



DFG – Funding International Research Collaboration

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Introducing the DFG

The German Research & Research Funding Landscape (simplified)

Research Institutions

University Research

Non University Research

Universities

Universities for
Applied
Sciences

long-term
research goals

HELMHOLTZ
RESEARCH FOR GRAND CHALLENGES

international
societal
relevance

Leibniz
Leibniz-Gemeinschaft

application-
oriented

 **Fraunhofer**

basic research


MAX-PLANCK-GESELLSCHAFT

Research Funding Institutions

DFG

Projects

People

Mobility

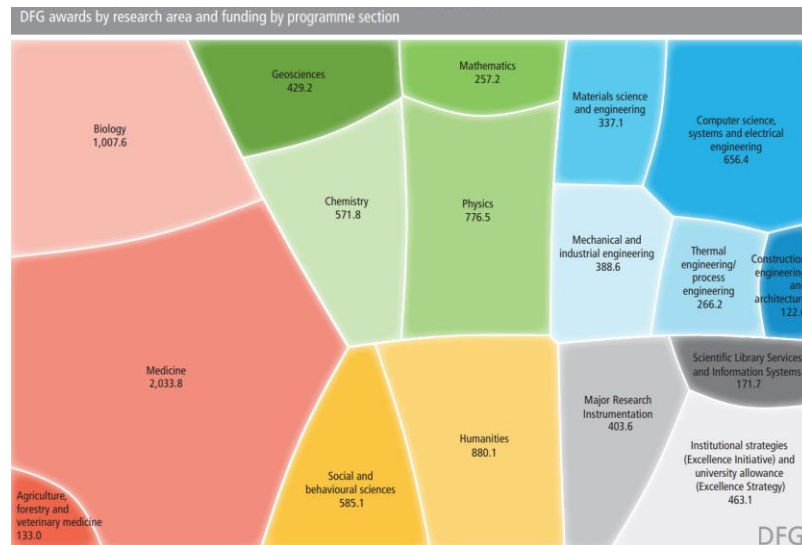

Alexander von Humboldt
Stiftung / Foundation

DAAD

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Legal status and organization

- ▶ It is an **association** under German private law
- ▶ Is the largest **independent** and self-governing research **funding organization** in Germany.



DFG funding is based upon an academically driven decision-making process

- ▶ DFG acts in the response mode
- ▶ No priorities
- ▶ everything in competition and in peer review

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DFG Funding Programmes for international cooperation

→ DFG funding can be availed in all phases of international collaboration



DFG Funding Opportunities for international collaboration

Initiation, networking and 1:1 collaboration

Initiation Grants

- First step, mobility funds
- Guest visits and stays abroad
- Funding for 1 year

Scientific Networks

- 10-20 PIs
- To promote multi-year scientific exchange and cooperation
- Funding for up to 3 years
- International PI's can be included

Research Project

- One specific basic research project
- Funding for up to 3 years
- International collaborators shall bring in own funds (Calls with Indian Funders currently planned)



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Initiation, networking and 1:1 collaboration

► Initiation grant examples for international collaboration

Information for Researchers No. 22 | 21 March 2023

German-Jordanian Scientific Collaboration in the Field of Water Nexus

Call for the Initiation of International Collaboration between researchers at German Universities of Applied Sciences and researchers in Jordan

Information for Researchers No. 16 | 17 February 2023

Korean-German Funding Programme for Joint Workshops and Research Visits

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Initiation, networking and 1:1 collaboration

► Research grant examples for international collaboration

Information for Researchers No. 87 | 15 November 2022

Chilean-German Collaboration in Research

Joint call for Chilean-German research projects in the area of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology and Astronomy and Astrophysics

Information for Researchers No. 80 | 18 October 2022

International Cooperation: Standing Open Proposal Submission Opportunities in the Individual Grants Programme

[Notice of receipt of applications for NAFOSTED – DFG bilateral cooperation program in 2022](#)

30/06/2022 |

Implementing the cooperation program between the National Fund for Science and Technology Development (NAFOSTED) and the Science Foundation of the Federal Republic of Germany (DFG), the National Fund for Science and Technology Development

Information for Researchers No. 84 | 3 November 2022

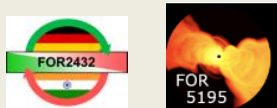
Funding Opportunities for Joint German-Mexican Research Projects (UNAM-DFG)

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Options for institutional collaboration

Research units

- 6-9 medium-term projects with a common thematic approach
- Funding for up to 6 years
- International collaborators usually bring in own funds

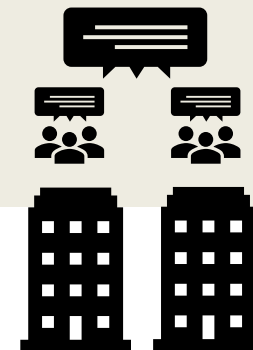


International Research Training Groups

- focused research programme and a structured training strategy
- Funding for up to 9 years
- International co-PIs have to bring in own funds (through own institution or funding agency)

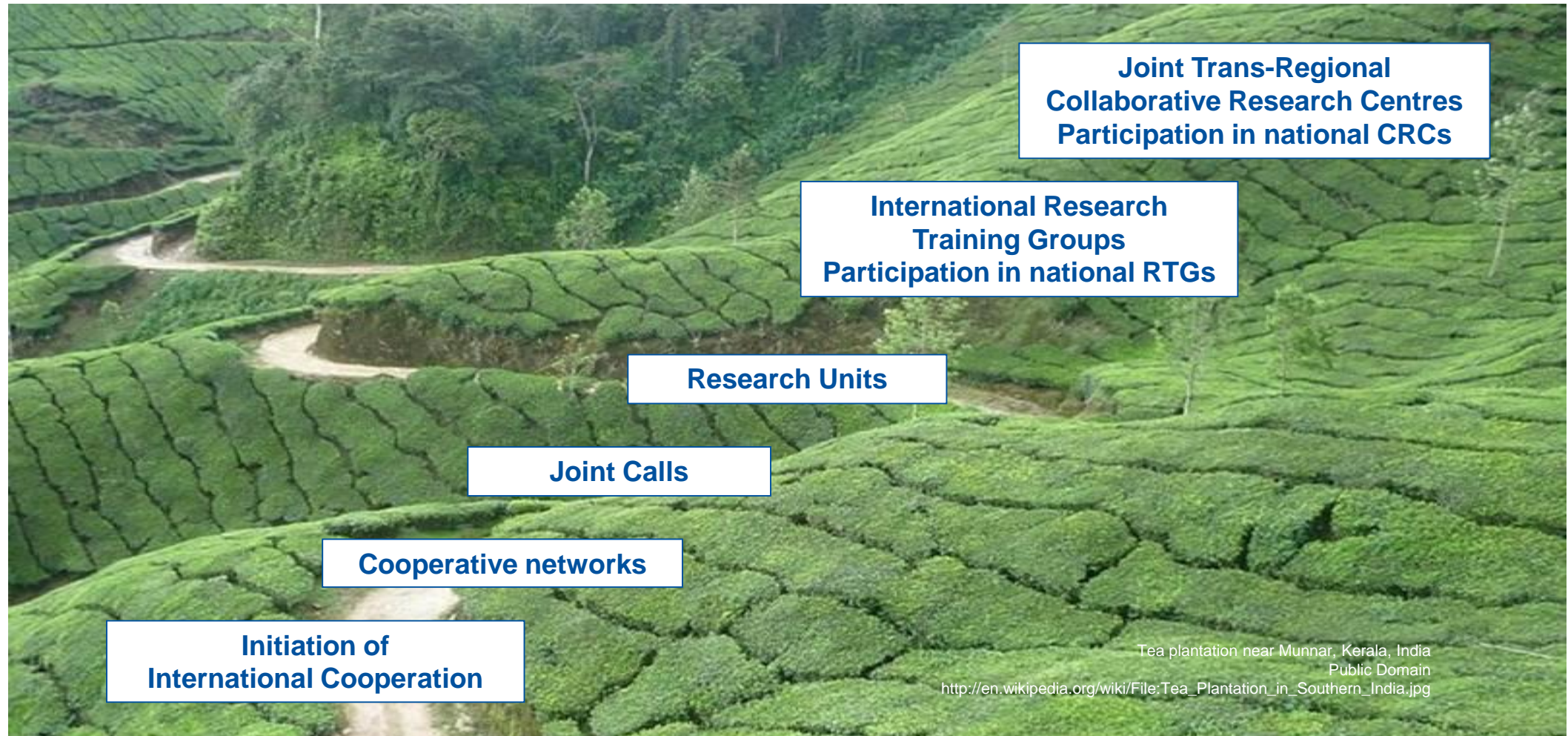
Collaborative Research Centers

- long-term university-based research institutions, multidisciplinary research programme
- Funding for up to 12 years



DFG's Funding Programmes for International Cooperation

from initiation to larger-scale coordinated programmes



How to identify collaboration partners in Germany or German hosts



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