

# PROFILE: RESEARCH UNITS

## 1. SUMMARY

The funding of a research unit is intended to help provide the necessary personnel and material resources for close cooperation in the medium term. A research unit is a close working alliance of several outstanding scientists and/or academics who work together on a research task. In terms of its thematic, temporal and financial scope, the research project goes beyond the funding opportunities available under the DFG's standard or priority funding procedures.

## 2. REQUIREMENTS

The application for a research unit is made jointly by several scientists and submitted by the spokesperson. The prerequisite is that they are working at a university or non-university research institution in the Federal Republic of Germany or at a German research institution abroad and have completed their academic training - usually with a doctorate. A subject-specific, appropriate participation of female scientists is to be aimed for.

## 3. FACTS

<b><i>Funding goal</i></b>	Close cooperation of outstanding scientists on a special research task
<b><i>Target group</i></b>	Established scientists
<b><i>Funding period</i></b>	Generally eight years with an initial funding period of four years
<b><i>Object of funding</i></b>	Various modules than can be applied for with funding, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Material and staff costs</li><li>• Own position as project manager</li><li>• Project-specific workshops</li><li>• Public relations</li><li>• Coordination</li><li>• Start-up funding</li></ul>
<b><i>Funding amount</i></b>	Module-dependent
<b><i>Deadline</i></b>	Open
<b><i>Processing time</i></b>	Senate decides four times a year
<b><i>Funding quota</i></b>	Not specified

## LINK TO THE TENDER:



STATUS AS OF 05/2024

Note: The information provided here is not legally binding and does not claim to be correct or complete. If you are planning to submit an application, please always check the current guidelines and calls for proposals for the funding programs mentioned.