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*Virtual Information Session on Funding Opportunities for
“Scientific Research Collaborations with Africa and the
Middle East”
on Wednesday, 17th June 2026*

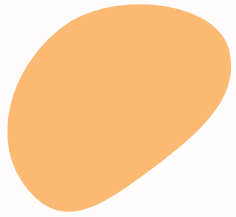
Outcomes of an online meeting with DFG members

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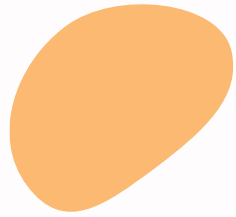
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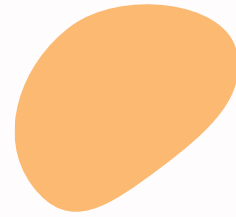
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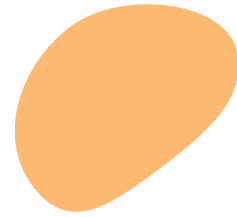
Introduction



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research
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Event Brief

- It was an online meeting with German Research Foundation (DFG) members
- 600+ academics participated from more than 50 countries, Africa, the Middle East, and Germany
- Started with an overview of DFG's funding portfolio for international collaboration and shared practical advice on how to find a collaboration partner or host institution in Germany.
- 3 presentations were delivered by experts
- Ended with Q&A session.

A NOTE: <https://www.slido.com/>



Individual Research Grant

- *Opportunity to have an individual research Project in Germany*
- *Funding up to 36 Months*
- *Flexible funding modules*
 - ✓ *Staff*
 - ✓ *Equipment, consumables*
 - ✓ *Travel*
 - ✓ *Instrumentation*
 - ✓ *Publication funding*
- *Host Institution in Germany*
- *For more info: **DFG form 50.01***



How to find a host institution or a collaboration partner in Germany

GERiT- German Research Institutions

- GERiT is an information portal on German research institutions provided by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG, German Research Foundation) in partnership with the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and the German Rectors' Conference (HRK). GERiT is aimed at students and researchers in Germany and abroad.
- Provides an overview of 33 000 institutes at German universities
- Search according to Subject areas, geographical criteria, and structural criteria
- All needed info is available in English and German



How to find a host institution or a collaboration partner in Germany

GEPRIS- German Project Information

- This information system provides a detailed overview of DFG-funded research projects, covering nearly all DFG funding programs since the beginning of the 2000s.
- Suitable collaboration partner(s) in German in a specific area
- Catalog to search includes projects, people, and Institutions
- Search according to the people index and location index



International Research Funding Opportunities



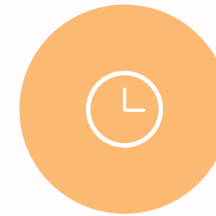
Who can apply

- *PI (Principal Investigator) in Germany and from abroad*



Funding Schemes

- *Initiation if international collaboration*
- *Individual research grant*
- *Cooperation countries on the DAC-list of OECD*
- <https://www.oecd.org/en/topics/sub-issues/oda-eligibility-and-conditions/dac-list-of-oda-recipients.html>
- *Walter Benjamin Program*

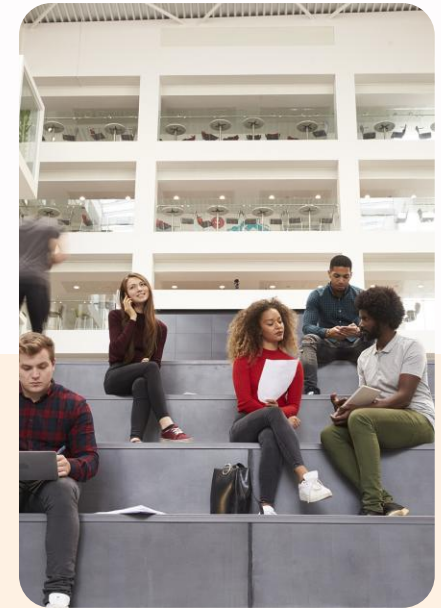


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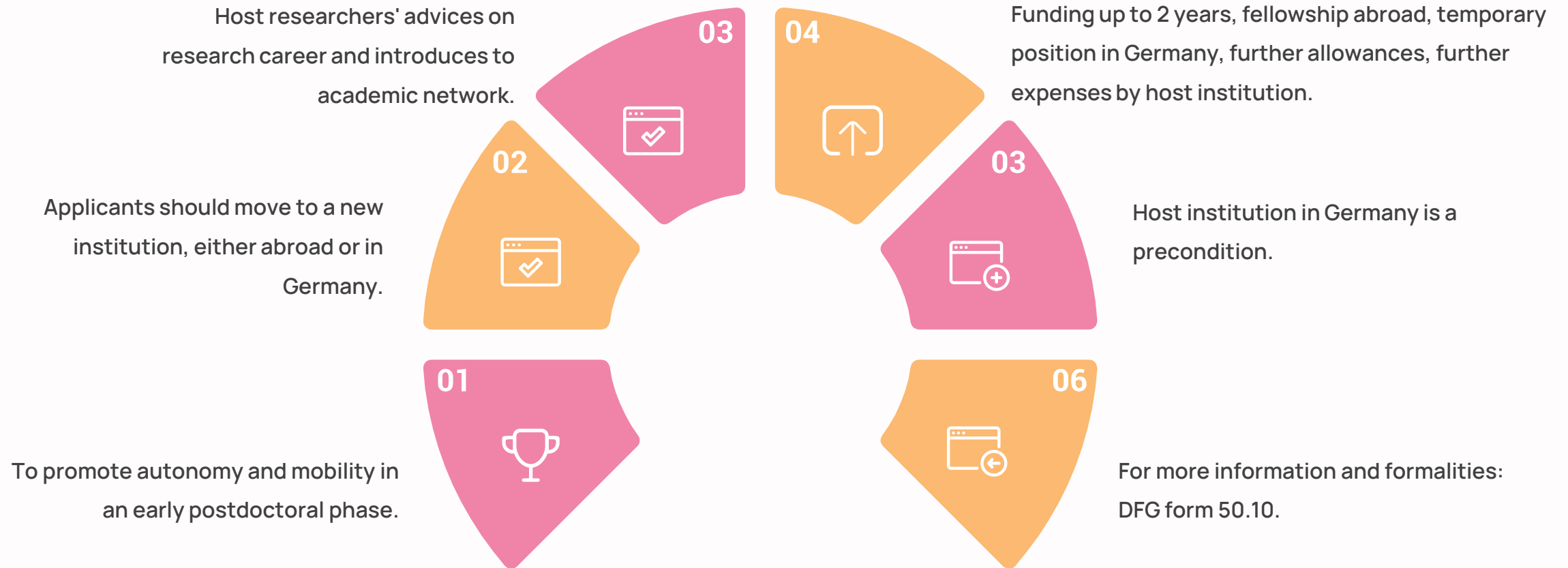
- **Autonomy:** first independent research project
- **Mobility:** funding for research at a new institution
- **Individual:** Career Support
- **Position:** Germany Fellowship abroad or a combination of both



By international research funding

Walter Benjamin Program

[The Walter Benjamin Program](#) enables researchers in the postdoctoral training phase to independently conduct their own research project at a location of their choice. The project can be carried out at a research institution in Germany or abroad, with the host institution providing support.



Thanks

