Scope of the NWO-DFG Lead Agency Collaboration

Please note that the DFG-NWO cooperation is only open for proposals that fall within the NWO Domain Science.

NWO Domain Science covers: Astronomy, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth Sciences, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Physics

The following review boards typically meet the scope of the NWO Domain Science. The applicants are strongly advised to contact the NWO when planning a cooperation in order to ensure that the proposal fits the scope of the NWO Domain Science.

Please note that the funding organisations retain the right not to process or to reject proposals that do not meet the scope of the NWO-DFG Lead Agency cooperation (i.e. do not fall within the scope of the NWO Domain Science and the review boards mentioned below).

Life Sciences

2.11 Basic Research in Biology and Medicine

2.12 Plant Sciences

2.13 Zoology

2.21 Microbiology, Virology and Immunology

2.22 Medicine (only selected areas):

- 2.22-03 Human Genetics
- 2.22-05 Nutritional Sciences
- 2.22-06 Pathology
- 2.22-09 Pharmacology
- 2.22-17 Endocrinology, Diabetology, Metabolism
- 2.22-32 Medical Physics, Biomedical Technology

2.23 Neurosciences (only selected areas):

- 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
- 2.23-08 Human Cognitive and Systems Neuroscience
- 2.23-09 Biological Psychiatry

2.31 Agriculture, Forestry and Veterinary Medicine (only selected areas:)

- 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
- 2.31-07 Animal Breeding, Animal Nutrition, Animal Husbandry
- 2.31-08 Veterinary Medical Science

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Natural Sciences

3.11 Molecular Chemistry
3.12 Chemical Solid State and Surface Research
3.13 Physical Chemistry
3.14 Analytical Chemistry
3.15 Biological Chemistry and Food Chemistry
3.16 Polymer Research
3.17 Theoretical Chemistry
3.21 Condensed Matter Physics
3.22 Statistical Physics, Nonlinear Dynamics, Complex Systems Soft and Fluid Matter, Biological Physics
3.23 Optics, Quantum Optics and Physics of Atoms, Molecules and Plasmas
3.24 Particles, Nuclei and Fields
3.25 Astrophysics and Astronomy
3.31 Mathematics
3.41 Atmospheric Science, Oceanography and Climate Research
3.42 Geology and Palaeontology
3.43 Geophysics and Geodesy
3.44 Mineralogy, Petrology and Geochemistry
3.45 Geography (only selected areas):
-3.45-01 Physical Geography
3.46 Water Research

Engineering Sciences

4.21 Process Engineering and Technical Chemistry (only selected areas):
-4.21-01 Chemical and Thermal Process Engineering
-4.21-02 Technical Chemistry
-4.21-03 Mechanical Process Engineering
-4.21-04 Biological Process Engineering
4.22 Fluid Mechanics, Technical Thermodynamics and Thermal Energy Engineering (only selected areas):
-4.22-03 Fluid Mechanics
4.31 Materials Engineering
4.32 Materials Science
4.43 Computer Science

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