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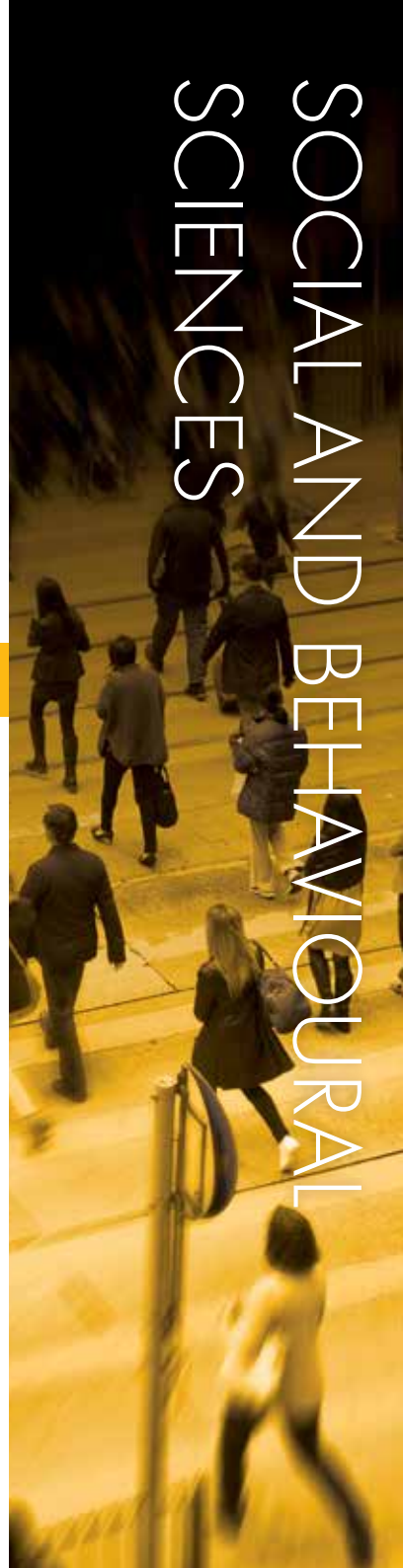
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PREFACE

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.

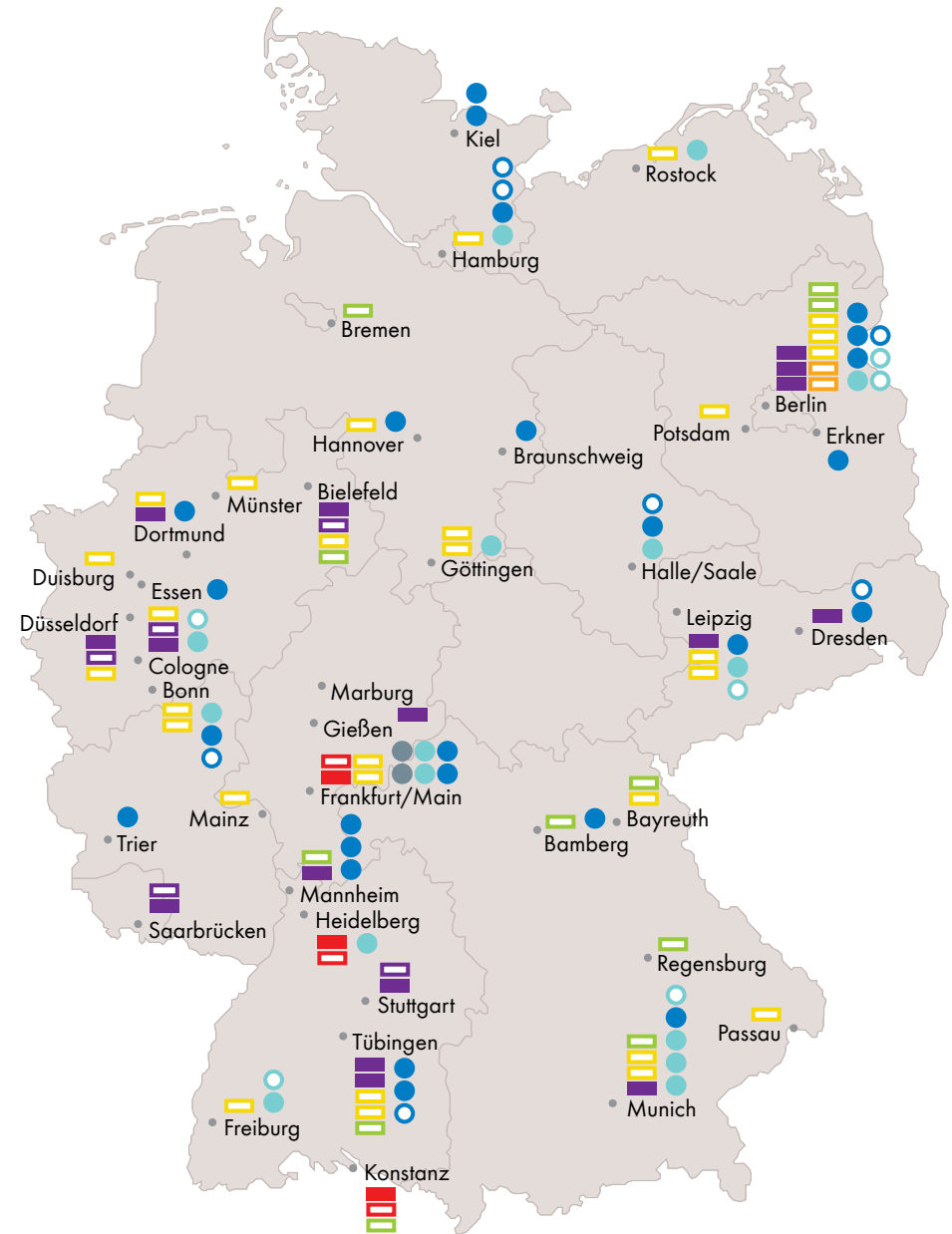
Social and behavioural research in Germany is primarily conducted at universities but also at non-university research institutions. Almost all universities host a social and behavioural research section; many universities of applied sciences have research capacity for business administration. The spectrum 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



 Graduate Schools	 Leibniz Graduate Schools
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 Integrated Research Training Groups in Collaborative Research Centres/Transregios	 Others
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 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 17.

CENTRES OF RESEARCH














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Clusters of Excellence (EXC) were established at universities in the framework of the German Excellence Initiative and promote cutting-edge research. Their objective is to engage in scientific networking and collaboration in research fields of particular promise for the future. They also offer excellent training conditions and career opportunities for early career researchers.

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				
 Frankfurt/Main	Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main	The Formation of Normative Orders (EXC 243)	2007	www.normativeorders.net/en
 Heidelberg	Ruprecht Karls-Universität Heidelberg	Asia and Europe in a Global Context: The Dynamics of Transculturality (EXC 270)	2007	www.asia-europe.uni-heidelberg.de
 Konstanz	Universität Konstanz	Cultural Foundations of Social Integration (EXC 16)	2006	https://exzellenzcluster.uni-konstanz.de
COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH CENTRES				
 Berlin	Freie Universität Berlin	Governance in Areas of Limited Statehood (CRC 700)	2006	www.sfb-governance.de/en
 Berlin	Freie Universität Berlin	Affective Societies – Dynamics of Social Coexistence in Mobile Worlds (CRC 1171)	2015	www.sfb-affective-societies.de
 Bielefeld	Universität Bielefeld	From Heterogeneities to Inequalities (CRC 882)	2011	https://sfb882.uni-bielefeld.de/en
 Cologne	Universität zu Köln	Prominence in Language (CRC 1252)	2017	http://sfb1252.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
 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
 Saarbrücken	Universität des Saarlandes	Information Density and Linguistic Encoding (CRC 1102)	2014	www.sfb1102.uni-saarland.de

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Location	Institution	Title	Funded Since	Contact
Stuttgart	Universität Stuttgart	Incremental Specification in Context (CRC 732)	2006	www.uni-stuttgart.de/linguistik/sfb732
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
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
Overlapping Spheres of Authority and Interface Conflicts in the Global Order (FOR 2409)	2016	www.wzb.eu/en/research/international-politics-and-law/global-governance/projects/constitutionalism-unbound-developing-triang
The Dynamics of Risk – Perception and Behavior in the Context of Mental and Physical Health (RISKDYNAMICS) (FOR 2374)	2016	http://gepris.dfg.de/gepris/projekt/273711585
Spoken Morphology: Phonetics and Phonology of Complex Words (FOR 2373)	2015	www.spoken-morphology.hhu.de
Multiple Secularities – Beyond the West, beyond Modernities (FOR 2344)	2015	www.multiple-secularities.de
Active Perception (FOR 2293)	2015	http://gepris.dfg.de/gepris/projekt/263727500
Crossing the Borders: The Interplay of Language, Cognition, and the Brain in Early Human Development (FOR 2253)	2015	http://gepris.dfg.de/gepris/projekt/258522519
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
Academic Learning and Academic Success during University Entry Phase in Natural and Engineering Sciences (FOR 2242)	2014	www.uni-due.de/alster
Words, Bones, Genes, Tools: Tracking Linguistic, Cultural and Biological Trajectories of the Human Past (FOR 2237)	2014	www.wordsandbones.uni-tuebingen.de
The International Rule of Law – "Rise or Decline" (FOR 2235)	2014	www.kfg-intlaw.de
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(DE)
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.psychoecon.uni-koeln.de
Relative Clauses (FOR 1783)	2011	http://user.uni-frankfurt.de/~tezimmer/HP_FG-RelS
Landnahme, Acceleration, Activation. Dynamics and (De)stabilisation of Modern Growth Societies (FOR 1642)	2011	www.kolleg-postwachstum.de
Mechanisms of Elite Formation in the German Educational System (FOR 1612)	2011	www.zsb.uni-halle.de/forschungsprojekte/mechanismen_der_elitebildung
Horizontal Europeanization. Europe as an Emerging Social Entity between the National and Global Sphere (FOR 1539)	2011	http://horizontal-europeanization.eu/en
Political Communication in the Online World (FOR 1381)	2011	www.fgpk.de/en
Design and Behavior – Economic Engineering of Firms and Markets (FOR 1371)	2011	http://economicdesign.uni-koeln.de
Expectations and Conditioning as Basic Processes of the Placebo and Nocebo Response (FOR 1328)	2010	http://placeboforschung.de/en
Contextualized Decision Making (FOR 1410)	2009	http://decision-making.uni-mannheim.de
The Transformative Power of Europe: External and Internal Diffusion of Ideas in the European Union (FOR 1026)	2008	www.polsoz.fu-berlin.de/en/v/transformeurope



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
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	http://kooperationen.zew.de/dfg/home.html
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 89 research institutes. The annual budget amounts to 1.73 billion euros. Some 9,300 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 1.8 billion euros for 2016. A combined total of more than 13,000 researchers, postdoctoral/junior researchers and visiting researchers at 83 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
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 Regional Development and Structural Planning (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 Länderkunde (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
● Tübingen	Leibniz-Institut für Wissensmedien (IWM)	www.iwm-tuebingen.de
● Tübingen	Knowledge Media Research Center (KMRC)	www.iwm-kmrc.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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Graduate Schools (GSC) were established at universities in the framework of the German Excellence Initiative. Their objective is to provide training and qualification for outstanding doctoral students from Germany and abroad within an excellent research environment. They serve as an instrument of quality assurance in promoting early career researchers and offer large networks that cover wide areas of research.

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 Clusters of Excellence or 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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GRADUATE SCHOOLS				
 Bamberg	Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg	Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences (BAGSS) (GSC 1024)	2012	www.uni-bamberg.de/bagss
 Bayreuth	Universität Bayreuth	Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies (BIGSAS) (GSC 144)	2007	www.bigsas.uni-bayreuth.de
 Berlin	Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin	Berlin School of Mind and Brain (GSC 86)	2006	www.mind-and-brain.de
 Berlin	Freie Universität Berlin	Graduate School of North American Studies (GSC 55)	2006	www.ifki.fu-berlin.de/en/graduateschool/index.html
 Bielefeld	Universität Bielefeld	Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology (BGHS) (GSC 268)	2007	www.uni-bielefeld.de/en/bghs/index.html
 Bremen	Universität Bremen	Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS) (GSC 263)	2008	www.bigsss-bremen.de
 Konstanz	Universität Konstanz	Graduate School of Decision Sciences (GSC 1019)	2012	www.gdsd.uni-konstanz.de
 Mannheim	Universität Mannheim	Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences (GESS) (GSC 26)	2006	http://gess.uni-mannheim.de
 Munich Regensburg	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München Universität Regensburg	Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies (GSC 1046)	2012	www.gs-oses.de
 Tübingen	Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen	Learning, Educational Achievement and Life Course Development (LEAD) (GSC 1028)	2012	www.uni-tuebingen.de/en/research/forschungsschwerpunkte/lead-graduate-school.html
RESEARCH TRAINING GROUPS				
 Bayreuth	Universität Bayreuth	Intellectual Property and the Public Domain (RTG 1148)	2006	www.gkrw.uni-bayreuth.de (DE)
 Berlin	Technische Universität Berlin	Innovation Society Today: The Reflexive Creation of Novelty (RTG 1672)	2012	www.innovation.tu-berlin.de/v-menue/graduierertenkolleg/parameter/en



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 Berlin	Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin	Interdependencies in the Regulation of Markets (RTG 1659)	2011	www.wiwi.hu-berlin.de/de/professuren/wvl/microeconomics/research/rtg1659/general-information-rtg
 Berlin	Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin	Multilevel Constitutionalism: European Experiences and Global Perspectives (RTG 1263)	2006	www.grakov-berlin.eu
 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	Heterogeneity, Risk, and Dynamics in Economic Systems (RTG 1707)	2011	www.econ.uni-bonn.de/research/research-group?set_language=en
 Bonn	Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn	The Macroeconomics of Inequality (RTG 2281)	2017	tba
 Cologne	Universität zu Köln	Social Order and Life Chances in Cross-National Comparison (RTG 1461)	2008	www.soclife.uni-koeln.de/11099.html
 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
 Duisburg	Universität Duisburg-Essen	Risk and East Asia (RTG 1613)	2009	www.uni-due.de/riskandeastasia
 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	Albert Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg	Frequency Effects in Language (RTG 1624)	2009	http://frequenz.uni-freiburg.de



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 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
 Göttingen	Georg-August-Universität Göttingen	Understanding Social Relationships (RTG 2070)	2015	www.uni-goettingen.de/de/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	The Critical Junctures of Globalisation (RTG 1261)	2006	www.uni-leipzig.de/~ral/gchuman/en/home
 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
 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
 Potsdam	Universität Potsdam	Wicked Problems, Contested Administrations: Knowledge, Coordination, Strategy (WIPCAD) (RTG 1744)	2012	www.wipcad-potsdam.de

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Location	Institution	Title	Funded Since	Contact
 Rostock	Universität Rostock	DEUTUNGSMACHT Religion und Belief Systems in Deutungsmachtkonflikten (RTG 1887)	2014	www.deutungsmacht.uni-rostock.de/en
 Tübingen	Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen	Ambiguity – Production and Perception	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





INTEGRATED RESEARCH TRAINING GROUPS IN CLUSTERS OF EXCELLENCE

 Frankfurt/Main	Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main	International Graduate Programme (IGP) within: The Formation of Normative Orders (EXC 243, IGP)	2007	www.normativeorders.net/en/graduate-programme
 Heidelberg	Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg	Graduate Program for Transcultural Studies (GPTS) within: Asia and Europe in a Global Context. The Dynamics of Transculturality (EXC 270)	2007	www.asia-europe.uni-heidelberg.de/en/studies/graduate-programme-for-transcultural-studies.html
 Konstanz	Universität Konstanz	Ph.D. Program "Europe in the Globalized World" within: Cultural Foundations of Social Integration (EXC 16)	2006	https://exzellenzcluster.uni-konstanz.de/europa-globalisierte-welt.html

INTEGRATED RESEARCH TRAINING GROUPS IN COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH CENTRES

 Bielefeld	Universität Bielefeld	Integrated Research Training Group within: From Heterogeneities to Inequalities (CRC 882)	2011	https://sfb882.uni-bielefeld.de/en/graduateschool
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GRADUATE TRAINING

Location	Institution	Title	Funded Since	Contact
 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
 Saarbrücken	Universität des Saarlandes	Integrated Research Training Group within: Information Density and Linguistic Encoding (CRC 1102)	2014	www.sfb1102.uni-saarland.de
 Stuttgart	Universität Stuttgart	Integrated Research Training Group within: Incremental Specification in Context (CRC 732)	2006	www.uni-stuttgart.de/linguistik/sfb732/index.php?article_id=131



GRADUATE TRAINING

- AT NON-UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS -

Leibniz Graduate Schools were established to foster the systematic promotion of junior researchers. Young researchers are given the opportunity to do their doctorates in an excellent, collaborative, cross-disciplinary research environment. To this end, Leibniz institutions cooperate closely with universities. As every Leibniz institution focuses on clearly defined, socially-relevant themes, doctoral candidates have a wealth of networking opportunities in a large, dedicated scientific community. The particular character of research at the institutions in the Leibniz Association, which includes fundamental, large-scale and application-oriented research, means doctoral candidates can conduct research from basic idea right through to application.

International Max Planck Research Schools (IMPRS) offer talented German and international junior scientists the opportunity to earn a doctorate under excellent research conditions. The research schools are established by one or several Max Planck Institutes. These IMPRS work in close cooperation with universities and other – sometimes international – research institutions. This provides an extraordinary framework for the graduate students to work in, and is a great advantage in interdisciplinary research projects, or in projects that require special equipment.

GRADUATE TRAINING

Location	Title	Contact
LEIBNIZ GRADUATE SCHOOLS		
○ Berlin	DIW Berlin Graduate Center	www.diw.de/en/diw_01.c.467159.en/graduate_center/home/home.html
○ Bonn	Leibniz Graduate School for the Foundations of Primate Social Behaviour (LGS)	www.lgs-ae.de/english
○ Dresden	Dresden Leibniz Graduate School (DLGS)	www.dlgs-dresden.de
○ 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
○ Tübingen	Leibniz Graduate School for Knowledge Media Research	www.iwm-kmrc.de/www/en/promotion/Promotionsprogramm/index.html
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-career

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

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

Max Planck Society: www.mpg.de/jobboard

FURTHER INFORMATION

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>



The Research Explorer: Information on more than 19 000 institutes at German universities and non-university research institutions, searchable by geographic location, subject and other structural criteria. <http://research-explorer.dfg.de>



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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