



# **Trans-Atlantic Platform: Preparing for Tomorrow – Societies and Strategies in Times of Transition (T-AP P4T)**

## **Information Session**

Sigrid Classen

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# Overview: Context

**T-AP is a collaboration formed in 2013. It involves SSH research funders in Europe, North America, South America and Africa.**

**T-AP works to identify common challenges and promote a culture of collaboration and interdisciplinarity in SSH research by offering joint research calls in areas of strong potential for international collaboration.**

**The T-AP P4T call involves funders from Brazil, Canada, Finland, Germany, Netherlands, Poland, and South Africa. As a result of budgetary concerns, ANR (France) can no longer participate in the current T-AP call.**

# Overview: Aim and key questions

**The T-AP P4T call seeks to foster innovative, transnational research that actively anticipates future developments, contributes to new knowledge and tools to help society respond to emerging challenges, and supports a resilient and inclusive future for all.**

**Key questions:**

**How can societies better anticipate and navigate complex challenges and opportunities?**

**How can we plan for uncertainty and strengthen international collaboration?**

**What futures do we envision for human life, and how should societies evolve?**

# Overview: Key features

**Support international and interdisciplinary collaboration across countries on both sides of the Atlantic and beyond.**

**Encourage engagement with the academic community, civil society, policymakers and other stakeholders.**

**Promote diversity within research teams, including the involvement and development of early career researchers.**

**Address both risks and opportunities arising from societal, political, technological, and environmental change.**

# Overview: Objectives

- 1. Strengthen conceptual frameworks and theories related to foresight, crises, and collective response strategies.**
- 2. Identify and/or assess interventions, strategies, and governance structures for resilience, prevention, and preparedness.**
- 3. Provide empirical case studies on how regional collectives perceive future opportunities and risks and prepare for them.**
- 4. Investigate how disruptive technologies and new media shape future opportunities and crises.**

# Overview: Themes

**T-AP P4T supports social sciences, humanities and/or interdisciplinary research focused on one or more of the following themes:**

- 1. Uncertainty: Sources, Costs, Communication, and Improvement**
- 2. The Many Faces of the Future and Crisis: Historical, Cultural, and Regional Perspectives**
- 3. Scope and Coordination of Response Strategies**
- 4. Normative Inquiry into Prevention and Preparation for Future Crises**

# Overview: Timeline

**April 17, 2026: Call launch**

**July 8, 2026: LOI deadline**

**October 28, 2026: Deadline for full application via DFG's elan portal  
(check the national addenda for other funders' requirements)**

**March to April 2027\*: Expert panel evaluation**

**April to May 2027\*: Notice of funding decisions**

**July to September 2027\*: Start date of awards**

\*tentative



# Application Procedure

# Application: Call documents

Visit the T-AP webpage for call documents and follow the instructions in the [Overview of the call and application instructions](#) document.







Review the applicable national addenda. These documents contain instructions that must be followed to meet eligibility requirements.

An application may be declared ineligible if one or more funders are unable to proceed with the review (e.g., the application falls outside of its mandate).












Familiarize yourself with DFG's elan portal in advance.

# Application: Call documents

## Call documents

- [Call Scope English version](#) 
- [Call Scope French version](#) 
- [FAQ](#) 
- [FAQ French Version](#) 
- [Overview of the call and application instructions English version](#) 
- [Overview of the call and application instructions French version](#) 

## National addenda and budget forms

- [DFG, Germany - national addendum](#) 
- [DFG, Germany - budget and justification of resources](#) 
- [FAPESP, Brazil - national addendum](#) 
- [NCN, Poland - national addendum](#) 
- [NCN, Poland - budget form](#) 
- [NRF, South Africa - national addendum](#) 
- [NWO, The Netherlands - national addendum](#) 
- [NWO, The Netherlands - budget form](#) 
- [RCF, Finland - national addendum](#) 
- [SSHRC-FRQ, Canada - national addendum, English](#) 
- [SSHRC-FRQ, Canada - national addendum, French](#) 

# Application: Team structure

Project teams are composed of a Lead Principal Investigator (Lead PI), Co-principal investigators (co-PIs), and team members.

Each application must have at least **three** co-PIs from at least **three** different T-AP participating countries from **both sides of the Atlantic**. The team must nominate one of the co-PIs as the application's Lead PI.

# **Application: Letter of intent**

**The Lead PI must submit a LOI via DFG's elan portal by July 8, 2026.**

**Proposals whose Lead PI has not submitted a LOI by the deadline will not be considered for evaluation.**

**While project details and co-PIs may be modified upon submission of the Full application, the Lead PI cannot be changed.**

# Application: Letter of intent

## Required information

- Project title
- Acronym
- Lead PI and Co-PIs
- Chosen Funding organizations
- Call scope theme(s)
- Key words
- Project summary (max. 500 words)

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Proposal Submission | Review Process | Decision Process

## New Project

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For all other programmes, please submit a hard copy of your proposal by mail. For more information, please refer to [http://www.dfg.de/en/research\\_funding/programmes/](http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/).

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→ Start online form

Guidelines and Instructions

Templates

→ Calls for Proposals - Information für Resarchers

## Letter of Intent / Declaration of Interest

### Information

**Please be sure to note the following information:**

The online Letter of Intent / Declaration of Interest form should only be used if a call for proposals explicitly requires the submission of a letter of intent / declaration of interest.

If this is the case, please use the next page to select the call for proposals regarding which you wish to submit a letter of intent / declaration of interest. An overview of all current DFG calls for proposals is available [here](#).

Please contact the relevant person named in the respective call for proposals text if you have any questions.

At least the following document must be added as an attachment:

- Letter of Intent / Declaration of Interest  
(Please use the template referred to in the call for proposals you selected).

Attached documents must be in PDF format (without restrictions on reading, copying or printing).

You will be asked to enter the project's title in both English and German.

Click **Continue** to begin completing the form.

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Participating Individuals	<input type="radio"/>
Participating Institutions	<input type="radio"/>
Concluding Information	<input type="radio"/>
Attach Documents	<input type="radio"/>

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Letter of Intent / Declaration of Interest

\* Required fields

Please select the call for proposals regarding which you wish to submit a letter of intent / declaration of interest. The list only shows current calls and announcements. You may also refer to the DFG's website at [Calls for Proposals – Information for Researchers](#) :

Call for Proposals:

Enter the title of the planned project in characters each).

Title (in German): \*

**Put the English title in both boxes**

Another 300 of 300 characters remaining

Title (in English): \*

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## Letter of Intent / Declaration of Interest

### Subject Classification

Please suggest the primary subject area of your planned project. Optionally, you may suggest additional subject areas. (see also [DFG-subject structure](#)).

Subject:  Priority:

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Subject:  Priority:

Search:

- History**
  - Medieval [History](#)
  - Early Modern [History](#)
  - Modern and Contemporary [History](#)
  - [History of Science](#)
- Linguistics**
  - Individual Linguistics, [Historical](#)

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## Letter of Intent / Declaration of Interest

**Submitter (contact person) = Lead Applicant**


Please add or confirm your correspondence address.


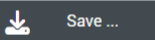
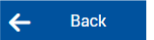

**Note:** making an addition or confirmation requires you to have previously used our elan portal to check the accuracy of your current correspondence address.





**Only one submitter (contact person)** can be recorded. The Letter of Intent / Declaration of Interest document that is to be submitted can be used to specify additional contact persons if this is so desired, and if the respective funding programme provides for it.

No entries present. Click **+ Add Submitter (contact person)** to add the first entry.

**+ Add Submitter (contact person)**

If you would like to edit an entry, click the Edit Icon  .  
When you have finished completing the section, click **→ Continue**.

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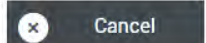
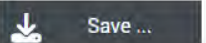


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### Submitter (contact person)

**\* Required fields**

Enter the elan account name for the person you are adding: \*

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### Correspondence address

Please select your research institution from the addresses that we have on file for you.

Bonn, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)

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Bonn, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn Wirtschaftswissenschaftlicher Fachbereich Institut für Internationale Wirtschaftspolitik

Monaco, Centre Scientifique de Monaco (CSM)

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Current entries:

Submitter:

FU 1398 Professor Dr. Anya Freifrau von Fußholler, Bonn



+ Add Submitter (contact person)

If you would like to edit an entry, click the Edit Icon

When you have finished completing the section, click [→ Continue](#).



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## Letter of Intent / Declaration of Interest


### Participating Individuals

If requested in the call for proposals and already known, please enter here the details of individuals who will assume significant project responsibility in the planned project. Please note the conditions for participation stipulated in the respective funding programme (such as a maximum number).

**Note:** recording project participants requires these individuals to have previously used our elan portal to register and/or check the accuracy of their current correspondence address.

No entries present. Click [+ Add Participating Individual](#) to add the first entry.

[+ Add Participating Individual](#)

If you would like to edit an entry, click the Edit Icon .  
When you have finished completing the section, click [→ Continue](#).

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### Participating Institutions

At this point – insofar as this is provided for in the respective funding programme – you can record institutions that will be significantly involved in the planned project. Depending on the funding programme, these may be (co-)applicants, fund-managers or other participating institutions.

When entering, please note the respective specifications from the call for proposals.

No entries present. Click [+ Add Participating Institution](#) to add the first entry.

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Participating Institutions	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
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Do not add Participating Individuals or Participating Institutions at this stage.

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### Concluding Information

\* Required fields

The DFG takes the protection of your personal data very seriously. Please note the DFG's data protection notice on research funding, which can be downloaded at [www.dfg.de/privacy\\_policy](http://www.dfg.de/privacy_policy). Please forward this information to those individuals whose data will be processed by the DFG because they are mentioned in your letter of intent / declaration of interest.

I/We have read the DFG's [data protection notice](#).

City: \*








Date: \*  

#### Consent to the processing of special categories of personal data

I consent to the processing and, where applicable, the transfer of special categories of personal data (including the data of any parties involved) for the purposes stated in the [Privacy Policy](#) if, after careful consideration, I provide such data either now or at a later date.

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Yes  No

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### Attach Documents

**\* Required fields**

Attached documents must be in PDF format **(without restrictions on reading, copying or printing)**.

**You cannot attach files larger than 10 MB.**

If you must submit larger files, you may submit them subsequently on a data carrier. In this case, please upload a note referring to the additional documents.

The following documents **must** be submitted:

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Select file to upload ...

You may also attach the following documents optionally or as required in accordance with guidelines or proposal instructions:

Other Attachments (e.g. Cover Letter)

Select file(s) to upload ...

**Important:** Please keep the original documents, as you may be required to submit them at a later date.

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## Letter of Intent / Declaration of Interest

Anya Freifrau von Fußhüller 

### Send

Document:


 **PDF** *Formdata\_Anya\_Freifrau\_von\_Fußhüller.pdf* (89 KB) 


Attachments:

*T-AP P4T LOI Fusshoeller.pdf* (16 KB) 

You can click individual items to open and review the documents before submitting them.  
The documents are listed in no set order.

Click **→ Send** to submit the information electronically. This action is final and cannot be reversed.

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Anya Freifrau von Fußhöller 

### Successful Transfer


Your information has been submitted successfully.

Your transaction number is: **20260603294920071706**

### Document:

 *Formdata\_Anya\_Freifrau\_von\_Fußhöller.pdf* (89 KB) 

### Attachments:

T-AP P4T LOI Fusshoeller.pdf (16 KB) 

Please click  **Exit** to finish.



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# **Application: Systems and deadlines**

**Lead PI must submit the Full application to DFG's elan portal on behalf of the team by October 28, 2026 (before 23:59 in Germany).**

**Some Lead PIs and Co-PIs must also submit supplementary documents to their national funder, as outlined in the country-specific addenda.**

# Application: Full application contents

(For submission to DFG on elan Portal)

1. **Project overview**
2. **Research description** (6,500 words max., excl. data management plan)
3. **Bibliography**
4. **Narrative résumés**
5. **Budget summary and templates**

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## Individual Grants Programme

### Proposal for a Research Grant

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#### Guidelines and Instructions

- Guidelines Research Grants Programme
- Proposal Preparation Instructions - Project Proposals

#### Templates

- Project Description - Project Proposal
- CV with publications

### Draft Proposal for a Research Grant

→ Start online form

#### Guidelines and Instructions

#### Templates

### Walter Benjamin Programme

→ Start online form

#### Guidelines and Instructions

- Guidelines Walter Benjamin Programme with Proposal Preparation Instructions
- Quick Guide to E-Submissions to the Walter Benjamin Programme

#### Templates

- Project Description
- CV with publications

### Proposal for a Heisenberg Grant

→ Start online form

#### Guidelines and Instructions

- Guidelines Heisenberg Programme
- Proposal Preparation Instructions - Heisenberg Programme

#### Templates

- Project description
- CV with publications

### Draft Proposal Emmy Noether Programme

→ Start online form

#### Guidelines and Instructions

- Guidelines Emmy Noether Programme
- Proposal Preparation Instructions - Project Proposals

#### Templates

- CV with publications

### Proposal within the Emmy Noether Programme

→ Start online form

#### Guidelines and Instructions

#### Templates

# Application: elan

Navigation menu:

- Research Training Groups and International Research Training Groups
- Research Impulses
- Special Programmes for International Cooperation

**Initiation of International Collaboration** → Start online form

Guidelines and Instructions	Templates
→ Guidelines Initiation of International Collaboration Programme with Proposal Preparation Instructions	→ Project description → CV with publications

**Proposal for Funding International Scientific Events** → Start online form

Guidelines and Instructions	Templates
→ Guidelines for International Scientific Events and Annual Meetings of German Scientific Societies (currently available only in German)	→ Project Description – International Scientific Events → Project Description – Annual Conferences of Scientific and Academic Associations → CV with publications

**Proposal for a Research Grant** → Start online form

Guidelines and Instructions	Templates
→ Guidelines Research Grants Programme → Proposal Preparation Instructions - Project Proposals	→ Project Description - Project Proposal → CV with publications

**Draft Proposal for a Research Grant** → Start online form

Guidelines and Instructions	Templates
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Navigation menu (bottom):

- Priority Programmes
- Collaborative Research Centres

## Proposal for a Research Grant

### Programme Information

Research grants enable individuals to conduct at any time research projects with clearly defined topics and durations, regardless of the subject.

For information on eligibility, format etc., see the [Guidelines Research Grants Programme](#) and [Proposal Preparation Instructions – Project Proposals](#)

For your proposal you will need at least the following documents. Please use available templates:

- [Project description](#) (in German or English)
- For each applicant: [CV with publications](#) (in German or English) compiled in accordance with the [rules on publication lists](#)

If your project includes international cooperation partners, under the proposal data section, please select either the appropriate programme call or the relevant supplemental classification for international collaborations.

Attached documents must be in PDF format (without restrictions on reading, copying or printing).

If you would like to enter funding requests for more than one applicant, please make sure that these persons have registered in elan. You will need their elan e-mail addresses when completing this form.

You will be asked to enter the project's title and summary in both English and German.

Click **Continue** to begin completing the form.

Buttons: Cancel, Save ..., Back, Continue

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Proposal Data	<input type="radio"/>
Applicants	<input type="radio"/>
Other Participating Individuals	<input type="radio"/>
Participating Institutions	<input type="radio"/>
Concluding Information	<input type="radio"/>
Attach Documents	<input type="radio"/>

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## Proposal for a Research Grant

### Proposal Data

\* *Required fields*

If you are submitting your proposal in response to a call, please select the relevant announcement from the list below. The list only shows current calls and announcements. You may also refer to the DFG's website at [Announcements and Proposals](#) :

Call for Proposals:

Enter the title of your research project (1000 characters each).

Title (in German): \*

Title (in English): \*

- please select --
- please select --
- BRAZIL FAPESP 2026 - Joint Research Grants
- COLOMBIA PUJ 2026 - Joint Research Grants
- COLOMBIA UdeA 2026 - Joint Research Grants
- COLOMBIA UNIANDES 2026 - Joint Research Grants
- INDIEN ICSSR 2026 - Joint Research Grants
- ISF-DFG 2025-2028 DFG-Lead
- NSF-DFG GEO
- NSF-DFG Lead CHE CBET
- NSF-DFG Partner CHE CBET
- NSF-DFG PHYS
- NSF-DFG SaTC 2.0
- NWO-DFG Pilot 2024-2027 DFG-Lead
- NWO-DFG Pilot 2024-2027 DFG-Partner
- T-AP 2026 –P4F
- UK-EPSRC\_DFG Lead\_2026
- UK-EPSRC\_DFG Non Lead\_2026
- Weave DFG Lead (2026)
- Weave DFG Partner (2026)

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# Application: elan

The screenshot displays the 'elan' application interface. At the top, there are three main navigation tabs: 'Proposal Submission', 'Review Process', and 'Decision Process'. The 'Proposal Submission' tab is active and highlighted in red. A red arrow points to the 'Forms in Progress (14)' link in the left-hand navigation menu. Below the navigation menu, there is a list of links: 'Proposal Overview / Renewal Proposal', 'New Project / Draft Proposal', 'Prize Nominations', 'E-Files (1)', 'My Meetings (0)', 'List of Decision Documents', 'Instructions', and 'FAQ'. The 'Instructions' link is highlighted in red. Below the navigation menu, there is a list of funding instruments, each with a dropdown arrow on the left:

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Below the list of funding instruments, there is a section titled '3. Electronic proposal form (Button "Start online form")'. The text reads: 'Please complete the electronic proposal form. You will be asked to provide the project title and summary in both German and English and upload any attachments as required.'

# Evaluation: Criteria and process

## Criteria:

- (1) Intellectual merit; (2) Relevance to the objectives of the call;**
- (3) Quality, innovation and feasibility of the research plan;**
- (4) Broader impacts, outputs, outcomes and knowledge mobilization; and (5) Partnership and planning.**

**Scoring: Applications scored based on a scoring matrix, with a score of 1 (unacceptable) to ten (exceptional).**

**Process: Eligibility checks → Expert panel evaluation → Funders forum → Funding decisions**

# Questions?

**T-AP website:** <https://www.transatlanticplatform.com/funding-opportunities/preparing-tomorrow>

**Call Secretariat DFG:** [t-ap@dfg.de](mailto:t-ap@dfg.de)



# Thank you

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(DFG) – German Research Foundation