Economics and Business Administration in Germany is conducted at universities and non-university research institutes. Almost all universities host their own departments in the field. In addition, several research foundations support research training groups, large research consortia, and individual research projects. This paper provides a selection of DFG-funded research and non-university research institutes.

Research Units (FOR)
- usually funded for 6 years by the DFG (e.g. 2 three-year periods)
- large research networks to unite research capacity all over Germany in an emerging field

The following CRCs are currently funded in economic sciences:
- Research programme must correspond to and strengthen the research profile of host university(ies)
- present outstanding research programmes, crossing the boundaries of disciplines, institutes, and universities
- established at a single university (standard CRC) or by multiple nearly equal partners
- including a fellow programme for visiting researchers from Germany and abroad

- "Foundations of Law and Finance" (FOR 277 4), funded since 2018
- "Rationality and Competition: The Economic Performance of Individuals and Firms" (TRR 190), funded since 2017
- "Global Dynamics of Social Policy" (CRC 1342), funded since 2017

COORDINATED PROGRAMMES FUNDED BY THE DFG
- "Accounting for Transparency" (TRR 266), funded since 2019
- "Economic Perspectives on Societal Challenges: Equality of Opportunity, Market Regulation, and Financial Development" (SPP 1764), funded since 2014

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- "ECONtribute: Markets & Public Policy" (EXC 2126), funded since 2019
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