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PREFACE

This brochure provides a first insight into research in Germany in the fields of humanities and cultural studies and is especially recommended to early career researchers from abroad.

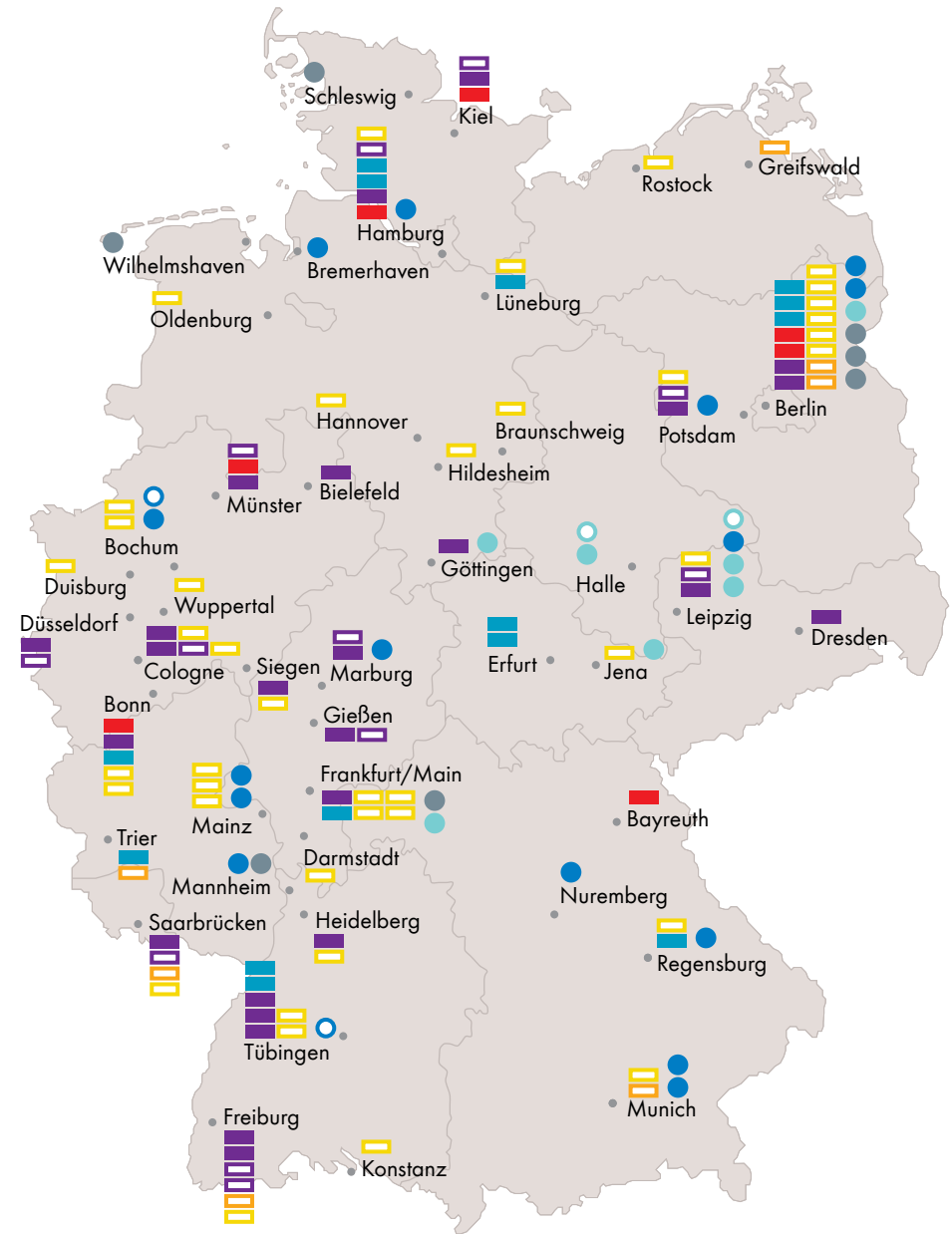
In Germany research in the humanities and cultural studies is primarily conducted at universities but also at non-university research institutions. Almost all universities and many universities of applied sciences host a research section in these fields. The spectrum ranges from small monothematic working 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 the humanities and cultural studies.

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 the humanities and cultural studies. 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 GEPRIS that provides an overview of all DFG-funded research projects. You will also find additional important links for further information about programmes in these fields 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.

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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 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				
 Bayreuth	Universität Bayreuth	Africa Multiple: Reconfiguring African Studies (EXC 2052)	2019	www.uni-bayreuth.de/en/research/excellence-strategy/africa-multiple/index.html
 Berlin	Freie Universität Berlin	Temporal Communities: Doing Literature in a Global Perspective (EXC 2020)	2019	www.temporal-communities.de
 Berlin	Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin	Matters of Activity. Image Space Material (EXC 2025)	2019	www.matters-of-activity.hu-berlin.de
 Bonn	Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn	Beyond Slavery and Freedom: Asymmetrical Dependencies in Pre-Modern Societies (EXC 2036)	2019	www.uni-bonn.de/research/excellencestrategy/beyond-slavery-and-freedom-asymmetrical-dependencies-in-pre-modern-societies
 Hamburg	Universität Hamburg	Understanding Written Artefacts: Material, Interaction and Transmission in Manuscript Cultures (EXC 2176)	2019	www.written-artefacts.uni-hamburg.de
 Kiel	Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel	ROOTS – Social, Environmental, and Cultural Connectivity in Past Societies (EXC 2150)	2019	www.jma.uni-kiel.de/en/roots
 Münster	Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster	Religion and Politics. Dynamics of Tradition and Innovation (EXC 2060)	2019	www.uni-muenster.de/Religion-und-Politik
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	Freie Universität Berlin	Episteme in Motion. Transfer of Knowledge from the Ancient World to the Early Modern Period (CRC 980)	2012	www.sfb-episteme.de
 Bielefeld	Universität Bielefeld	Practices of Comparisons. Ordering and Changing the World (CRC 1288)	2017	http://sfb1288.uni-bielefeld.de
 Bonn	Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn	Macht und Herrschaft – Premodern Configurations in a Transcultural Perspective (CRC 1167)	2016	www.sfb1167.uni-bonn.de

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Location	Institution	Title	Funded Since	Contact
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
Cologne	Universität zu Köln	Prominence in Language (CRC 1252)	2017	http://sfb1252.uni-koeln.de
Dresden	Technische Universität Dresden	Invectivity. Constellations and Dynamics of Disparagement (CRC 1285)	2017	https://tu-dresden.de/gsw/sfb1285
Düsseldorf	Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf	The Structure of Representations in Language, Cognition, and Science (CRC 991)	2011	www.sfb991.uni-duesseldorf.de
Frankfurt/Main	Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main	Discourses of Weakness and Resource Regimes (CRC 1095)	2015	www.sfb1095.net
Freiburg	Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg	Heroes. Heroizations. Heroism (CRC 948)	2012	www.sfb948.uni-freiburg.de
Freiburg	Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg	Otium/Leisure. Borders, Temporal and Spatial Character, Practices (CRC 1015)	2012	www.sfb1015.uni-freiburg.de
Göttingen	Georg-August-Universität Göttingen	Education and Religion in Cultures of the Mediterranean and its Environment from Ancient to Medieval Times and to the Classical Islam (CRC 1136)	2015	www.sfb1136.uni-goettingen.de
Hamburg	Universität Hamburg	Manuscript Cultures in Asia, Africa and Europe (CRC 950)	2011	www.manuscript-cultures.uni-hamburg.de
Heidelberg	Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg	Material Text Cultures. Materiality and Presence of Writing in Non-Typographic Societies (CRC 933)	2011	www.materiale-textkulturen.org
Kiel	Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel	Scales of Transformation: Human-Environmental Interaction in Prehistoric and Archaic Societies (CRC 1266)	2016	www.sfb1266.uni-kiel.de
Leipzig	Universität Leipzig	Processes of Spatialization under the Global Condition (CRC 1199)	2016	http://research.uni-leipzig.de/~sfb1199

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Location	Institution	Title	Funded Since	Contact
Münster	Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster	Cultures of Decision-Making (CRC 1150)	2015	www.uni-muenster.de/SFB1150
Potsdam	Universität Potsdam	Limits of Variability in Language: Cognitive, Grammatical, and Social Aspects (CRC 1287)	2017	www.uni-potsdam.de/de/sfb1287
Saarbrücken	Universität des Saarlandes	Information Density and Linguistic Encoding (CRC 1102)	2014	www.sfb1102.uni-saarland.de
Siegen	Universität Siegen	Media of Cooperation (CRC 1187)	2016	www.mediacoop.uni-siegen.de
Tübingen	Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen	ResourceCultures. Sociocultural Dynamics and the Use of Resources (CRC 1070)	2013	www.sfb1070.uni-tuebingen.de
Tübingen	Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen	The Construction of Meaning: The Dynamics and Adaptivity of Linguistic Structures (CRC 833)	2009	www.sfb833.uni-tuebingen.de
Tübingen	Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen	Threatened Order – Societies under Stress (CRC 923)	2011	www.sfb923.uni-tuebingen.de
COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH CENTRES/TRANSREGIOS				
Gießen	Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen	Dynamics of Security. Types of Securitization from a Historical Perspective (TRR 138)	2014	www.sfb138.de
Marburg	Philipps-Universität Marburg			

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
Local Self-governance in the Context of Weak Statehood in Antiquity and the Modern Era (FOR 2757)	2018	http://gepris.dfg.de/gepris/projekt/391467173
Patterns of Crisis in the Arts: Institutional Dynamics of Transformation in the Current Performing Arts (FOR 2734)	2017	http://gepris.dfg.de/gepris/projekt/387849349
Ambiguity and Differentiation: Historical and Cultural Dynamics (FOR 2600)	2018	http://gepris.dfg.de/gepris/projekt/322729370
Philology of Adventure (FOR 2568)	2018	www.en.abenteuer.fak13.uni-muenchen.de
Cooperation and Competition in the Sciences (FOR 2553)	2017	www.kooperation-und-konkurrenz.geschichte.uni-muenchen.de
Emerging grammars in language contact situations: A comparative approach (FOR 2537)	2017	www.uni-potsdam.de/de/dspdg/projekte/rueg.html
Inductive Metaphysics (FOR 2495)	2017	http://gepris.dfg.de/gepris/projekt/288923097
Resilience. Phases of Societal Upheaval in Dialogue between Medieval Studies and Sociology (FOR 2539)	2016	https://for2539-resilienz.uni-trier.de
Practicing Evidence – Evidencing Practice in Science, Medicine, Technology and Society (FOR 2448)	2016	www.evidenzpraktiken-dfg.tum.de
Journal Literature (FOR 2288)	2016	https://journalliteratur.blogs.ruhr-uni-bochum.de
Questions at the Interfaces (FOR 2111)	2016	https://typo.uni-konstanz.de/questionsInterfaces/
Spoken Morphology: Phonetics and Phonology of Complex Words (FOR 2373)	2015	www.spoken-morphology.hhu.de
Discursivizations of the New – Tradition and Innovation in Medieval and Early Modern Texts (FOR 2305)	2015	www.for2305.fu-berlin.de
Crossing the Borders: The Interplay of Language, Cognition, and the Brain in Early Human Development (FOR 2253)	2015	https://crossing-project.de
STRATA. Stratification-Analyses of Mythic Plots and Texts in Ancient Cultures (FOR 2064)	2015	www.uni-goettingen.de/en/556429.html
The Epistemology of the Large Hadron Collider (FOR 2063)	2015	www.lhc-epistemologie.uni-wuppertal.de
Media and Participation. Between Demand and Entitlement (FOR 2252)	2014	https://mediaandparticipation.com
Personnel Decisions for Pivotal Roles in Society (FOR 1664)	2014	www.geschichte.uni-frankfurt.de/53149801/FOR_PE_p
The Role of Nature in Conceptualising Political Order: Ancient – Medieval – Early Modern (FOR 1986)	2013	www.for1986.uni-muenchen.de

RESEARCH UNITS

Title	Funded Since	Contact
History and Theory of Mimetic Practices (FOR 1867)	2013	www.fg-mimesis.de
Protestantism in the Ethical Controversies of the West German Federal Republic 1949-1989 (FOR 1765)	2013	www.for1765.evtheol.unimuenchen.de
Transalpine Mobility and Cultural Transfer (FOR 1670)	2012	www.en.for1670-transalpine.uni-muenchen.de



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.



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Location	Institution	Title	Funded Since	Contact
Berlin	Freie Universität Berlin	BildEvidenz. History and Aesthetics (FOR 1627)	2011	http://bildevidenz.de
Berlin	Freie Universität Berlin	Cinepoetics – Center for Advanced Film Studies (FOR 2229)	2015	www.cinepoetics.fu-berlin.de
Berlin	Freie Universität Berlin	Rethinking Oriental Despotism – Strategies of Governance and Modes of Participation in the Ancient Near East (FOR 2615)	2017	http://gepris.dfg.de/gepris/projekt/323052459
Bonn	Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn	History and Society during the Mamluk Era (1250-1517) (FOR 1362)	2010	www.mamluk.uni-bonn.de
Erfurt	Universität Erfurt	Religion and Urbanity: Mutual Formations (FOR 2779)	2018	http://gepris.dfg.de/gepris/projekt/392820287
Erfurt	Universität Erfurt	Religious Individualisation in Historical Perspective (FOR 1013)	2008	www.uni-erfurt.de/va/max-weber-kolleg/forschungsgruppen-und-stellen/kfg
Frankfurt/Main	Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main	Justitia Amplificata: Amplified Justice – Concrete and Global (FOR 1206)	2009	www.justitia-amplificata.de
Hamburg	Universität Hamburg	Imaginariums of Power (FOR 2767)	2018	http://gepris.dfg.de/gepris/projekt/392750726
Hamburg	Universität Hamburg	Jewish Scepticism (HCAS-JS) (FOR 2311)	2014	www.maimonides-centre.uni-hamburg.de
Lüneburg	Leuphana Universität Lüneburg	Media Cultures of Computer Simulation (FOR 1927)	2012	www.leuphana.de/dfg-programme/mecs.html
Regensburg	Universität Regensburg	Beyond the Canon: Heterotopics of Religious Authority in Christianity of Late Antiquity (FOR 2770)	2017	http://gepris.dfg.de/gepris/projekt/392798726
Trier	Universität Trier	Russian Poetry in Transition (FOR 2603)	2017	https://lyrik-in-transition.uni-trier.de

CENTRES FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IN THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Location	Institution	Title	Funded Since	Contact
 Tübingen	Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen	Migration and Mobility in Late Antiquity and Early Middle Ages (FOR 2496)	2017	www.uni-tuebingen.de/en/faculties/faculty-of-humanities/departments/geschichtswissenschaft/forschung/migration-and-mobility-in-late-antiquity-and-the-early-middle-ages.html
 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. As a rule, 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 From	Contact
Computational Literary Studies (SPP 2207)	2019	https://dfg-spp-cls.github.io
The Iranian Highlands: Resiliencies and Integration in Pre-modern Societies (SPP 2176)	2019	www.iranhighlands.com
The Digital Image (SPP 2172)	2019	www.uni-marburg.de/de/fotomarburg/forschung/laufende/schwerpunktprogramm-das-digitale-bild (DE)
Title	Funded Since	Contact
Entangled Africa: Intra-African Connections between Rainforest and Mediterranean (ca. 6000 to 500 BP) (SPP 2143)	2018	www.entangled-africa.org
Cultures of Translation in Early Modern Times (SPP 2130)	2018	www.tu-braunschweig.de/germanistik/abt/spr/forschungme/spp2130/index.html
Transottomanica: Eastern European – Osmanian – Persian Dynamics of Mobility (SPP 1981)	2017	www.transottomanica.de
Xprag.de: New Pragmatic Theories Based on Experimental Evidence (SPP 1726)	2014	www.xprag.de
Ästhetische Eigenzeiten (SPP 1688)	2013	www.aesthetische-eigenzeiten.de
Harbours from the Roman Period to the Middle Ages (SPP 1630)	2012	www.spp-haefen.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
LEIBNIZ INSTITUTES		
● Berlin	Leibniz-Centre General Linguistics (ZAS)	www.zas.gwz-berlin.de
● Berlin	Leibniz-Centre Modern Orient (ZMO)	www.zmo.de
● Bochum	Deutsches Bergbau-Museum Bochum – German Mining Museum (DBM)	www.bergbaumuseum.de
● Bremerhaven	German Maritime Museum – Leibniz Institute for German Marine History (DSM)	www.dsm.museum
● Hamburg	German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA)	www.giga-hamburg.de
● Leipzig	Leibniz Institute for the History and Culture of Eastern Europe (GWZO)	http://research.uni-leipzig.de/gwzo
● Mainz	Leibniz Institute of European History Mainz (IEG)	www.ieg-mainz.de
● Mainz	Römisch-Germanisches Zentralmuseum – Archaeological Research Institute (RGZM)	http://web.rgzm.de
● Mannheim	Institute for the German Language (IDS)	www1.ids-mannheim.de
● Marburg	Herder Institute for Historical Research on East Central Europe (HI)	www.herder-institut.de
● Munich	Deutsches Museum (DM)	www.deutsches-museum.de
● Munich	Institute of Contemporary History Munich-Berlin (HZ)	www.ifz-muenchen.de
● Nuremberg	Germanisches Nationalmuseum (GNM)	www.gnm.de
● Potsdam	Centre for Contemporary History Potsdam (ZZF)	http://zzf-potsdam.de
● Regensburg	Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS)	www.ios-regensburg.de
MAX PLANCK INSTITUTES		
● Berlin	Max Planck Institute for the History of Science	www.mpiwg-berlin.mpg.de
● Frankfurt/Main	Max Planck Institute for Empirical Aesthetics	www.aesthetics.mpg.de
● Göttingen	Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity	www.mmj.mpg.de
● Halle/Saale	Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology	www.eth.mpg.de
● Jena	Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History	www.shh.mpg.de
● Leipzig	Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology	www.eva.mpg.de
● Leipzig	Max Planck Weizmann Center for Integrative Archaeology and Anthropology	www.eva.mpg.de/mpwc

NON-UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS

Location	Institution	Contact
OTHERS		
● Berlin	German Archaeological Institute (DAI)	www.dainst.org
● Berlin	Staatliche Museen zu Berlin	www.smb.museum/en/home.html
● Berlin	Zentrum für Literatur- und Kulturforschung (ZfL)	www.zfl-berlin.org
● Frankfurt/Main	Point Sud	http://pointsud.org
● Mannheim	Reiss-Engelhorn-Museen (REM)	www.rem-mannheim.de
● Schleswig	Centre for Baltic and Scandinavian Archaeology (ZBSA)	www.zbsa.eu
● Wilhelms-haven	Lower Saxony Institute for Historical Coastal Research (NIHK)	http://nihk.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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RESEARCH TRAINING GROUPS				
Berlin	Freie Universität Berlin	Global Intellectual History – Transfers, Circulation of Ideas, Historical Actors (18th-20th Century) (RTG 2248)	2017	www.global-history.de
Berlin	Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin	Extrospection. External Acces to Higher Cognitive Processes (RTG 2386)	2018	www.mind-and-brain.de/rtg-2386
Berlin	Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin	Philosophy, Science and the Sciences: The Dialogue Among Different Forms and Models of Knowledge in Ancient Greek, Roman and Arabic Thought (RTG 1939)	2014	https://ancient-philosophy.hu-berlin.de/en/ancient-philosophy
Berlin	Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin	The Literary and Epistemic History of Small Forms (RTG 2190)	2017	www.kleine-formen.de
Berlin	Technische Universität Berlin	Identity and Heritage (RTG 2227)	2016	www.identitaet-und-erbe.org
Berlin	Universität der Künste Berlin	Knowledge in the Arts (RTG 1759)	2012	http://wissenderkuenste.de
Bochum	Ruhr-Universität Bochum	Documentary Practices. Excess and Privation (RTG 2132)	2016	https://das-dokumentarische.blogs.ruhr-uni-bochum.de
Bochum	Ruhr-Universität Bochum	Situated Cognition – New Concepts in Investigating Core Mental Phenomena (RTG 2185)	2017	http://situated-cognition.com
Bonn	Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn	Present/Literature. History, Theory and Praxeology of a Relationship (RTG 2291)	2017	www.grk2291.uni-bonn.de
Bonn	Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn	Archaeology of Pre-Modern Economies (RTG 1878)	2013	www.wirtschaftsarchaeologie.de
Cologne	Universität zu Köln			
Braunschweig	Hochschule für Bildende Künste Braunschweig	The Photographic Dispositif (RTG 1843)	2013	http://dasfotografische-dispositiv.de


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Location	Institution	Title	Funded Since	Contact
 Cologne	Universität zu Köln	Dynamics of Conventionality (400-1550) (RTG 2212)	2017	http://zemak.phil-fak.uni-koeln.de/35076.html
 Darmstadt	Technische Universität Darmstadt	Critical Infrastructures: Social Construction, Function Failure and Protection in Urban Spaces (RTG 2222)	2016	www.kritis.tu-darmstadt.de
 Duisburg	Universität Duisburg-Essen	Precaution, Prevision, Prediction: Managing Contingency (RTG 1919)	2013	www.uni-due.de/graduiererkolleg_1919/grako1919-start.php
 Frankfurt/Main	Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main	Configuration of Film (RTG 2279)	2017	http://gepris.dfg.de/gepris/projekt/310565625
 Frankfurt/Main	Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main	Nominal Modification (RTG 2016)	2014	www.uni-frankfurt.de/50692667
 Frankfurt/Main	Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main	Theology as an Academic Discipline. A Historical and Systematical Analysis of the Formation of Reflexivity in Religious Traditions (RTG 1728)	2012	www.theologie-als-wissenschaft.de
 Frankfurt/Main	Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main	Value and Equivalence – The Genesis and Transformation of Values from an Archaeological and Anthropological Perspective (RTG 1576)	2010	www.value-and-equivalence.de
 Freiburg	Albert Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg	Factual and Fictional Narration (RTG 1767)	2012	www.grk-erzaehlen.uni-freiburg.de
 Hamburg	Universität Hamburg	Interkonnfessionalität in der Frühen Neuzeit (RTG 2008)	2015	www.gwiss.uni-hamburg.de/einrichtungen/graduierenschule/interkonnfessionalitaet.html
 Hannover	Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Universität Hannover	Ethics and Epistemology of Science (RTG 2073)	2015	https://grk2073.org
 Heidelberg	Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg	Authority & Trust in American Culture, Society, History, and Politics (RTG 2244)	2017	www.hca.uni-heidelberg.de/gkat/index.html


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Location	Institution	Title	Funded Since	Contact
 Hildesheim	Stiftung Universität Hildesheim	Aesthetic Practice (RTG 2477)	2018	http://gepris.dfg.de/gepris/projekt/394082147
 Jena	Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena	The Romantic Model. Variation-Scope-Relevance (RTG 2041)	2015	www.modellromantik.uni-jena.de
 Konstanz	Universität Konstanz	The Problem of the Real in Modern Culture (RTG 1601)	2010	http://www.uni-konstanz.de/reales
 Leipzig	Universität Leipzig	Interaction of Grammatical Building Blocks (RTG 2011)	2014	https://igra.philol.uni-leipzig.de
 Lüneburg	Leuphana Universität Lüneburg	Cultures of Critique (RTG 2114)	2016	www.leuphana.de/en/dfg-programme/kdk.html
 Mainz	Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz	Byzantium and the Euro-Mediterranean Martial Cultures, Exchange, Differentiation and Reception (RTG 2304)	2018	https://grk-byzanz-wars.uni-mainz.de
 Mainz	Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz	Early Concepts of Man and Nature: Universal, Local, Borrowed (RTG 1876)	2013	www.grk-konzepte-mensch-natur.uni-mainz.de
 Mainz	Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz	Life Sciences, Life Writing: Boundary Experiences of Human Life between Biomedical Explanation and Lived Experience (RTG 2015)	2014	www.grk.lifesciences-lifewriting.uni-mainz.de
 Munich	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München	Globalization and Literature. Representations, Transformations, Interventions (RTG 1733)	2012	www.en.grk-globalisierung.uni-muenchen.de
 Oldenburg	Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg	Self-Making. Practices of Subjectivation (RTG 1608)	2010	www.uni-oldenburg.de/graduiererkolleg-selbst-bildungen
 Potsdam	Universität Potsdam	Minor Cosmopolitanisms (RTG 2130)	2016	www.uni-potsdam.de/minorcosmopolitanisms
 Regensburg	Universität Regensburg	Pre-Modern Metropolitanism (RTG 2337)	2017	www.metropolitaet.ur.de






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 Rostock	Universität Rostock	Power of Interpretation: Religion and Belief Systems in Conflicts of Interpretative Powers (RTG 1887)	2014	www.deutungsmacht.uni-rostock.de
 Saarbrücken	Universität des Saarlandes	European Dream-Cultures (RTG 2021)	2015	www.traumkulturen.de
 Siegen	Universität Siegen	Locating Media (RTG 1769)	2012	www.locatingmedia.uni-siegen.de
 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
 Tübingen	Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen	Religious Knowledge in Pre-Modern Europe (800-1800). Transfers and Transformations – Ways to Modern Knowledge Society (RTG 1662)	2011	www.uni-tuebingen.de/en/research/core-research/research-training-groups/gk-religioeses-wissen.html
 Wuppertal	Bergische Universität Wuppertal	Document – Text – Editing (RTG 2196)	2016	www.editionen.uni-wuppertal.de

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH TRAINING GROUPS

 Berlin	Freie Universität Berlin	Between Spaces: Movements, Actors and Representation of Globalism (IRTG 1571)	2009	www.lai.fu-berlin.de/en/entre-espacios/index.html
Mexico City (Mexico)	Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México El Colegio de México (COLMEX) Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social (CIESAS)			

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 Berlin	Freie Universität Berlin	Temporalities of Future in Latin America: Dynamics of Aspiration and Anticipation (IRTG 2445)	2018	www.lai.fu-berlin.de/en/temporalities-of-future
	Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin			
Potsdam	Universität Potsdam			
Mexico City (Mexico)	Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México El Colegio de México (COLMEX) Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social (CIESAS)			
 Freiburg	Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg	Transfer of Culture and “Cultural Identity”. German-Russian Contacts in the European Context (IRTG 1956)	2014	www.igk-kulturtransfer.uni-freiburg.de
Moscow (Russia)	Russian State University for the Humanities			
 Greifswald	Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-Universität Greifswald	Baltic Borderlands: Shifting Boundaries of Mind and Culture in the Borderlands of the Baltic Sea Region (IRGT 1540)	2009	https://phil.uni-greifswald.de/institute/einrichtungen/gk-baltic-borderlands
Lund (Sweden)	Lund University			
Tartu (Estonia)	University of Tartu			
 Munich	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München	Religious Cultures in the 19th and 20th Century Europe (IRTG 1542)	2009	www.igk-religioese-kulturen.uni-muenchen.de
Poznan (Poland)	Adam Mickiewicz University			
Prague (Czech Republic)	Charles University in Prague			
 Saarbrücken	Universität des Saarlandes	Diversity. Mediating Difference in Transcultural Spaces (IRTG 1864)	2013	www.irtg-diversity.com
Trier	Universität Trier			
Montreal (Canada)	Université de Montréal			

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INTEGRATED RESEARCH TRAINING GROUPS IN COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH CENTRES				
☐ Cologne	Universität zu Köln	Integrated Research Training Group "Quaternary Science and Geoarchaeology" 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/store-graduate-training-program
☐ Freiburg	Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg	Integrated Research Training Group within: Heroes. Heroizations. Heroism (CRC 948)	2012	www.sfb948.uni-freiburg.de/igk
☐ Freiburg	Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg	Integrated Research Training Group within: Otium/Leisure. Borders, Temporal and Spatial Character, Practices (CRC 1015)	2012	www.sfb1015.uni-freiburg.de/kolleg
☐ Hamburg	Universität Hamburg	Integrated Research Training Group "Manuscript Cultures" within: Manuscript Cultures in Asia, Africa and Europe (CRC 950)	2011	www.manuscript-cultures.uni-hamburg.de/gradschool_e.html
☐ Kiel	Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel	Integrated Research Training Group within: Scales of Transformation: Human-Environmental Interaction in Prehistoric and Archaic Societies (CRC 1266)	2016	www.sfb1266.uni-kiel.de/en/graduate-school
☐ Leipzig	Universität Leipzig	Integrated Research Training Group within: Processes of Spatialization under the Global Condition (CRC 1199)	2016	http://research.uni-leipzig.de/~sfb1199/project/igk
☐ Münster	Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster	Integrated Research Training Group within: Cultures of Decision-Making (CRC 1150)	2015	www.uni-muenster.de/SFB1150/en/graduierntenkolleg/graduierntenkolleg.html

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☐ Potsdam	Universität Potsdam	Integrated Research Training Group within: Limits of Variability in Language: Cognitive, Grammatical, and Social Aspects (CRC 1287)	2018	www.uni-potsdam.de/sfb1287
☐ Saarbrücken	Universität des Saarlandes	Integrated Research Training Group within: Information Density and Linguistic Encoding (CRC 1102)	2014	www.sfb1102.uni-saarland.de/?page_id=1275
INTEGRATED RESEARCH TRAINING GROUPS IN COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH CENTRES/TRANSREGIOS				
☐ Gießen	Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen	Integrated Research Training Group within: Dynamics of Security. Types of Securitization from a Historical Perspective (TRR 138)	2014	www.sfb138.de/index.php/graduierntenkolleg
☐ Marburg	Philipps-Universität Marburg			

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- AT NON-UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS -

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LEIBNIZ GRADUATE SCHOOLS		
Bochum	Leibniz Graduate School "Raw Materials, Innovation and Technology in Ancient Cultures (RITaK)"	www.ritak-leibniz.de
Tübingen	Leibniz Graduate School for Knowledge Media Research	www.iwm-tuebingen.de
INTERNATIONAL MAX PLANCK RESEARCH SCHOOLS (IMPRS)		
Halle (Saale)	IMPRS for the Anthropology, Archaeology and History of Eurasia (IMPRS ANARCHIE)	www.eth.mpg.de/anarchie
Leipzig	IMPRS "The Leipzig School of Human Origins" (IMPRS LSHO)	www.leipzig-school.eva.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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