

General Notes

on Funding Scientific Relations between Researchers in Germany and Researchers in Central and Eastern Europe and CIS Countries

I. Projects and Activities

Within the scope of this programme, the DFG funds the following activities:

1. joint research projects with a duration of up to three years (cf. DFG form 1.805e)
2. research stays of up to three months for researchers from Central and Eastern Europe/CIS in Germany and for researchers from Germany in Central and Eastern Europe/CIS (cf. DFG form 1.802e)
3. participation of researchers from Central and Eastern Europe and CIS countries in scientific events held in Germany (cf. DFG form 1.803e)
4. scientific bilateral events in Germany or in Central and Eastern European and CIS countries (cf. DFG form 1.804e)
5. invitation of researchers on the basis of nominations within the context of existing agreements. At this time, funding is only available within the context of the DFG's agreement with the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.

II. Eligibility Requirements and Extent of Funding

1. Funding of the measures listed in item I. nos. 1 to 4 can only be applied for by researchers in Germany who meet the general eligibility requirements for submission of proposals to the DFG.

2. The DFG may fund applications for:

- travel expenses for researchers from Germany to the host country
- a supplement to the maintenance expenses of researchers from Germany staying in the host country, provided these expenses are not met by the host
- maintenance expenses of researchers from Central and Eastern Europe/CIS in Germany
- bilateral events (in addition to the aforementioned travel and maintenance costs)

Events held in Germany: domestic travel expenses and maintenance costs for participants from Germany; supplement for other conference-related costs; maintenance costs (including accommodations) for international participants

Events held in the partner country: travel expenses and, if applicable, a supplemental maintenance allowance for international participants; supplement for other conference-related expenses

- for participation in conferences (in addition to the maintenance allowance): supplement to conference fees and, if necessary, the costs in an acute case of illness; allowance for travel expenses within Germany (not applicable for researchers from Poland, Hungary, Czech Republic, Estonia and Slovenia)
- for research trips or joint research projects: consumables for the guest up to an amount of €10,000 (for consumables, instrumentation and/or work contracts up to €150 per month), not applicable for joint projects with Poland, Hungary, Czech Republic, Estonia and Slovenia