

Template

for a pre-proposal for a Collaborative Research Centre

Opening remarks

This template offers guidance in the process of preparing a pre-proposal for a Collaborative Research Centre. An annotated version is available in German (DFG-Vordruck 60.01). It should be consulted for DFG regulations on publications and research profiles.

Pre-proposals comprise three chapters and an appendix. All three chapters taken together should not exceed 100 pages. Pre-proposals are to be submitted in DIN A4 and a font size of at least 10 pt.

1. Key data

1.1. Title

1.2. Research Areas

1.3. Speaker

1.4. Participating institutions

1.5. Principal investigators

1.6. List of projects

2. General section

2.1. Summary

2.2. Research goals and research programme

2.3. Positioning planned Collaborative Research Centre in the academic field

2.4. Structural integration at the host institution(s)

2.5. Gender equality

2.6. Early career support

2.7. Funding

3. Projects

3.1. Code and title

3.2. Principal investigator(s)

3.3. Project outline

3.3.1. Summary and main research questions

3.3.2. State of the art and own preliminary work

3.3.3. Research programme and role within the planned Collaborative Research Centre

3.4. Project-specific publications

3.5. Project funds

Appendix

1. Research profiles

2. Academic collaborations beyond the planned Collaborative Research Centre

