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## Brief Information on

# How to find a research partner in Germany

To get an overview of the German Research Landscape and opportunities for joint research in Germany we recommend the website

[Research in Germany - Research in Germany \(research-in-germany.org\)](https://www.research-in-germany.org)

The site also provides information on how to find opportunities / jobs for PostDocs in Germany.

To find research partners in Germany, we recommend two very useful databases. Both are run by the DFG, the German Research Foundation. The DFG is the central self-governing research funding organisation in Germany. The DFG serves the sciences and humanities and promotes research of the highest quality in all its forms and disciplines at universities and non-university research institutions. DFG has an annual budget of €3.6 billion, provided by the German federal and state governments.

[www.gerit.org/en](http://www.gerit.org/en)

The information portal GERiT – German Research Institutions – provides an overview of approximately 29,000 institutes at German universities and non-university research institutions, organised by subject area as well as by geographical and structural criteria. The main advantage of GERiT is that it allows users to search for institutes in a particular field with the aid of a very finely structured classification system. The classification system developed by the Federal Statistical Office (DESTATIS) identifies more than 650 different subject areas. GERiT includes information about the disciplines represented at a particular institution, contact details, location maps and links to each institute's own website.

[gepris.dfg.de/en](http://gepris.dfg.de/en)

GEPRIS is an information system that provides a detailed overview of DFG-funded research project, covering nearly all DFG funding programmes since the beginning of the 2000s. It is important to note that GEPRIS does not provide information on all research projects in Germany, but only on projects funded by the DFG.

GEPRIS can help you find information on DFG-funded research projects using:

- a simple free text search
- an advanced search, in which free text is combined with selected filters
- a systematic filter-based search in the catalogue

You can also use the alphabetical indexes of people and locations to find out which individuals and which institutions, sorted by location, are listed in GEPRIS.

GEPRIS provides compact information on the name and topic of a project, the subject area, the participating research institutions, and the individuals who are or were involved in a project.

Both websites enable you to find institutions and individuals working in the field of interest you are looking for. Don't hesitate to pro-actively contact German researchers with matching research interests – German scientists are interested in international contacts regarding their field of specialization.