

Information about the start-up funding programme for collaborative projects

In order to support initiatives for collaborative research, the Georg-August-University Göttingen Foundation¹ and the Presidential Board of the University can provide start-up funding from the Structural and Innovation Fund upon application.

Collaborative projects include Collaborative Research Centres, Research Units and Research Training Groups funded by the DFG and projects funded by the BMBF, the Volkswagen Foundation, the EU and other national and international funding institutions in which multiple working groups or scientists from the University of Göttingen are participating. The funding is only awarded to projects that are coordinated in Göttingen.

The aim of the start-up funding programme is to provide scientists (generally the spokesperson) with the best possible conditions for submitting a high quality proposal and thus to improve the chances of the initiative succeeding. The funds provided for this purpose can largely be freely allocated taking into account the relevant specialist requirements e.g. for an additional research assistant or other assistants, for equipment to carry out workshops or for any business trips required. It is also possible to use the funds to invite external experts.

The following maximum amounts are generally provided by the start-up funding programme:

Collaborative project	Draft proposal (Phase 1)	Full proposal (Phase 2 where relevant)
Collaborative Research Centre	30,000 euro	40,000 euro
Research Unit	15,000 euro	20,000 euro
Research Training Group	10,000 euro	25,000 euro
Large collaborative project with participation from third parties	10,000 euro	20,000 euro

If the application is approved, the funds are generally allocated by the Finance Department within 28 days of the date on which your application for start-up funding was submitted to the Research Department.

Support for preparing a draft proposal:

Your application to the Göttingen University Foundation (<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/190034.html>) should not exceed a maximum of three pages and contain a meaningful description of the intended project including information on the:

- Subject
- Intended project format
- Goals and central issues of the planned project



- Participating scientists
- Time plan
- Amount and anticipated use of the requested funds

Please address the application as follows:

To the
Georg-August-University Göttingen Foundation
Attn: Silvia Müller
Research Department
Von-Siebold-Str. 4
37075 Göttingen, Germany

Please send the signed application to

Research Department
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Support for preparing a full proposal:

The application should not exceed a maximum of two pages and contain a meaningful description of the intended project including information on the:

- Subject
- Goals and central issues of the planned project
- Participating scientists, as well as the institutions at home and abroad
- Time plan
- Anticipated scope of the requested funds

Please send the signed application for your collaborative project format to the responsible advisor in the [Research Department](#).

Research Department, 17. January 2020