

Belmont CRA: Scenarios of biodiversity and ecosystem services

Biodiversity futures: projecting changes in biodiversity and ecosystem services for decision-making

National Annex: Germany

Partners: This call is supported by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft

Notice: Depending on all conditions of eligibility and review being met, the budget earmarked by the participating Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft for this call will be: 200.000 Euro

The official national call announcement for Germany has been published on the DFG webpage (www.dfg.de). Details of the call and the application process are provided via the Belmont Forum website (www.belmontforum.org/iof). Applicants are advised to contact their National Contact point before starting to prepare proposals for application. For German enquiries please see below.

Eligibility and national funding modalities: Proposals must fulfil the formal requirements of DFG as generally outlined in the Call documents. German parts of network applications to this call will be funded through the DFG Programme "Grants to Support the Initiation of International Collaboration" (see on our homepage Guidelines document 1.813). As outlined in the DFG Guidelines funding period is restricted to 12 months. Network activities of collaborative applications may exceed this timeframe, but the German parts within the applications should restrict their activities to 12 months. Please remind this when designing your work programme together with your partners. However, funds for a final networking workshop of all successful participants in this call should be included in the proposal. Further, funded international network activities in the framework of Belmont Forum CRAs have to be multilateral (i.e. partners from at least three countries have to be involved; by way of derogation from the DFG guidelines 1.813 applications for multilateral networking activities will be accepted in the frame of this call). Overheads for the German partners will be calculated automatically.

We would like to remind all applicants of the eligibility rules laid out in the guidelines for the DFG Research Grants Programme. Engagement with users is welcome and an important prerequisite to submit proposals, but users are not eligible to apply for DFG funded parts.

Also, we would like to remind applicants from outside universities scientific institutions of the rules on the duty to cooperate with partners from universities within the German proposal parts.

It is expected that applications to this call will be Collaborative Research Grants with the consortium composition as defined in the call document, the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft will fund the German partner of any successful trans-national collaboration.

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