

DFG - Information on German-Russian applications and cooperation projects:

Information for applicants:

The DFG is currently not accepting new proposals or renewal proposals that are based on German-Russian cooperation. Proposals that have already been submitted are suspended until further notice and will not be processed further.

Information for reviewers:

Reviewers who have already been asked by the DFG Head Office to review a proposal with Russian participation are free to complete the review and submit it to the Head Office. The review may also be suspended until further notice or be aborted altogether.

Information for funding recipients:

Collaborations that are jointly funded by the DFG and a Russian partner organisation (Russian Science Foundation or Russian Foundation for Basic Research) should be suspended. Specifically, as of now, no data, samples, equipment, or other scientific materials are to be exchanged in existing collaborations. Whether and to what extent the projects can be continued or modified without Russian collaboration is up to the decision of the project leaders in Germany. Funding for the German part of the project is still guaranteed by the DFG.

Please note that the foreign trips to Russia, workshops and events with scientists from Russian research institutions, which are possible in all project funding formats, should not be carried out. Ongoing guest stays do not have to be discontinued. New visits, on the other hand, should not be planned or carried out.

The information on travel and visiting fellowships also applies to collaborations without co-funding by a Russian partner organisation in which scientists working at a Russian research institution are involved in the project, even if they are not the project leaders themselves.

If the DFG directly funds Russian project parts, for example within the framework of research groups or priority programs, these cannot be funded further.

Researchers who have currently applied for a fellowship abroad in Russia can change their applications and specify other target countries. Fellowships that have already been approved should not be pursued. Current fellowships can be converted to domestic fellowships or positions with the approval of the DFG Head Office; there is also the possibility of changing to another country.