uni-leipzig.de/research/collaborative-research-centre-sfb-1199-processes-of-spatialization-under-the-global-condition |
| Mannheim | Universität Mannheim | Political Economy of Reforms (CRC 884) | 2010 | http://reforms.uni-mannheim.de |
| Potsdam | Universität Potsdam; | Limits of Variability in Language: Cognitive, Grammatical, and Social Aspects (CRC 1287) | 2017 | www.uni-potsdam.de/en/sfb1287 |
| Saarbrücken | Universität des Saarlandes | Information Density and Linguistic Encoding (CRC 1102) | 2014 | www.sfb1102.uni-saarland.de |
| Tübingen | Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen | Threatened Order – Societies under Stress (CRC 923) | 2006 | www.uni-tuebingen.de/en/research/core-research/collaborative-research-centers/sfb-923.html |
| Tübingen | Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen | The Construction of Meaning: The Dynamics and Adaptivity of Linguistic Structures (CRC 833) | 2009 | www.uni-tuebingen.de/en/research/core-research/collaborative-research-centers/sfb-833.html |

COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH CENTRES/TRANSREGIOS

| | | | | |
|------------------|--|--|------|---|
| Berlin Munich | Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München | Rationality and Competition: The Economic Performance of Individuals and Firms (TRR 190) | 2017 | https://rationality-and-competition.de |
| Bonn Cologne | Rheinische Friedrich Wilhelms-Universität Bonn Universität zu Köln | Future Rural Africa: Future-Making and Social-Ecological Transformation (TRR 228); | 2017 | www.crc228.de |
| Bonn Mannheim | Rheinische Friedrich Wilhelms-Universität Bonn Universität Mannheim | Economic Perspectives on Societal Challenges: Equality of Opportunity, Market Regulation, and Financial Stability (TRR 224) | 2017 | www.crctr224.de/en |

CENTRES OF RESEARCH

| Location | Institution | Title | Funded Since | Contact |
|-------------------|--|---|--------------|--|
| Gießen Marburg | Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen Philipps-Universität Marburg | Cardinal Mechanisms of Perception: Prediction, Valuation, Categorization (TRR 135) | 2013 | www.allpsych.uni-giessen.de/sfb |



RESEARCH UNITS

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Research Units (FOR) often contribute to establishing new research directions. Research Units are made up of a team of researchers working together on a research project which is often of an interdisciplinary nature. Research Units consist of several researchers and subprojects. The subprojects of a Research Unit are often located at several locations throughout Germany. Research Units are generally funded for up to six years.

Research Units are not shown on the map. Only the titles of the thematic focus and the project websites are listed.



RESEARCH UNITS

| Title | Funded Since | Contact |
|---|--------------|---|
| Constructing Scenarios of the Past: A New Framework in Episodic Memory (FOR 2812) | 2018 | https://for2812.rub.de |
| Multi-sectoral regional microsimulation model (MikroSim) (FOR 2559) | 2018 | www.uni-due.de/soziologie/schnell_foschung_mikrosim.php |
| Emerging grammars in language contact situations: A comparative approach (FOR 2537) | 2018 | www.uni-potsdam.de/de/dspdg/projekte/rueg.html |
| Facilitation of Diagnostic Competences in Simulation-Based Learning Environments in Higher Education (FOR 2385) | 2017 | www.en.for2385.uni-muenchen.de |
| Law – Gender – Collectivity: Processes of Standardization, Categorization and Generating Solidarity (FOR 2265) | 2017 | http://gepris.dfg.de/gepris/projekt/259250500 |
| Overlapping Spheres of Authority and Interface Conflicts in the Global Order (FOR 2409) | 2016 | www.osaic.eu/project |
| The Dynamics of Risk – Perception and Behavior in the Context of Mental and Physical Health (RISKDYNAMICS) (FOR 2374) | 2016 | http://gepris.dfg.de/gepris/pr/www.sfb991.uni-duesseldorf.de/objekt/273711585 |
| Spoken Morphology: Phonetics and Phonology of Complex Words (FOR 2373) | 2015 | www.spoken-morphology.hhu.de |
| Active Perception (FOR 2293) | 2015 | www.for2293.uni-muenchen.de |
| Crossing the Borders: The Interplay of Language, Cognition, and the Brain in Early Human Development (FOR 2253) | 2015 | https://crossing-project.de/ |
| Organized Creativity – Practices for Inducing and Coping with Uncertainty (FOR 2161) | 2015 | www.wiwiss.fu-berlin.de/forschung/organized-creativity |
| Questions at the Interfaces (FOR 2111) | 2015 | https://typo.uni-konstanz.de/questionsInterfaces |
| Relativity in Social Cognition: Antecedents and Consequences of Comparative Thinking (FOR 2150) | 2014 | http://soccoo.uni-koeln.de/research-unit.html |
| Needs-Based Justice and Distribution Procedures (FOR 2104) | 2014 | http://bedarfsgerechtigkeit.hsu-hh.de/aktuelles/forschergruppe-verlaengert |
| Urban Ethics: Conflicts about the Good and Proper Conduct of Life in 20th and 21st Century Cities (FOR 2101) | 2014 | www.en.urbane-ethiken.uni-muenchen.de |
| Selecting Personnel for Key Societal Roles (FOR 1664) | 2014 | www.geschichte.uni-frankfurt.de/53149801/FOR_PE_p (DE) |
| Marketing of Hedonic Media Products in the Age of Digital Social Media (FOR 1452) | 2014 | www.bwl.uni-hamburg.de/en/fg1452.html |
| International Public Administration: The Emergence and Development of Administrative Patterns and their Effects on International Policy-Making (FOR 1745) | 2013 | http://ipa-research.com |

RESEARCH UNITS

| Title | Funded Since | Contact |
|--|--------------|--|
| Un/doing Differences. Practices in Human Differentiation (FOR 1939) | 2012 | www.blogs.uni-mainz.de/undoingdifferences-e |
| Psychoeconomics. Interacting Decision Processes and Their Consequences for Economic Performance (FOR 1882) | 2012 | www.zu.de/lehrstuehle/swp/dfg_psychoecon_index.php |



CENTRES FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IN THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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Centres for Advanced Studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences (FOR) are outstanding centres of humanities and social sciences research and are headed by experienced and well-established researchers. The Centres achieve their specific profiles and attractiveness by deliberately adopting comparatively open-ended approaches or a decidedly experimental character. No thematic focus is prescribed.

The key characteristics for Centres of Advanced Studies are intensive independent research made possible, where applicable, through (partial) leaves of absence for the responsible scholars, a fellow programme for visiting researchers, both national and international, and the integration of early career researchers.

Centres for Advanced Studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences are generally funded for up to eight years. Visiting researchers are invited for up to two years.

CENTRES FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IN THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

| Location | Institution | Title | Funded Since | Contact |
|----------|-------------------------------------|--|--------------|---|
| Berlin | Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin | The International Rule of Law – "Rise or Decline" (FOR 2235) | 2014 | www.kfg-intlaw.de |
| Hamburg | Universität Hamburg | Futures of Sustainability: Modernization, Transformation, Control (FOR 2769) | 2018 | http://gepris.dfg.de/gepris/projekt/392769165 |
| Jena | Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena | Landnahme, Acceleration, Activation. Dynamics and (De)stabilisation of Modern Growth Societies (FOR 1642) | 2011 | www.kolleg-postwachstum.de |
| Leipzig | Universität Leipzig | Multiple Secularities – Beyond the West, beyond Modernities (FOR 2344) | 2015 | www.multiple-secularities.de |
| Tübingen | Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen | Words, Bones, Genes, Tools: Tracking Linguistic, Cultural and Biological Trajectories of the Human Past (FOR 2237) | 2014 | www.wordsandbones.uni-tuebingen.de |



PRIORITY PROGRAMMES

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Priority Programmes (SPP) have a programmatic focus and have the purpose of advancing knowledge in an emerging field of research through collaborative networked support.

They are characterised by their enhanced quality of research through the use of new methods and forms of collaboration in emerging fields. One programme can consist of up to 30 individual researchers and subprojects located at several institutions across Germany; it usually has one coordinating person. Priority Programmes normally receive funding for a period of six years.

Priority Programmes are not shown on the map. Only the titles of the overall themes and the project website are listed.



PRIORITY PROGRAMMES

| Title | Funded Since | Contact |
|---|--------------|--|
| The Active Self (SPP 2134) | 2018 | www.uni-muenchen.de/forschung/news/2017/paulus_dfgschwerpunkt.html |
| Intentional Forgetting in Organizations (SPP 1921); | 2016 | www.spp1921.de |
| Experience and Expectation. Historical Foundations of Economic Behaviour (SPP 1859) | 2015 | www.experience-expectation.de |
| Human Performance under Multiple Cognitive Task Requirements: From Basic Mechanisms to Optimized Task Scheduling (SPP 1772) | 2015 | www.spp1772.uni-freiburg.de |
| The German Labor Market in a Globalized World: Challenges through Trade, Technology, and Demographics (SPP 1764) | 2014 | www.zew.de/en/forschung/coordination-priority-programme-the-german-labour-market-in-a-globalised-world-challenges-through-trade-technology-and-demographics-spp-1764 |
| Xprag.de: New Pragmatic Theories Based on Experimental Evidence (SPP 1726) | 2014 | www.xprag.de |
| Financial Market Imperfections and Macroeconomic Performance (SPP 1578) | 2012 | www.dfg-spp1578.de |
| Education as a Lifelong Process: Analysing Data of the National Educational Panel Study (NEPS) (SPP 1646) | 2012 | https://spp1646.neps-data.de |
| New Frameworks of Rationality (SPP 1516) | 2011 | www.spp1516.de |
| Adaptation and Creativity in Africa – Technologies and Significations in the Production of Order and Disorder (SPP 1448) | 2011 | www.spp1448.de |



The Leibniz Association is an umbrella organisation of 93 research institutes. The annual budget amounts to 1.93 billion euros. Some 9,800 researchers – approximately 20% of them from abroad – work on a widely diverse range of subjects, including the humanities and social sciences, economics, spatial and life sciences, mathematics, natural and engineering sciences and environmental research. www.leibniz-association.eu

The Max Planck Society for the Advancement of Science is one of Germany's largest independent non-profit research organisations. The Max Planck Society has been allocated approximately 1.7 billion euros for 2018. A combined total of 15,600 researchers, postdoctoral/junior researchers and visiting researchers at 84 Max Planck Institutes conduct basic research in the natural sciences, life sciences, social sciences and humanities. One third of the researchers and more than half of the junior and visiting researchers come from abroad. www.mpg.de

| Location | Institution | Contact |
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| LEIBNIZ INSTITUTES | | |
| ● Bamberg | Leibniz Institute for Educational Trajectories (LifBi) | www.lifbi.de |
| ● Berlin | The German Institute for Economic Research (DIW) | www.diw.de/en |
| ● Berlin | Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB) | www.wzb.eu/en |
| ● Berlin | Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft (ZAS) | www.zas.gwz-berlin.de |
| ● Bonn | German Institute for Adult Education – Leibniz Center for Lifelong Learning (DIE) | www.die-bonn.de |
| ● Braunschweig | Georg Eckert Institute for International Textbook Research (GEI) | www.gei.de/en |
| ● Dortmund | Research Institute for Regional and Urban Development (ILS) | www.ils-research.de |
| ● Dresden | Leibniz Institute of Ecological Urban and Regional Development (IÖR) | www.ioer.de/1/home |
| ● Erkner (Berlin) | Leibniz Institute for Research on Society and Space (IRS) | https://leibniz-irs.de/en |
| ● Essen | Leibniz Institute for Economic Research (RWI) | http://en.rwi-essen.de |
| ● Frankfurt/Main | German Institute for International Educational Research (DIPF) | www.dipf.de |
| ● Frankfurt/Main | Peace Research Institute Frankfurt (PRIF) | www.hsfk.de |
| ● Halle/Saale | Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO) | www.iamo.de/en |
| ● Hamburg | GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies | www.giga-hamburg.de/en |
| ● Hannover | Academy for Spatial Research and Planning – Leibniz Forum for Spatial Sciences (ARL) | www.arl-net.de |
| ● Kiel | German National Library for Economics – Leibniz Information Centre for Economics | www.zbw.eu/en/ |
| ● Kiel | Leibniz Institute for Science and Mathematics Education (IPN) | www.ipn.uni-kiel.de/en |
| ● Leipzig | Leibniz-Institut für Regionale Geographie (IfL) | www.ifl-leipzig.de/en.html |
| ● Mannheim | Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW) | www.zew.eu |
| ● Mannheim | Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences (GESIS) | www.gesis.org/en |
| ● Mannheim | Institute for the German Language | www1.ids-mannheim.de [DE] |
| ● Munich | Ifo Institute – Leibniz Institute for Economic Research at the University of Munich | www.cesifo-group.de/ifoHome.html |
| ● Trier | Leibniz Institute for Psychology Information | www.zpid.de |

NON-UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS

| Location | Institution | Contact |
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| ● Tübingen | Leibniz-Institut für Wissensmedien (IWM) | www.iwm-tuebingen.de |
| MAX-PLANCK-INSTITUTES | | |
| ● Berlin | Max Planck Institute for Human Development | www.mpib-berlin.mpg.de/en |
| ● Bonn | Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods | www.coll.mpg.de |
| ● Cologne | Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (MPIFG) | www.mpifg.de |
| ● Frankfurt/Main | Max Planck Institute for Empirical Aesthetics | www.aesthetics.mpg.de/en.html |
| ● Frankfurt/Main | Max Planck Institute for European Legal History | www.rg.mpg.de/en |
| ● Freiburg | Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law | www.mpicc.de |
| ● Göttingen | Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity | www.mmg.mpg.de |
| ● Halle/Saale | Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology | www.eth.mpg.de |
| ● Hamburg | Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law | www.mpipriv.de |
| ● Heidelberg | Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law | www.mpil.de |
| ● Leipzig | Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology | www.eva.mpg.de |
| ● Munich | Max Planck Institute for Human Cognitive and Brain Sciences | www.cbs.mpg.de/en |
| ● Munich | Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy | www.mpisoc.mpg.de |
| ● Munich | Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance | www.tax.mpg.de |
| ● Rostock | Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR) | www.demogr.mpg.de/en |
| OTHERS | | |
| ● Frankfurt/Main | Point Sud | http://pointsud.org |
| ● Frankfurt/Main | Sustainable Architecture for Finance in Europe (SAFE) | http://safe-frankfurt.de |



GRADUATE TRAINING








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Research Training Groups (RTG) combine an ambitious research programme at universities with comprehensive training, tailored supervision and academic freedom to form an ideal environment for a successful doctorate. Research Training Groups can also have an interdisciplinary approach. They are funded for a period of up to nine years.






International Research Training Groups (IRTG) provide opportunities for joint doctoral training programmes between German universities and universities abroad. The research and study programmes are jointly developed and supervised. Doctoral students in the programme spend six months at the partner institution.

Integrated Research Training Groups (within Collaborative Research Centres/Transregios) offer ideal research environments for doctoral researchers. The main aim of these structured training programmes is to provide young scientists and academics with opportunities to independently carry out research at an early stage of their career. The programmes further take care to closely integrate early career researchers into an academic network. Working in Clusters of Excellence or Collaborative Research Centres projects, doctoral researchers achieve additional qualifications. As research assistants in these projects, they contribute to the Research Centre's success. They are closely involved with the projects and have access to the entire project infrastructure.

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| Location | Institution | Title | Funded Since | Contact |
|---|---|---|--------------|--|
| RESEARCH TRAINING GROUPS | | | | |
|  Berlin | Technische Universität Berlin | Innovation Society Today: The Reflexive Creation of Novelty (RTG 1672) | 2012 | www.innovation.tu-berlin.de/v-menue/graduierntenkolleg/parameter/en |
|  Bielefeld | Universität Bielefeld | World Politics: The Emergence of Political Arenas and Modes of Observation in World Society (RTG 2225) | 2017 | www.uni-bielefeld.de/soz/iw/gk |
|  Bonn | Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn | The Macroeconomics of Inequality (RTG 2281) | 2017 | www.rtg-macroequality.de |
|  Düsseldorf | Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf | Competition Economics (RTG 1974) | 2014 | www.dice.hhu.de/en/phd-programme/graduate-programme-competition-economics-dfg-grk-1974.html |
|  Frankfurt/Main | Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt | Nominal Modification (RTG 2016) | 2014 | http://nominal-modification.de |
|  Frankfurt/Main Tübingen | Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen | Doing Transitions. The Transformation of Transitions over the Life Course (RTG 2105) | 2017 | www.doingtransitions.org/en/ |
|  Freiburg Heidelberg Mainz Mannheim Tübingen | Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg Universität Koblenz-Landau Universität Mannheim Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen | Statistical Modeling in Psychology (SMiP) (RTG 2277) | 2017 | http://smip.uni-mannheim.de |
|  Göttingen | Georg-August-Universität Göttingen | Resource Efficiency in Interorganizational Networks – Planning Methods to Utilize Renewable Resources (RTG 1703) | 2012 | www.uni-goettingen.de/en/485168.html |



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| Location | Institution | Title | Funded Since | Contact |
|--|--|--|--------------|--|
|  Göttingen | Georg-August-Universität Göttingen | Understanding Social Relationships (RTG 2070) | 2015 | www.uni-goettingen.de/en/509586.html |
|  Hamburg | Universität Hamburg | The Economics of the Internationalisation of the Law (RTG 1597) | 2010 | www.jura.uni-hamburg.de/en/einrichtungen/institute-seminare/institut-recht-oekonomik/lehre/doktoranden-programme/internationales-graduiertenkolleg.html |
|  Hannover | Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Universität Hannover | Globalization and Development (RTG 1723) | 2012 | www.glad.uni-hannover.de |
|  Leipzig | Universität Leipzig | Interaction of Grammatical Building Blocks (RTG 2011) | 2014 | https://igra.philol.uni-leipzig.de/en/homepage/ |
|  Mainz | Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz | Transnational Social Support (TRANSSOS) (RTG 1474) | 2008 | http://transsos.com/phd-program.html |
|  Marburg | Philipps-Universität Marburg | Expectation Maintenance vs. Change in the Context of Expectation Violations: Connecting Different Approaches (RTG 2271) | 2017 | www.uni-marburg.de/de/fb04/grk-2271 |
|  Münster | Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster | Trust and Communication in a Digitized World (RTG 1712) | 2012 | www.uni-muenster.de/GK-Vertrauen-Kommunikation/en/index.html |
|  Munich | Technische Universität München | Advanced Optimization in a Networked Economy (AdONE) (GRK 2201) | 2016 | www.gs.tum.de/adone/start/ |
|  Munich | Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München | Microeconomic Determinants of Labor Productivity (RTG 1928) | 2013 | www.grk1928.econ.uni-muenchen.de |
|  Passau | Universität Passau | Privacy. Forms, Functions, Transformations (RTG 1681) | 2012 | www.privatheit.uni-passau.de/en |
|  Rostock | Universität Rostock | DEUTUNGSMACHT Religion und Belief Systems in Deutungsmachtkonflikten (RTG 1887) | 2014 | www.deutungsmacht.uni-rostock.de/en |

GRADUATE TRAINING

| Location | Institution | Title | Funded Since | Contact |
|--|--|--|--------------|--|
|  Tübingen | Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen | Ambiguity – Production and Perception (RTG 1808) | 2013 | www.uni-tuebingen.de/en/research/core-research/research-training-groups/rtg-1808-ambiguity-production-and-perception.html |
| INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH TRAINING GROUPS | | | | |
|  Berlin Jerusalem (Israel) | Freie Universität Berlin The Hebrew University of Jerusalem | Human Rights under Pressure – Ethics, Law and Politics (HR-UP) (IRTG 1879) | 2014 | www.hr-up.net |
|  Berlin Xiamen (China) | Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Xiamen University | High Dimensional Non Stationary Time Series (IRTG 1792) | 2013 | www.wiwi.hu-berlin.de/de/forschung/irtg |
|  Gießen Marburg | Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen Philipps-Universität Marburg | The Brain in Action (IRTG 1901) | 2013 | www.uni-marburg.de/en/irtg1901 |
| Kingston (Canada) | Queen's University | | | |
| London (Canada) | Western University | | | |
| Toronto (Canada) | York University | | | |
| INTEGRATED RESEARCH TRAINING GROUPS IN COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH CENTRES | | | | |
|  Cologne | Universität zu Köln | Integrated Research Training Group within: Our Way to Europe: Culture-Environment Interaction and Human Mobility in the Late Quaternary (CRC 806) | 2009 | http://sfb806irtg.uni-koeln.de |
|  Düsseldorf | Heinrich Heine-Universität Düsseldorf | Integrated Research Training Group "StoRE" within: The Structure of Representations in Language, Cognition, and Science (CRC 991) | 2011 | www.sfb991.uni-duesseldorf.de/en/integrated-graduate-program |

GRADUATE TRAINING

| Location | Institution | Title | Funded Since | Contact |
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|  Potsdam | Universität Potsdam; | Integrated Research Training Group within: Limits of Variability in Language: Cognitive, Grammatical, and Social Aspects (CRC 1287) | 2017 | www.uni-potsdam.de/en/sfb1287 |
|  Saarbrücken | Universität des Saarlandes | Integrated Research Training Group within: Information Density and Linguistic Encoding (CRC 1102) | 2014 | www.sfb1102.uni-saarland.de |



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| LEIBNIZ GRADUATE SCHOOLS | | |
| ○ Berlin | DIW Berlin Graduate Center | www.diw.de/en/diw_01.c.467159.en/graduate_center/home/home.html |
| ○ Halle/Saale | IAMO Graduate School | www.iamo.de/nc/iamo/forschung/iamo-graduate-school.html |
| ○ Hamburg | Hamburg International Graduate School for the Study of Regional Powers | www.regionalpowers.org |
| ○ Hamburg | Doctoral Program of the GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies | www.giga-hamburg.de/en/dp |
| ○ Marburg | Leibniz Graduate School for Empirical Research in Adult Education | www.lgs-ae.de/english |
| ○ Tübingen | Leibniz Graduate School for Knowledge Media Research | www.ivm-tuebingen.de/www/en/karriere/promotion |
| INTERNATIONAL MAX PLANCK RESEARCH SCHOOLS (IMPRS) | | |
| ○ Berlin | IMPRS for Moral Economies of Modern Societies (IMPRS-MEMS) | www.mpib-berlin.mpg.de/en/research/research-schools/imprs-moral-economies |
| ○ Berlin | IMPRS on the Life Course (LIFE) | www.imprs-life.mpg.de/en |
| ○ Cologne | IMPRS on the Social and Political Constitution of the Economy (IMPRS-SPCE) | http://imprs.mpifg.de |
| ○ Freiburg | IMPRS for Comparative Criminal Law | www.imprs-cc.de (DE) |
| ○ Leipzig | IMPRS on Neuroscience of Communication: Function, Structure, and Plasticity | http://imprs-neurocom.mpg.de/home |
| ○ Munich | IMPRS on Adapting Behavior in a Fundamentally Uncertain World (Uncertainty School) | www.imprs.econ.mpg.de |

OPEN POSITIONS

Research in Germany: www.research-in-germany.org/jobs

Fraunhofer Society: www.fraunhofer.de/en/jobs-and-career.html

Helmholtz Association: www.helmholtz.de/en/jobs_talent

Leibniz Society: www.leibniz-gemeinschaft.de/en/karriere

Max Planck Society: www.mpg.de/jobboard

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RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS, PROJECTS, FUNDING, CONTACTS



The “Research in Germany” Portal: Information on research and funding opportunities, academic and research-related job portals, as well as advice on preparing a research stay or initiating a collaboration with German research organisations. www.research-in-germany.org



German Project Information System (GEPRIIS): Online database providing information about all current DFG-funded research projects and contact information for the Principal Investigators. <http://gepris.dfg.de>



German Research Institutions (GERIT): Information on more than 25,000 institutes at German universities and non-university research institutions, searchable by geographic location, subject and other structural criteria. www.gerit.org



Website of the DFG: Further background information about DFG funding programmes, funding guidelines, and lists of currently DFG-funded activities. www.dfg.de



The German Rectors’ Conference (HRK) Research Map: The interactive HRK *Research Map* database provides information on the research priorities that are of strategic institutional importance for each university. www.hrk.de/home (go to → *Research Map*)



The Higher Education Compass: Information on Germany’s higher education institutions, the range of courses and programmes that they offer, their worldwide cooperation, and who to contact locally. www.hochschulkompass.de/en/higher-education-compass





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