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## PREFACE

This brochure provides a first insight into research in Germany in the field of social and economic sciences and is especially recommended to early career researchers from abroad.

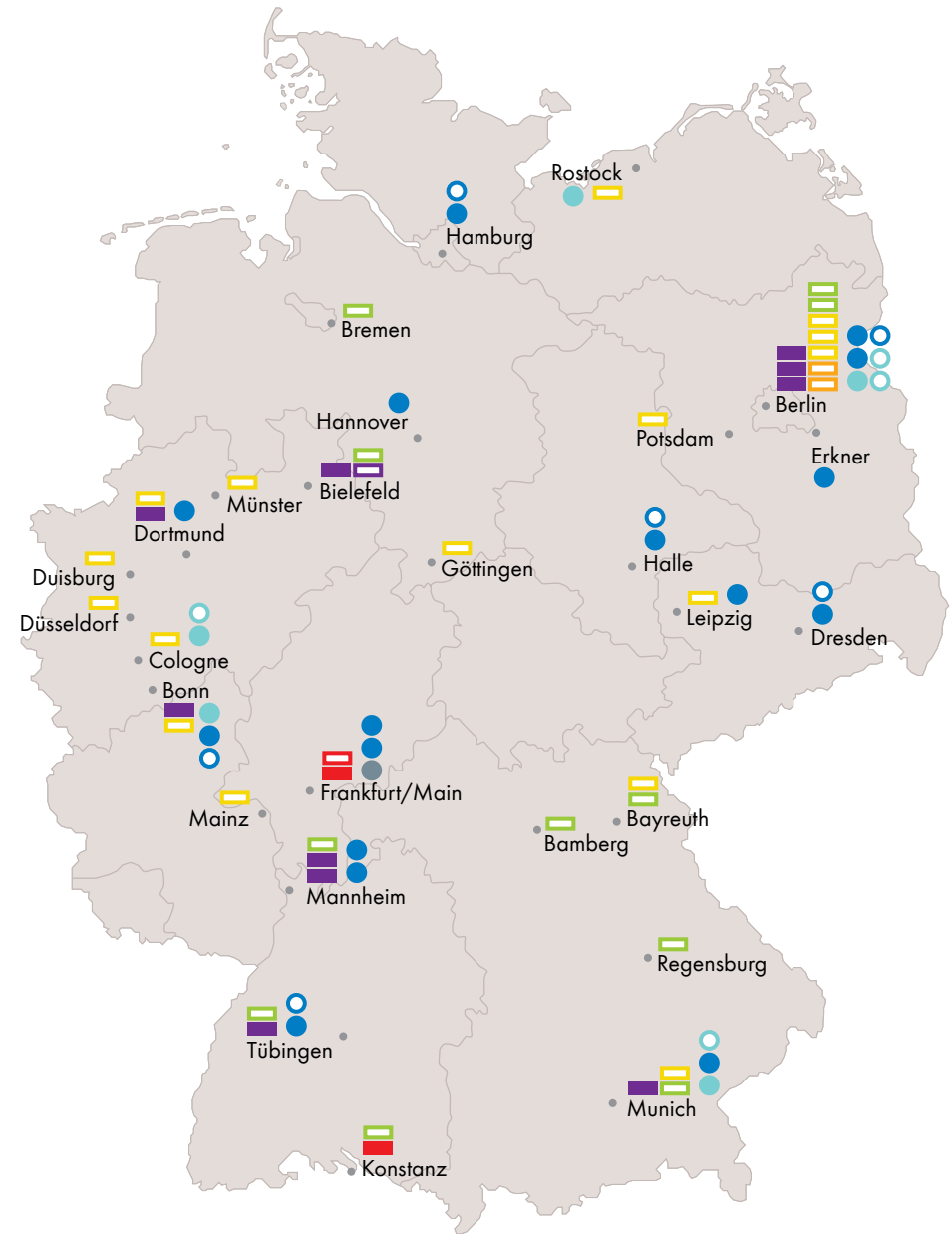
Social and economic research in Germany is primarily conducted at universities but also at non-university research institutions. Almost all universities host a social and economic research section and many universities of applied sciences have research capacity for business administration. The spectrum 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 social and/or economic sciences.

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 social and economic sciences. 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 GEPRIIS that provides an overview of all DFG funded research projects. You will also find additional important links for further information about programmes in the field of social and economic sciences 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.

# OVERVIEW



 Graduate Schools	 Leibniz Graduate Schools
 Research Training Groups	 International Max Planck Research Schools
 International Research Training Groups	 Leibniz Institutes
 Integrated Research Training Groups in Clusters of Excellence	 Max Planck Institutes
 Integrated Research Training Groups in Collaborative Research Centres/Transregios	 Others
 Clusters of Excellence	
 Collaborative Research Centres/Transregios	

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 11 and 13.

# CENTRES OF RESEARCH










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**Clusters of Excellence (EXC)** were established at universities in the framework of the German Excellence Initiative and promote cutting-edge research. Their objective is to engage in scientific networking and collaboration in research fields of particular promise for the future. They also offer excellent training conditions and career opportunities for early career researchers.

**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
<b>CLUSTERS OF EXCELLENCE</b>				
 Konstanz	Universität Konstanz	<b>Cultural Foundations of Social Integration (EXC 16)</b>	2006	<a href="https://exzellenzcluster.uni-konstanz.de">https://exzellenzcluster.uni-konstanz.de</a>
 Frankfurt/Main	Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main	<b>The Formation of Normative Orders (EXC 243)</b>	2007	<a href="http://www.normativeorders.net/en">www.normativeorders.net/en</a>
<b>COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH CENTRES</b>				
 Berlin	Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin	<b>Economic Risk (CRC 649)</b>	2005	<a href="http://sfb649.wiwi.hu-berlin.de">http://sfb649.wiwi.hu-berlin.de</a>
 Berlin	Freie Universität Berlin	<b>Governance in Areas of Limited Statehood (CRC 700)</b>	2006	<a href="http://www.sfb-governance.de/en">www.sfb-governance.de/en</a>
 Bielefeld	Universität Bielefeld	<b>From Heterogeneities to Inequalities (CRC 882)</b>	2011	<a href="https://sfb882.uni-bielefeld.de/en">https://sfb882.uni-bielefeld.de/en</a>
 Dortmund	Technische Universität Dortmund	<b>Statistical Modelling of Nonlinear Dynamic Processes (CRC 823)</b>	2009	<a href="http://www.statistik.tu-dortmund.de/sfb823.html">www.statistik.tu-dortmund.de/sfb823.html</a>
 Mannheim	Universität Mannheim	<b>Political Economy of Reforms (CRC 884)</b>	2010	<a href="http://reforms.uni-mannheim.de">http://reforms.uni-mannheim.de</a>
 Tübingen	Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen	<b>Threatened Order - Societies under Stress (CRC 923)</b>	2006	<a href="http://www.uni-tuebingen.de/en/research/core-research/collaborative-research-centers/sfb-923.html">www.uni-tuebingen.de/en/research/core-research/collaborative-research-centers/sfb-923.html</a>
<b>COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH CENTRES/TRANSREGIOS</b>				
 Berlin	Freie Universität Berlin Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin	<b>Governance and the Efficiency of Economic Systems (TRR 15)</b>	2004	<a href="http://www.sfbtr15.de">www.sfbtr15.de</a>
Bonn	Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn			
Mannheim	Universität Mannheim			
Munich	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München			

## 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
Relativity in Social Cognition: Antecedents and Consequences of Comparative Thinking (FOR 2150)	2014	<a href="http://gepris.dfg.de">http://gepris.dfg.de</a> Keyword: FOR 2150
Bedarfsgerechtigkeit und Verteilungsprozeduren (FOR 2104)	2014	<a href="http://gepris.dfg.de">http://gepris.dfg.de</a> Keyword: FOR 2104
Urbane Ethiken. Konflikte um gute städtische Lebensführung im 20. und 21. Jahrhundert (FOR 2101)	2015	<a href="http://gepris.dfg.de">http://gepris.dfg.de</a> Keyword: FOR 2101
Un/doing Differences. Practices in Human Differentiation (FOR 1939)	2012	<a href="http://www.blogs.uni-mainz.de/undoingdifferences">www.blogs.uni-mainz.de/undoingdifferences</a>
Psychoeconomics. Interacting Decision Processes and Their Consequences for Economic Performance (FOR 1882)	2012	<a href="http://www.psychoecon.uni-koeln.de">www.psychoecon.uni-koeln.de</a>
International Public Administration: The Emergence and Development of Administrative Patterns and their Effects on International Policy-Making (FOR 1745)	2013	<a href="http://ipa-research.com">http://ipa-research.com</a>
Personalentscheidungen bei gesellschaftlichen Schlüsselpositionen (FOR 1664)	2014	<a href="http://gepris.dfg.de">http://gepris.dfg.de</a> Keyword: FOR 1664
Landnahme, Acceleration, Activation. Dynamics and (De)stabilisation of Modern Growth Societies (FOR 1642)	2011	<a href="http://www.kolleg-postwachstum.de/en/Homepage.html">www.kolleg-postwachstum.de/en/Homepage.html</a>
Mechanisms of Elite Formation in the German Educational System (FOR 1612)	2011	<a href="http://www.zsb.uni-halle.de/forschungsprojekte/mechanismen_der_elitebildung">http://www.zsb.uni-halle.de/forschungsprojekte/mechanismen_der_elitebildung</a>
Vermarktung hedonischer Medienprodukte im Kontext digitaler sozialer Medien (FOR 1452)	2014	<a href="https://www.bwl.uni-hamburg.de/fg1452.html">https://www.bwl.uni-hamburg.de/fg1452.html</a> (DE)
Contextualized Decision Making (FOR 1410)	2010	<a href="http://decision-making.uni-mannheim.de">http://decision-making.uni-mannheim.de</a>
Political Communication in the Online World (FOR 1381)	2011	<a href="http://www.fgpk.de/en">www.fgpk.de/en</a>
Design and Behavior - Economic Engineering of Firms and Markets (FOR 1371)	2011	<a href="http://economicdesign.uni-koeln.de">http://economicdesign.uni-koeln.de</a>
Person Perception (FOR 1097)	2009	<a href="http://www.personperception.uni-jena.de">www.personperception.uni-jena.de</a>
The Transformative Power of Europe: External and Internal Diffusion of Ideas in the European Union (FOR 1026)	2008	<a href="http://www.polsoz.fu-berlin.de/en/v/transformeurope">www.polsoz.fu-berlin.de/en/v/transformeurope</a>

# 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. 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 Since	Contact
The German Labor Market in a Globalized World: Challenges through Trade, Technology, and Demographics (SPP 1764)	2014	<a href="http://gepris.dfg.de">http://gepris.dfg.de</a> Keyword: 1764
Education as a Lifelong Process: Analysing Data of the National Educational Panel Study (NEPS) (SPP 1646)	2012	<a href="https://spp1646.neps-data.de">https://spp1646.neps-data.de</a>
Financial Market Imperfections and Macroeconomic Performance (SPP 1578)	2012	<a href="http://gepris.dfg.de">http://gepris.dfg.de</a> Keyword: SPP 1578
New Frameworks of Rationality (SPP 1516)	2011	<a href="http://www.spp1516.de">www.spp1516.de</a>
Mediatized Worlds: Communication in the Medial and Social Change (SPP 1505)	2010	<a href="http://www.mediatisiertewelten.de/en/home.html">www.mediatisiertewelten.de/en/home.html</a>
Adaptation and Creativity in Africa - Technologies and Significations in the Production of Order and Disorder (SPP 1448)	2011	<a href="http://www.spp1448.de">www.spp1448.de</a>
Science and the General Public: Understanding Fragile and Conflicting Evidence (SPP 1409)	2009	<a href="http://wissenschaftundoeffentlichkeit.de/en">http://wissenschaftundoeffentlichkeit.de/en</a>



**The Leibniz Association** is an umbrella organisation of 89 research institutes. The annual budget amounts to 1.45 billion euros. Some 7,700 researchers – more than 1,100 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](http://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 just under 1.53 billion euros for 2013. A combined total of more than 10,000 researchers, postdoctoral/junior researchers and visiting researchers at 83 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](http://www.mpg.de)

Location	Institution	Contact
LEIBNIZ INSTITUTES		
● Berlin	The German Institute for Economic Research (DIW)	<a href="http://www.diw.de/en">www.diw.de/en</a>
● Berlin	Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB)	<a href="http://www.wzb.eu/en">www.wzb.eu/en</a>
● Bonn	German Institute for Adult Education - Leibniz Center for Lifelong Learning (DIE)	<a href="http://www.die-bonn.de">www.die-bonn.de</a>
● Dortmund	ILS - Research Institute for Regional and Urban Development	<a href="http://www.ils-research.de">www.ils-research.de</a>
● Dresden	IÖR - Leibniz Institute of Ecological Urban and Regional Development	<a href="http://www.ioer.de/1/home">www.ioer.de/1/home</a>
● Erkner (Berlin)	IRS - Leibniz Institute for Regional Development and Structural Planning	<a href="http://www.irs-net.de/index.php?sprache=en">www.irs-net.de/index.php?sprache=en</a>
● Frankfurt/Main	German Institute for International Education and Research (DIPF)	<a href="http://www.dipf.de">www.dipf.de</a>
● Frankfurt/Main	Peace Research Institute Frankfurt (PRIF)	<a href="http://www.hsfk.de">www.hsfk.de</a>
● Halle/Saale	IAMO - Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies	<a href="http://www.iamo.de/en/iamo-links/home.html">www.iamo.de/en/iamo-links/home.html</a>
● Hamburg	GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies	<a href="http://www.giga-hamburg.de/english">www.giga-hamburg.de/english</a>
● Hannover	Academy for Spatial Research and Planning - Leibniz Forum for Spatial Sciences (ARL)	<a href="http://www.arl-net.de">www.arl-net.de</a>
● Leipzig	IfL - Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography	<a href="http://www.ifl-leipzig.de/en.html">www.ifl-leipzig.de/en.html</a>
● Mannheim	Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW)	<a href="http://www.zew.eu">www.zew.eu</a>
● Mannheim	GESIS - Leibniz-Institute for the Social Sciences	<a href="http://www.gesis.org/en">www.gesis.org/en</a>
● Munich	Ifo Institute - Leibniz Institute for Economic Research at the University of Munich	<a href="http://www.cesifo-group.de/ifoHome.html">www.cesifo-group.de/ifoHome.html</a>
● Tübingen	Knowledge Media Research Center (KMRC)	<a href="http://www.iwm-kmrc.de">www.iwm-kmrc.de</a>



NON-UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS

Location	Institution	Contact
MAX-PLANCK-INSTITUTES		
● Berlin	Max Planck Institute for Human Development	<a href="https://www.mpib-berlin.mpg.de/en">https://www.mpib-berlin.mpg.de/en</a>
● Bonn	Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods	<a href="http://www.coll.mpg.de">www.coll.mpg.de</a>
● Cologne	Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (MPIFG)	<a href="http://www.mpifg.de">www.mpifg.de</a>
● Munich	Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy	<a href="http://www.mpisoc.mpg.de">www.mpisoc.mpg.de</a>
● Rostock	Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR)	<a href="http://www.demogr.mpg.de/en">www.demogr.mpg.de/en</a>
OTHERS		
● Frankfurt/Main	Sustainable Architecture for Finance in Europe (SAFE)	<a href="http://safe-frankfurt.de/en/home.html">http://safe-frankfurt.de/en/home.html</a>

NON-UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS



# GRADUATE TRAINING

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**Graduate Schools (GSC)** were established at universities in the framework of the German Excellence Initiative. Their objective is to provide training and qualification for outstanding doctoral students from Germany and abroad within an excellent research environment. They serve as an instrument of quality assurance in promoting early career researchers and offer large networks that cover wide areas of research.

**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 Clusters of Excellence or Collaborative Research Centres/Transregions) 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.






## GRADUATE TRAINING

Location	Institution	Title	Funded Since	Contact
<b>GRADUATE SCHOOLS</b>				
 Bamberg	Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg	<b>Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences (BAGSS) (GSC 1024)</b>	2012	<a href="http://www.uni-bamberg.de/bagss">www.uni-bamberg.de/bagss</a>
 Bayreuth	Universität Bayreuth	<b>Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies (BIGSAS) (GSC 144)</b>	2007	<a href="http://www.bigsas.uni-bayreuth.de">www.bigsas.uni-bayreuth.de</a>
 Berlin	Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin	<b>Berlin School of Mind and Brain (GSC 86)</b>	2006	<a href="http://www.mind-and-brain.de">www.mind-and-brain.de</a>
 Berlin	Freie Universität Berlin	<b>Graduate School of North American Studies (GSC 55)</b>	2006	<a href="http://www.ifki.fu-berlin.de/en/graduateschool/index.html">www.ifki.fu-berlin.de/en/graduateschool/index.html</a>
 Bielefeld	Universität Bielefeld	<b>Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology (BGHS) (GSC 268)</b>	2007	<a href="http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/en/bghs/index.html">www.uni-bielefeld.de/en/bghs/index.html</a>
 Bremen	Universität Bremen	<b>Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS) (GSC 263)</b>	2008	<a href="http://www.bigsss-bremen.de">www.bigsss-bremen.de</a>
 Konstanz	Universität Konstanz	<b>Graduate School of Decision Sciences (GSC 1019)</b>	2012	<a href="http://www.gdsd.uni-konstanz.de">www.gdsd.uni-konstanz.de</a>
 Mannheim	Universität Mannheim	<b>Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences (GESS) (GSC 26)</b>	2006	<a href="http://gess.uni-mannheim.de">http://gess.uni-mannheim.de</a>
 Munich Regensburg	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München Universität Regensburg	<b>Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies (GSC 1046)</b>	2012	<a href="http://www.gs-oses.de">www.gs-oses.de</a>
 Tübingen	Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen	<b>Learning, Educational Achievement and Life Course Development (LEAD) (GSC 1028)</b>	2012	<a href="http://www.uni-tuebingen.de/en/research/forschungsschwerpunkte/lead-graduate-school.html">www.uni-tuebingen.de/en/research/forschungsschwerpunkte/lead-graduate-school.html</a>
<b>RESEARCH TRAINING GROUPS</b>				
 Bayreuth	Universität Bayreuth	<b>Intellectual Property and the Public Domain (RTG 1148)</b>	2006	<a href="http://www.gkrw.uni-bayreuth.de">www.gkrw.uni-bayreuth.de</a> (DE)
 Berlin	Technische Universität Berlin	<b>Innovation Society Today: The Reflexive Creation of Novelty (RTG 1672)</b>	2012	<a href="https://www.innovation.tu-berlin.de/v-menue/graduiertenkolleg/parameter/en/">https://www.innovation.tu-berlin.de/v-menue/graduiertenkolleg/parameter/en/</a>

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Location	Institution	Title	Funded Since	Contact
 Berlin	Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin	<b>Interdependencies in the Regulation of Markets</b> (RTG 1659)	2011	<a href="http://www.wiwi.hu-berlin.de/de/professuren/wwl/wtm1/RTG">www.wiwi.hu-berlin.de/de/professuren/wwl/wtm1/RTG</a>
 Berlin	Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin	<b>Multilevel Constitutionalism: European Experiences and Global Perspectives</b> (RTG 1263)	2006	<a href="http://www.grakov-berlin.eu">www.grakov-berlin.eu</a>
 Bonn	Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn	<b>Heterogeneity, Risk, and Dynamics in Economic Systems</b> (RTG 1707)	2011	<a href="http://www.econ.uni-bonn.de/research/research-group?set_language=en">www.econ.uni-bonn.de/research/research-group?set_language=en</a>
 Cologne	Universität zu Köln	<b>Social Order and Life Chances in Cross-National Comparison</b> (RTG 1461)	2008	<a href="http://www.soclife.uni-koeln.de/11099.html">www.soclife.uni-koeln.de/11099.html</a>
 Düsseldorf	Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf	<b>Competition Economics</b> (RTG 1974)	2014	<a href="http://gepris.dfg.de">http://gepris.dfg.de</a> Keyword: GRK 1974
 Duisburg	Universität Duisburg-Essen	<b>Risk and East Asia</b> (RTG 1613)	2009	<a href="https://www.uni-due.de/riskandeastasia">https://www.uni-due.de/riskandeastasia</a>
 Göttingen	Georg-August-Universität Göttingen	<b>Resource Efficiency in Interorganizational Networks - Planning Methods to Utilize Renewable Resources</b> (RTG 1703)	2012	<a href="http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/485168.html">www.uni-goettingen.de/en/485168.html</a>
 Leipzig	Universität Leipzig	<b>The Critical Junctures of Globalisation</b> (RTG 1261)	2006	<a href="http://www.uni-leipzig.de/~ral/gchuman/en/home">www.uni-leipzig.de/~ral/gchuman/en/home</a>
 Mainz	Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz	<b>Transnational Social Support (TRANSSOS)</b> (RTG 1474)	2008	<a href="http://transsos.com/phd-program.html">http://transsos.com/phd-program.html</a>
 Münster	Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster	<b>Trust and Communication in a Digitized World</b> (RTG 1712)	2012	<a href="https://www.uni-muenster.de/GK-Vertrauen-Kommunikation/en/index.html">https://www.uni-muenster.de/GK-Vertrauen-Kommunikation/en/index.html</a>
 Munich	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München	<b>Microeconomic Determinants of Labor Productivity</b> (RTG 1928)	2013	<a href="http://www.grk1928.econ.uni-muenchen.de">www.grk1928.econ.uni-muenchen.de</a>
 Potsdam	Universität Potsdam	<b>Wicked Problems, Contested Administrations: Knowledge, Coordination, Strategy (WIPCAD)</b> (RTG 1744)	2012	<a href="http://www.wipcad-potsdam.de">www.wipcad-potsdam.de</a>

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Location	Institution	Title	Funded Since	Contact
 Rostock	Universität Rostock	<b>DEUTUNGSMACHT Religion und Belief Systems in Deutungsmachtkonflikten</b> (RTG 1887)	2014	<a href="http://www.deutungsmacht.uni-rostock.de/en">www.deutungsmacht.uni-rostock.de/en</a>
<b>INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH TRAINING GROUPS</b>				
 Berlin Jerusalem (Israel)	Freie Universität Berlin The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	<b>Human Rights under Pressure - Ethics, Law and Politics (HR-UP)</b> (IRTG 1879)	2014	<a href="http://www.hr-up.net">www.hr-up.net</a>
 Berlin Xiamen (China)	Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Xiamen University	<b>High Dimensional Non Stationary Time Series</b> (IRTG 1792)	2013	<a href="http://www.wiwi.hu-berlin.de/de/forschung/irtg">www.wiwi.hu-berlin.de/de/forschung/irtg</a>
<b>INTEGRATED RESEARCH TRAINING GROUPS IN CLUSTERS OF EXCELLENCE</b>				
 Frankfurt/Main	Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main	<b>International Graduate Programme (IGP) of the Cluster of Excellence "The Formation of Normative Orders"</b> (EXC 243, IGP)	2007	<a href="http://www.normativeorders.net/en/graduate-programme">www.normativeorders.net/en/graduate-programme</a>
<b>INTEGRATED RESEARCH TRAINING GROUPS IN COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH CENTRES</b>				
 Bielefeld	Universität Bielefeld	<b>SFB-GK - Integrated Research Training Group within: From Heterogeneities to Inequalities</b> (CRC 882)	2011	<a href="https://sfb882.uni-bielefeld.de/en/graduateschool">https://sfb882.uni-bielefeld.de/en/graduateschool</a>



# GRADUATE TRAINING

## - AT NON-UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS -

**Leibniz Graduate Schools** were established to foster the systematic promotion of junior researchers. Young researchers are given the opportunity to do their doctorates in an excellent, collaborative, cross-disciplinary research environment. To this end, Leibniz institutions cooperate closely with universities. As every Leibniz institution focuses on clearly defined, socially-relevant themes, doctoral candidates have a wealth of networking opportunities in a large, dedicated scientific community. The particular character of research at the institutions in the Leibniz Association, which includes fundamental, large-scale and application-oriented research, means doctoral candidates can conduct research from basic idea right through to application.

**International Max Planck Research Schools (IMPRS)** offer talented German and international junior scientists the opportunity to earn a doctorate under excellent research conditions. The research schools are established by one or several Max Planck Institutes. These IMPRS work in close cooperation with universities and other – sometimes international – research institutions. This provides an extraordinary framework for the graduate students to work in, and is a great advantage in interdisciplinary research projects, or in projects that require special equipment.

## GRADUATE TRAINING

Location	Title	Contact
LEIBNIZ GRADUATE SCHOOLS		
○ Berlin	DIW Berlin Graduate Center	<a href="http://www.diw.de/deutsch/karriere/graduate_center/27294.html">www.diw.de/deutsch/karriere/graduate_center/27294.html</a>
○ Bonn	Leibniz Graduate School for the Foundations of Primate Social Behaviour (LGS)	<a href="http://www.lgs-ae.de/english">www.lgs-ae.de/english</a>
○ Dresden	Dresden Leibniz Graduate School (DLGS)	<a href="http://www.dlgs-dresden.de">www.dlgs-dresden.de</a>
○ Halle/Saale	IAMO Graduate School	<a href="http://www.iamo.de/nc/iamo/forschung/iamo-graduate-school.html">www.iamo.de/nc/iamo/forschung/iamo-graduate-school.html</a>
○ Hamburg	Hamburg International Graduate School for the Study of Regional Powers	<a href="http://www.regionalpowers.org">www.regionalpowers.org</a>
○ Tübingen	Leibniz Graduate School for Knowledge Media Research	<a href="http://www.iwm-kmrc.de/www/en/promotion/Promotionsprogramm/index.html">www.iwm-kmrc.de/www/en/promotion/Promotionsprogramm/index.html</a>
INTERNATIONAL MAX PLANCK RESEARCH SCHOOLS (IMPRS)		
○ Berlin	IMPRS for Moral Economies of Modern Societies (IMPRS-MEMS)	<a href="https://www.mpib-berlin.mpg.de/en/research/research-schools/imprs-moral-economies">https://www.mpib-berlin.mpg.de/en/research/research-schools/imprs-moral-economies</a>
○ Berlin	IMPRS on the Life Course (LIFE)	<a href="https://www.imprs-life.mpg.de/en">https://www.imprs-life.mpg.de/en</a>
○ Cologne	IMPRS on the Social and Political Constitution of the Economy (IMPRS-SPCE)	<a href="http://imprs.mpifg.de">http://imprs.mpifg.de</a>
○ Munich	IMPRS on Adapting Behavior in a Fundamentally Uncertain World (Uncertainty School)	<a href="http://www.imprs.econ.mpg.de">www.imprs.econ.mpg.de</a>



## SOCIETIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

### IN GERMANY:

German Academic Association for Business Research (VHB):

<http://vhbonline.org/en/startpage>

German Informatics Society (Gesellschaft für Informatik e.V.):

<https://en.gi.de>

German Statistical Society (DStatG):

[www.dstatg.de/en/home](http://www.dstatg.de/en/home)

Gesellschaft für experimentelle Wirtschaftsforschung e.V. (GfeW):

[www.gfew.de](http://www.gfew.de) (in German only)

Gesellschaft für Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte (GSWG):

[www.gswg.net](http://www.gswg.net) (in German only)

Verband der Historiker und Historikerinnen Deutschlands:

[www.historikerverband.de](http://www.historikerverband.de) (in German only)

Verein für Socialpolitik (VfS):

[www.socialpolitik.de/En](http://www.socialpolitik.de/En)

## OPEN POSITIONS:

Research in Germany: Provides a list of job portals that specialize in academic and research-related posts. [www.research-in-germany.de/jobs](http://www.research-in-germany.de/jobs)

EURAXESS - Researchers in Motion: [www.ec.europa.eu/euraxess/jobs](http://www.ec.europa.eu/euraxess/jobs)

Max Planck Society: [www.mpg.de/jobboard](http://www.mpg.de/jobboard)

Leibniz Society: [www.leibniz-gemeinschaft.de/en/karriere](http://www.leibniz-gemeinschaft.de/en/karriere)

## GERMAN UNIVERSITIES & RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS

### INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS, PROGRAMMES, PROFILES, CONTACTS



**German Project Information System (GEPRIS):** Online database providing information about all current DFG-funded research projects and contact information for the Principal Investigators. <http://gepris.dfg.de>



**The Research Explorer:** Information on more than 19 000 institutes at German universities and non-university research institutions, searchable by geographic location, subject and other structural criteria. <http://research-explorer.dfg.de>



**Website of the DFG:** Further background information about DFG funding programmes, funding guidelines, and lists of currently DFG-funded activities. [www.dfg.de](http://www.dfg.de)



**The German Rectors' Conference (HRK) Research Map:** Information about 329 main areas that define the interdisciplinary research priorities at 74 German universities. [www.hrk.de/6754.php](http://www.hrk.de/6754.php)



**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](http://www.hochschulkompass.de)





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