



Germany (DFG**)

Please note that country specific requirements might apply to this call. For further information follow the links below or contact the national representative.

Funding Organisation	Contact Person	Eligible Institutions	Eligible Costs	Anticipated Amount of Funding for This Call	Anticipated no. of funded research projects	Max./Min. funding awarded to a partner
DFG German Research Foundation (DFG) www.dfg.de	Dr. Anke Ley anke.ley@dfg.de Tel. +49 (228) 885-3197	Legal body: university, university hospital, non-university public research institute: Industry is not eligible; some restrictions for non-university public research institutes; for further information see Guidelines on the Duty to Cooperate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personnel - Consumables - Animals - Subcontracts - Equipment - Travel - Overheads* 	1.2 million €	DFG participation in up to 3 consortia (i.e. about 3 - 6 projects)	max. 360.000€ (including overheads) per consortium; i.e. if two German projects participate in a consortium, <u>the sum of funding requested by both groups must not exceed 360.000€</u> (incl. Overheads)

* The "Programmpauschale" will generally amount 22% of the total project expenditure.

New since Jan/2023: The entitlement to receive programme allowances for indirect project costs requires the existence of a usage guideline (see [link](#)).

Specific submission and reporting requirements

**Please note that there are two German funding organisations (BMBF and DFG). Proposals selected for funding will be assigned to BMBF and DFG by the management organisations. Applicants from non-university research institutes are strongly advised to follow BMBF regulations (e.g. regarding the calculation of overheads), whereas applicants from universities should refer to the DFG's funder-specific information. After the funding decision, applicants will receive a personalized invitation to submit the proposals in the electronic systems of the respective funding organization.

Confirmation of CA signature and the DMP composition is required with the first annual report (30.04.2026).

Ethics regulations:

All applicants conducting experiments in/with humans, human tissue/organoids have to submit an ethical approval and/or a positive vote from the relevant national or local ethics committee(s) to the DFG prior to the funding decision by the DFG Joint Committee. This decision is expected in October 2024. Thus, it is strongly recommended to start the respective procedures when the applicant is invited to full proposal stage.

Privacy Policy:

Please note the DFG's data protection notice on research funding, which can be viewed and downloaded at www.dfg.de/privacy_policy. If necessary, please also forward this information to those individuals whose data will be processed by the DFG due to their involvement in your project.

Good Scientific Practice:

Also note that according to a resolution of the DFG General Assembly, since 1 August 2019, DFG funding may only be granted to institutions that have implemented the guidelines laid down in the Code of Conduct for Safeguarding Good Research Practice in their own regulations in a legally binding manner. For international proposals, this means that funding from the DFG can only be granted if the guidelines for ensuring good research practice (<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3923602>) have been implemented. If you have any questions on this subject, please contact the Scientific Integrity team at the DFG Head Office at gwp@dfg.de. Further information regarding the implementation can be found at <https://wissenschaften-integritaet.de/kodex/umsetzung>.