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The German Research Foundation (DFG) and its funding opportunities

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What is the DFG?

Germany's central, self-governing research funding organisation

DFG - German Research Foundation

- ❖ It is the central **research funding** organisation in Germany;
- ❖ The DFG provides funding for research in **universities** and **non-university** research institutions
- ❖ Has administrative autonomy and works according to the “**bottom-up**” principle
- ❖ Serves **all branches of science and the humanities**



How does the DFG support international cooperation?

Through its representative and liaison offices abroad



Beijing (2000)



Washington (2002)



Moscow (2003)



New Dehli (2006)



New York (2007)



Tokyo (2009)



São Paulo (2011)

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- ❖ The office serves as a **contact point** for researchers in Latin America;
- ❖ Maintains **strategic partnerships** with foreign funding organizations;
- ❖ Develops **joint funding possibilities** for international collaboration;
- ❖ Promotes cooperation by organizing **activities and events.**

Dr. Christina Peters, director since 2020

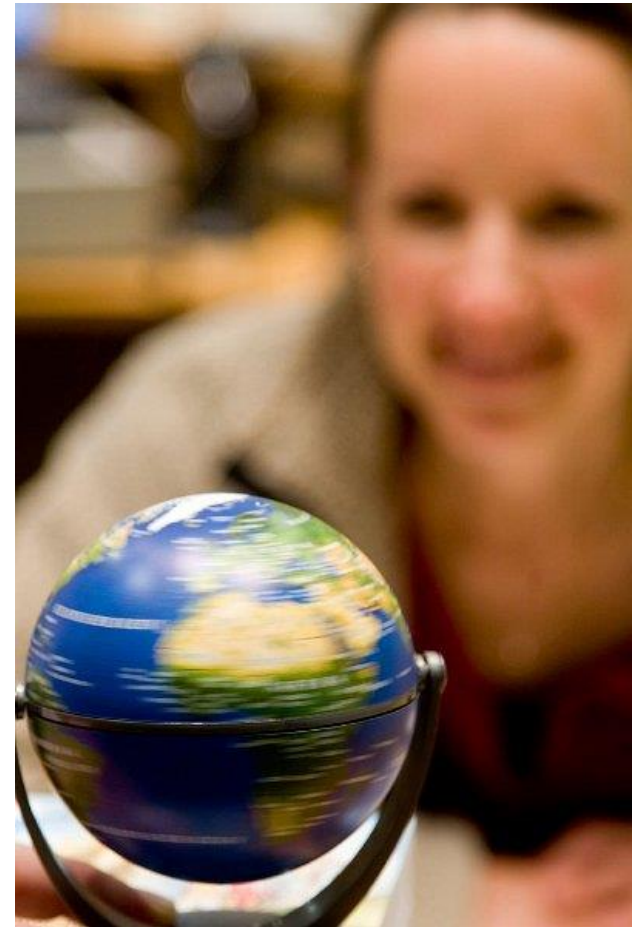
What we are funding....

- ▶ Joint collaboration **with** Germany-based researcher within a bilateral project
- ▶ Instruments that enable you to carry out research **in** Germany



Possibilities to cooperate with German researchers within a bilateral project

- ▶ If you would like to work with a researcher in Germany, the DFG can **co-fund** the project together with its **partner organizations worldwide**



Opportunities for Collaboration in Brazil

Joint funding for bilateral projects



CAPES (since 1995)



CNPq (since 2007)



FAPESP (since 2006)



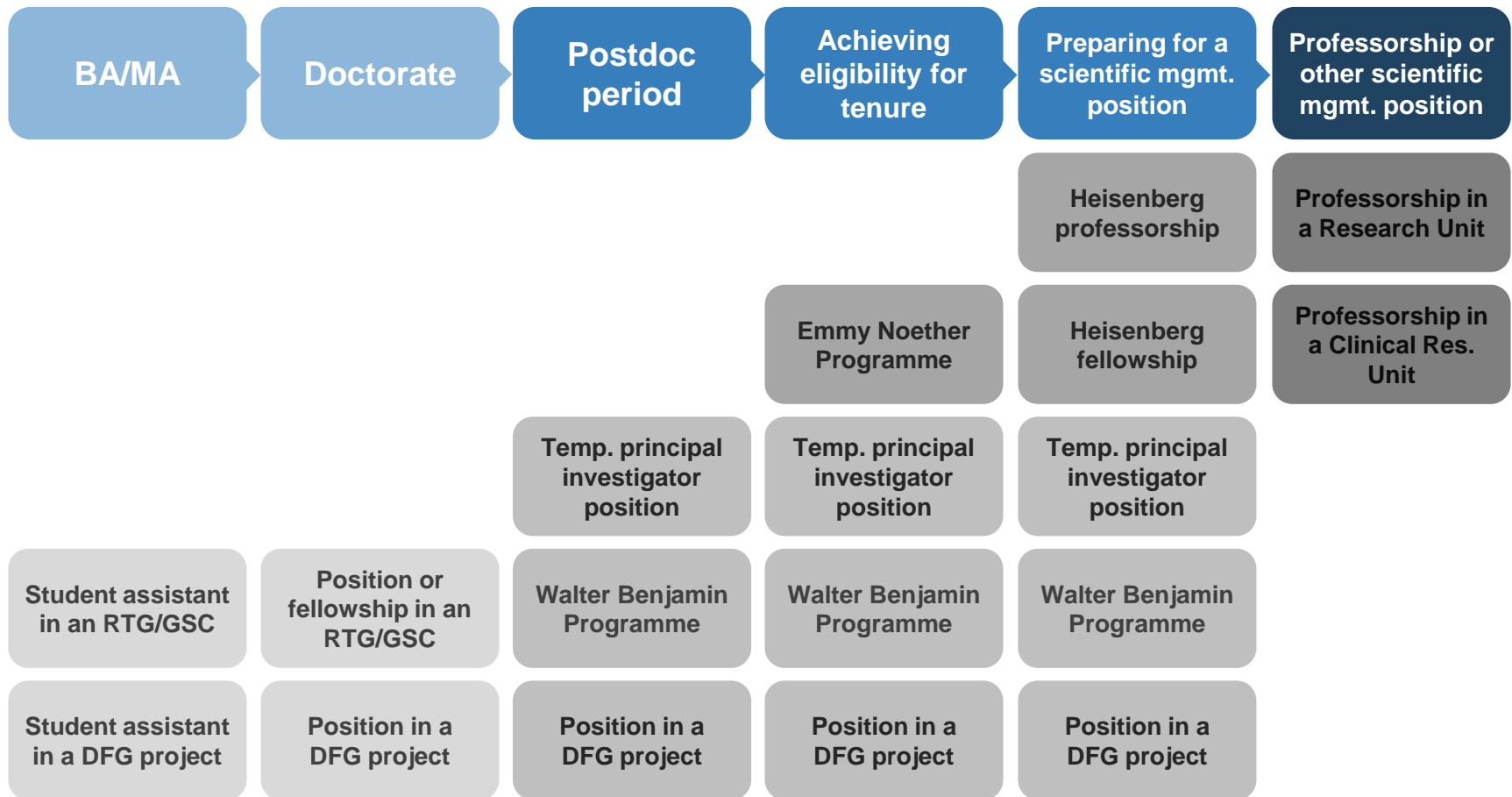
FAPEMIG (since 2009 Lol / since 2011 MoU)



FAPERJ (since 2014)

**Principle of matching funds
by DFG and the partner
organization**

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Working in a DFG-funded project

- ▶ Who? PhD students and **Postdocs**
- ▶ Where? At a German research institute
- ▶ How long? Depends on project duration
- ▶ How much? Salaried position
Share of consumables, personnel, equipment
- ▶ How to apply? **The PI of the project applies for funding –
Contact the PI before submission or after
approval of funding**



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Positions or Fellowships in a DFG-Funded Research Training Group

The screenshot displays the GEPRIIS website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: [DFG Homepage](#), [Contact / Disclaimer / Copyright](#), [Help](#), [Data Monitor](#), and [Deutsch](#). Below this is the DFG logo (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft) and the GEPRIIS logo (Geförderte Projekte der DFG). A secondary navigation bar contains buttons for [Search](#), [Catalogue](#), [People Index](#), [Location Index](#), and [About GEPRIIS](#). The main content area begins with the heading "Welcome to GEPRIIS" and a paragraph explaining that GEPRIIS is an online database of DFG-funded research projects, primarily in German. Below this is a search section titled "Search" with a sub-section for "Direct search". It features tabs for "Projects", "People", and "Institutions", a search input field labeled "Your search keyword", and a "Find" button. Links for "My Last Queries" and "Advanced Search" are also present. The footer includes the copyright notice "© 2015 DFG" and a link for "Contact / Disclaimer / Copyright".

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Searching for a Position

The screenshot shows the website for the International Research Training Group 'Temporalities of Future'. At the top left is the logo of Freie Universität Berlin. To the right are navigation links: Homepage, Sitemap, Imprint, Contact, Privacy Policy, and Accessibility Statement. Below these is a search bar with 'EN' and 'Search with Google™'. The main header identifies the 'Institute for Latin American Studies' and the 'INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH TRAINING GROUP "TEMPORALITIES OF FUTURE"'. A green navigation bar contains links for RESEARCH, DOCTORAL STUDIES, INSTITUTIONS, MEMBERS, NEWS & EVENTS, BLOG, GALLERY, and INFO. The breadcrumb trail shows 'Homepage > Temporalities of Future'. The main heading is 'International Research Training Group "Temporalities of Future"'. Below this is a large image of a colorful hillside town. Overlaid on the image is the text: 'The International Research Training Group "Temporalities of Future" in Latin America' and 'Dynamics of Aspiration and Anticipation'. Below the image are three small circles. To the right of the image is a logo for 'Temporalidades del Futuro' and 'Temporalities of Future', with the text 'Colegio Internacional de Graduados' and 'International Research Training Group'. Below the logo is a section for 'EVENTS' with two entries: 'Jun 25 4:30 PM Digital workshop: "Eurocriollismo" en la historiografía latinoamericana: Crítica y propuesta para la investigación interdisciplinar' and 'Jul 02 2:00 PM Interdisciplinary Colloquium IRTG Berlin/Potsdam'. Below the events is a navigation bar with a menu icon, left and right arrows, and '1 / 1'. Below this is a section for 'NEWS' with two entries: 'New information brochure of the IRTG May 04, 2021' and 'Position for student assistant - application deadline extended Mar 03, 2021'. Below the news is another entry: 'New FAQ page about the doctoral programme of the IRTG Feb 10, 2021'. At the bottom of the news section is a navigation bar with a menu icon, left and right arrows, and '1 / 9'.

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International Research Training Group "Temporalities of Future"

The International Research Training Group "Temporalities of Future" in Latin America
Dynamics of Aspiration and Anticipation
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The International Research Training Group (IRTG) 'Temporalities of Future', a cooperation between the Institute for Latin American Studies at Freie Universität Berlin, several institutes of Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Universität Potsdam, El Colegio de México, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México and Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social, aims to offer a new perspective on the study of temporalities of the future in the social and cultural sciences. In close collaboration with colleagues from different disciplines, we seek to contribute to the growing field of research on temporalities of the future by realigning investigations towards a better understanding of global entanglements and the meaning of cultural heterogeneity, with Latin America serving as the primary example of both aspects. Our focus on the aspirations and anticipations of various actors who produce new temporalities of the future through constant interaction represents a novel approach which

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Who is eligible to apply?

- ▶ **Researchers of all disciplines** who have completed their scientific training (= hold a doctorate) and
 - who want to carry out their own research project at a German research institution.
- ▶ **No age limit!**



Walter Benjamin Programme

- ▶ **For early postdocs** starting a **research career** with an **independent research project**
- ▶ Supporting **mobility**: applicants should move on to a **new host institution**, either in Germany or abroad – or combining stays at different places
- ▶ At an institution in **Germany**, a **host researcher** agrees to **advise** the grantee on his or her **research career** and to introduce him or her to **academic networks**



An acceptance letter from an university is necessary

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Temporary position for principal investigators (*Eigene Stelle*)

- ▶ Who? Postdocs
- ▶ Where? At a German research institute (host becomes employer)
- ▶ How long? Max. 3 years (renewable)
- ▶ How much? Salaried position + Project funds for
 - consumables
 - instrumentation
 - personnel
 - travel costs etc.

- ▶ How to apply? **To the DFG**  An acceptance letter from an university is necessary





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Thank you for your attention!

Further information

- ▶ DFG: www.dfg.de/latinamerica
www.dfg.de/es

For **general questions** on programmes for **research careers**:
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