

DFG Classification of Scientific Disciplines, Research Areas, Review Boards and Subject Areas (2024-2028)			
Subject area	Review Board		
1.11-01 Prehistory and World Archaeology	1.11 Ancient Cultures	11 Humanities	1 Humanities and Social Sciences
1.11-02 Greek and Latin Philology			
1.11-03 Ancient History			
1.11-04 Classical, Roman, Christian and Islamic Archaeology			
1.11-05 Egyptology and Ancient Near Eastern Studies			
1.12-01 Medieval History	1.12 History		
1.12-02 Early Modern History			
1.12-03 Modern and Contemporary History			
1.12-04 History of Science			
1.13-01 Art History	1.13 Art History, Music, Theatre and Media Studies		
1.13-02 Musicology			
1.13-03 Theatre and Media Studies			
1.14-01 General and Comparative Linguistics, Experimental Linguistics, Typology, Non-European Languages	1.14 Linguistics		
1.14-02 Individual Linguistics, Historical Linguistics			
1.14-03 Applied Linguistics, Computational Linguistics			
1.15-01 German Medieval Studies (Medieval German Literature)	1.15 Literary Studies		
1.15-02 German Literary and Cultural Studies (Modern German Literature)			
1.15-03 European and American Literary and Cultural Studies			
1.15-04 General and Comparative Literary Studies; Cultural Studies			
1.16-01 Social and Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology	1.16 Social and Cultural Anthropology, Non-European Cultures, Jewish Studies and Religious Studies		
1.16-02 Asian Studies			
1.16-03 African, American and Oceania Studies			
1.16-04 Islamic Studies, Arabian Studies, Semitic Studies			
1.16-05 Religious Studies and Jewish Studies			
1.17-01 Protestant Theology	1.17 Theology		
1.17-02 Roman Catholic Theology			
1.18-01 History of Philosophy	1.18 Philosophy		
1.18-02 Theoretical Philosophy			
1.18-03 Practical Philosophy			
1.21-01 General Education and History of Education	1.21 Educational Research		
1.21-02 General and Domain-Specific Teaching and Learning			
1.21-03 Education Systems and Educational Institutions			
1.21-04 Educational Research on Socialisation, Welfare and Professionalism			
1.22-01 General, Cognitive and Mathematical Psychology	1.22 Psychology		
1.22-02 Biological Psychology and Cognitive Neuroscience			
1.22-03 Developmental and Educational Psychology			
1.22-04 Social Psychology, Industrial and Organisational Psychology			
1.22-05 Personality Psychology, Clinical and Medical Psychology, Methodology			
1.23-01 Sociological Theory	1.23 Social Sciences		
1.23-02 Empirical Social Research			
1.23-03 Communication Sciences			
1.23-04 Political Science			
1.24-01 Economic Theory	1.24 Economics		
1.24-02 Economic Policy, Applied Economics			
1.24-03 Accounting und Finance			
1.24-04 Management and Marketing			
1.24-05 Operations Management and Computer Science for Business Administration			
1.24-06 Statistics and Econometrics			
1.24-07 Economic and Social History			
1.25-01 Principles of Law and Jurisprudence	1.25 Jurisprudence		
1.25-02 Private Law			
1.25-03 Public Law			
1.25-04 Criminal Law			
1.25-05 Criminology			

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2.11-01 Biochemistry 2.11-02 Biophysics 2.11-03 Cell Biology 2.11-04 Structural Biology 2.11-05 General Genetics and Functional Genome Biology 2.11-06 Developmental Biology 2.11-07 Bioinformatics and Theoretical Biology	2.11 Basic Research in Biology and Medicine	21 Biology				
2.12-01 Evolution and Systematics of Plants and Fungi 2.12-02 Ecology and Biodiversity of Plants and Ecosystems 2.12-03 Organismic Interactions, Chemical Ecology and Microbiomes of Plant Systems 2.12-04 Plant Physiology 2.12-05 Plant Biochemistry and Biophysics 2.12-06 Plant Cell and Developmental Biology 2.12-07 Plant Genetics and Genomics	2.12 Plant Sciences					
2.13-01 Systematics and Morphology (Zoology) 2.13-02 Evolution, Anthropology 2.13-03 Ecology and Biodiversity of Animals and Ecosystems, Organismic Interactions 2.13-04 Sensory and Behavioural Biology 2.13-05 Animal Physiology and Biochemistry 2.13-06 Evolutionary Cell and Developmental Biology (Zoology)	2.13 Zoology					
2.21-01 Metabolism, Biochemistry and Genetics of Microorganisms 2.21-02 Microbial Ecology and Applied Microbiology 2.21-03 Medical Microbiology and Mycology, Hygiene, Molecular Infection Biology 2.21-04 Virology 2.21-05 Immunology 2.21-06 Parasitology and Biology of Tropical Infectious Disease Pathogens	2.21 Microbiology, Virology and Immunology			22 Medicine	2 Life Sciences	
2.22-01 Epidemiology and Medical Biometry/Statistics 2.22-02 Public Health, Healthcare Research, Social and Occupational Medicine 2.22-03 Human Genetics 2.22-04 Anatomy and Physiology 2.22-05 Nutritional Sciences 2.22-06 Pathology 2.22-07 Medical Informatics and Medical Bioinformatics 2.22-08 Pharmacy 2.22-09 Pharmacology 2.22-10 Toxicology, Laboratory Medicine 2.22-11 Anaesthesiology 2.22-12 Cardiology, Angiology 2.22-13 Pneumology, Thoracic Surgery 2.22-14 Hematology, Oncology 2.22-15 Gastroenterology 2.22-16 Nephrology 2.22-17 Endocrinology, Diabetology, Metabolism 2.22-18 Rheumatology 2.22-19 Dermatology 2.22-20 Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine 2.22-21 Gynaecology and Obstetrics 2.22-22 Clinical Immunology and Allergology 2.22-23 Reproductive Medicine, Urology 2.22-24 Biogerontology and Geriatric Medicine 2.22-25 General and Visceral Surgery 2.22-26 Cardiac and Vascular Surgery 2.22-27 Orthopaedics, Traumatology, Reconstructive Surgery 2.22-28 Dentistry, Oral Surgery 2.22-29 Otolaryngology, Phoniatrics and Audiology 2.22-30 Radiology 2.22-31 Clinical Infectiology and Tropical Medicine 2.22-32 Medical Physics, Biomedical Technology 2.22-33 Nuclear Medicine, Radiotherapy, Radiobiology	2.22 Medicine					
2.23-01 Developmental Neurobiology 2.23-02 Molecular Biology and Physiology of Neurons and Glial Cells 2.23-03 Experimental and Theoretical Network Neuroscience 2.23-04 Cognitive, Systems and Behavioural Neurobiology 2.23-05 Experimental Models for the Understanding of Nervous System Diseases 2.23-06 Molecular and Cellular Neurology and Neuropathology 2.23-07 Clinical Neurology; Neurosurgery and Neuroradiology 2.23-08 Human Cognitive and Systems Neuroscience 2.23-09 Biological Psychiatry 2.23-10 Clinical Psychiatry, Psychotherapy, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry 2.23-11 Ophthalmology	2.23 Neurosciences					
2.31-01 Soil Sciences 2.31-02 Plant Breeding and Plant Pathology 2.31-03 Plant Cultivation, Plant Nutrition, Agricultural Technology 2.31-04 Ecology of Land Use 2.31-05 Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Policy, Agricultural Sociology 2.31-06 Forestry 2.31-07 Animal Breeding, Animal Nutrition, Animal Husbandry 2.31-08 Veterinary Medical Science	2.31 Agriculture, Forestry and Veterinary Medicine					23 Agriculture, Forestry and Veterinary Medicine

Subject area		Review Board		
3.11-01	Inorganic Molecular Chemistry - Synthesis and Characterisation	3.11	31 Chemistry	
3.11-02	Organic Molecular Chemistry - Synthesis and Characterisation	Molecular Chemistry		
3.12-01	Solid State and Surface Chemistry, Material Synthesis	3.12		
3.12-02	Physical Chemistry of Solids and Surfaces, Material Characterisation	Chemical Solid State and Surface Research		
3.13-01	Physical Chemistry of Molecules, Liquids and Interfaces, Biophysical Chemistry	3.13		
		Physical Chemistry		
3.14-01	Analytical Chemistry	3.14		
		Analytical Chemistry		
3.15-01	Biological and Biomimetic Chemistry	3.15		
3.15-02	Food Chemistry	Biological Chemistry and Food Chemistry		
3.16-01	Preparatory and Physical Chemistry of Polymers	3.16		
3.16-02	Experimental and Theoretical Physics of Polymers	Polymer Research		
3.16-03	Polymer Materials			
3.17-01	Theoretical Chemistry: Electron Structure, Dynamics, Simulation	3.17		
3.17-02	Theoretical Chemistry: Molecules, Materials, Surfaces	Theoretical Chemistry		
3.21-01	Experimental Condensed Matter Physics	3.21	32 Physics	3 Natural Sciences
3.21-02	Theoretical Condensed Matter Physics	Condensed Matter Physics		
3.22-01	Statistical Physics, Nonlinear Dynamics, Complex Systems, Soft and Fluid Matter, Biological Physics	3.22		
		Statistical Physics, Nonlinear Dynamics, Complex Systems, Soft and Fluid Matter, Biological Physics		
3.23-01	Optics, Quantum Optics and Physics of Atoms, Molecules and Plasmas	3.23		
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3.24-01	Nuclear and Elementary Particle Physics, Quantum Mechanics, Relativity, Fields	3.24	33 Mathematics	
		Particles, Nuclei and Fields		
3.25-01	Astrophysics and Astronomy	3.25		
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3.31-01	Mathematics	3.31	34 Geosciences	
		Mathematics		
3.41-01	Atmospheric Science	3.41		
3.41-02	Oceanography	Atmospheric Science, Oceanography and Climate Research		
3.42-01	Geology	3.42		
3.42-02	Palaeontology	Geology and Palaeontology		
3.43-01	Geophysics	3.43		
3.43-02	Geodesy, Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing, Geoinformatics, Cartography	Geophysics and Geodesy		
3.44-01	Mineralogy, Petrology and Geochemistry	3.44		
		Mineralogy, Petrology and Geochemistry		
3.45-01	Physical Geography	3.45	34 Geosciences	
3.45-02	Human Geography	Geography		
3.46-01	Hydrogeology, Hydrology, Limnology, Urban Water Management, Water Chemistry, Integrated Water Resources Management	3.46		
		Water Research		

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4.11-01 Metal-Cutting and Abrasive Manufacturing Engineering	4.11 Production Technology	41 Mechanical and Industrial Engineering	
4.11-02 Primary Shaping and Reshaping Technology, Additive Manufacturing			
4.11-03 Joining and Separation Technology			
4.11-04 Plastics Engineering			
4.11-05 Production Systems, Operations Management, Quality Management and Factory Planning			
4.11-06 Production Automation and Assembly Technology			
4.12-01 Engineering Design, Machine Elements, Product Development	4.12 Mechanics and Constructive Mechanical Engineering		
4.12-02 Mechanics			
4.12-03 Lightweight Construction, Textile Technology			
4.12-04 Acoustics			
4.21-01 Chemical and Thermal Process Engineering	4.21 Process Engineering, Technical Chemistry	42 Thermal Engineering/ Process Engineering	
4.21-02 Technical Chemistry			
4.21-03 Mechanical Process Engineering			
4.21-04 Biological Process Engineering			
4.21-05 Systems Process Engineering			
4.22-01 Energy Process Engineering	4.22 Fluid Mechanics, Technical Thermodynamics and Thermal Energy Engineering		
4.22-02 Technical Thermodynamics			
4.22-03 Fluid Mechanics			
4.22-04 Hydraulic and Turbo Engines and Piston Engines			
4.31-01 Metallurgical, Thermal and Thermomechanical Treatment of Materials	4.31 Materials Engineering	43 Materials Science and Engineering	
4.31-02 Materials in Sintering Processes and Generative Manufacturing Processes			
4.31-03 Coating and Surface Technology			
4.31-04 Mechanical Properties of Metallic Materials and their Microstructural Origins			
4.31-05 Glass, Ceramics and Derived Composites			
4.31-06 Polymeric and Biogenic Materials and Derived Composites			
4.32-01 Synthesis and Properties of Functional Materials	4.32 Materials Science		
4.32-02 Biomaterials			
4.32-03 Thermodynamics and Kinetics as well as Properties of Phases and Microstructure of Materials			
4.32-04 Computer-Aided Design of Materials and Simulation of Materials Behaviour from Atomic to Microscopic Scale			
4.41-01 Automation, Mechatronics, Control Systems, Intelligent Technical Systems, Robotics	4.41 Systems Engineering		
4.41-02 Measurement Systems			
4.41-03 Microsystems			
4.41-04 Traffic and Transport Systems, Intelligent and Automated Traffic			
4.41-05 Human Factors, Ergonomics, Human-Machine Systems			
4.41-06 Biomedical Systems Technology			
4.42-01 Electronic Semiconductors, Components and Circuits, Integrated Systems, Sensor Technology, Theoretical Electrical Engineering	4.42 Electrical Engineering and Information Technology	44 Computer Science, Systems and Electrical Engineering	
4.42-02 Communication Technology and Networks, High-Frequency Technology and Photonic Systems, Signal Processing and Machine Learning for Information Technology			
4.42-03 Electrical Energy Systems, Power Management, Power Electronics, Electrical Machines and Drives			
4.42-04 Hardware Systems and Architectures for Information Technology and Artificial Intelligence, Quantum Engineering Systems			
4.43-01 Theoretical Computer Science	4.43 Computer Science		
4.43-02 Software Engineering and Programming Languages			
4.43-03 Security and Dependability, Operating, Communication and Distributed Systems			
4.43-04 Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Methods			
4.43-05 Image and Language Processing, Computer Graphics and Visualisation, Human Computer Interaction, Ubiquitous and Wearable Computing			
4.43-06 Data Management, Data-Intensive Systems, Computer Science Methods in Business Informatics			
4.43-07 Computer Architecture, Embedded and Massively Parallel Systems			
4.51-01 Architecture, Building and Construction History, Construction Research, Sustainable Building Technology	4.51 Construction Engineering and Architecture	45 Construction Engineering and Architecture	
4.51-02 Urbanism, Spatial Planning, Transportation and Infrastructure Planning, Landscape Planning			
4.51-03 Construction Material Sciences, Chemistry, Building Physics			
4.51-04 Structural Engineering, Building Informatics and Construction Operation			
4.51-05 Applied Mechanics, Statics and Dynamics			
4.51-06 Geotechnics, Hydraulic Engineering			