

# DFG's support for German-Iranian Cooperation

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Something for everyone!\*

\*if a good scientist!

# DFG is driven by scientific demand

- ▶ DFG acts and funds **bottom up**
- ▶ **no thematic priorities (rare exceptions)**
- ▶ **No calls, no deadlines (rare exceptions)**
- ▶ no regional priorities
- ▶ **no political priorities**
- ▶ no political influence
- ▶ everything decided by scientists
- ▶ everything in competition
- ▶ everything in peer review
- ▶ Funding only if institution agrees on ethical standards



**DFG 2018: 3 Bil. €**

# What are the DFG's funding criteria?

- ▶ everything in competition
- ▶ everything in peer review
- ▶ DFG reviewers evaluate proposals based on
  - ▶ projects' scientific merit
  - ▶ applicants' qualifications
  - ▶ goals and work program
  - ▶ proposed use of funding
  - ▶ quality and added value of the cooperation



# DFG's Funding Instruments – **all open to international co-operation** and to foreign researchers working in Germany

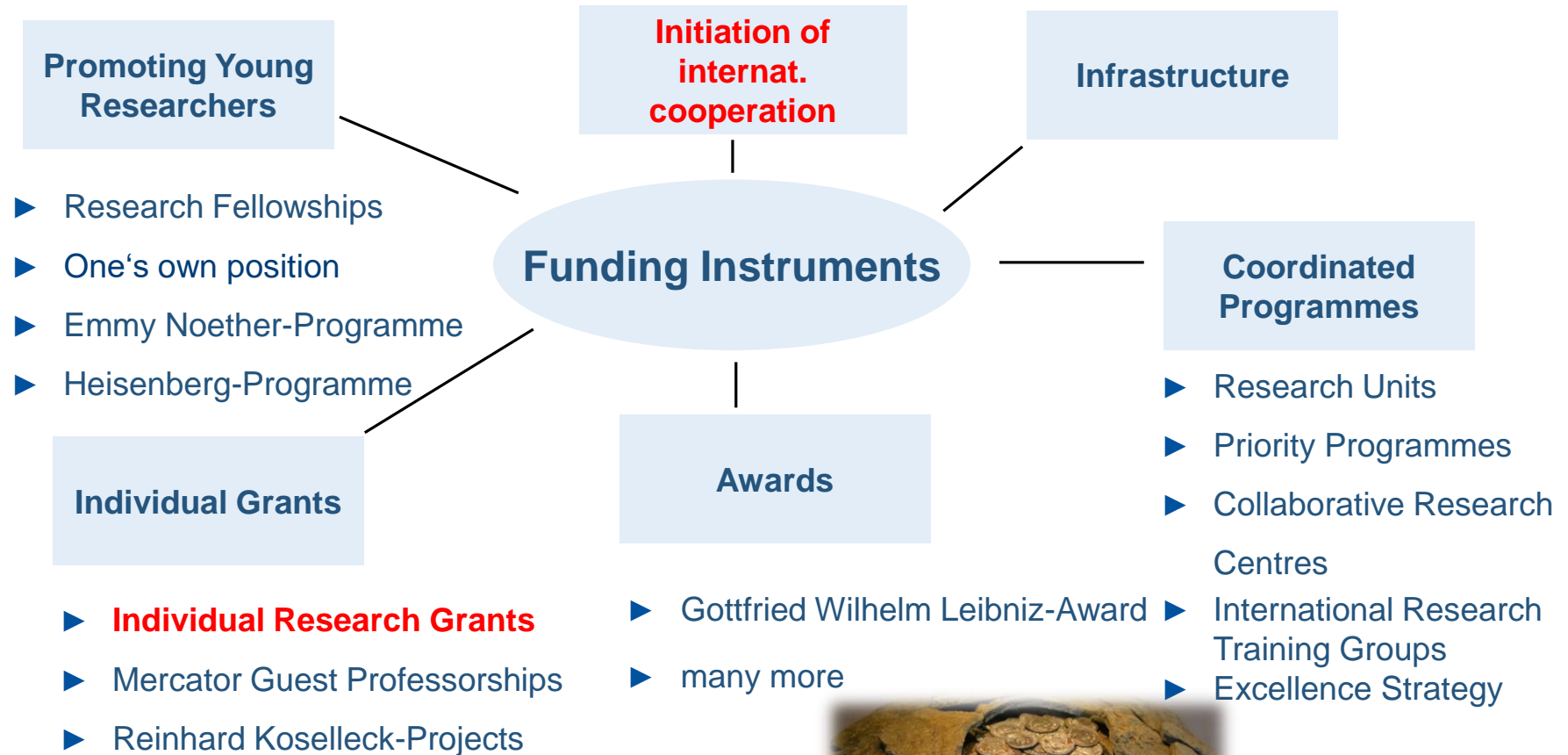
**Watch out:**

**Proposals to DFG can only be submitted by a  
researcher working or going to work in Germany !**





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**D**iversity  
**F**lexibility  
**G**lobal View



# Initiation of International Cooperation

- **Mobility funding** to get to know each other,
- establish mutual trust and understanding,
- and to prepare a joint project proposal
  
- Very lean and easy proposal
- Partner in Germany can cover all costs for international partners
  
- Workshops in Germany or abroad
- Short individual visits in Germany or abroad
- Visits up to three months in Germany or abroad



# Individual Research Grants

## Purpose

To carry out a thematically defined research project within a specific time frame

## Eligibility

Researchers from all disciplines at German research institutions who have completed their scientific training (in most cases by achieving their doctorates)

## Duration

Project-specific (usually three years)

## Funding

- ▶ staff funding (PhD-students, post-docs; not permanent staff!)
- ▶ funding for direct project costs and consumables
- ▶ travel allowances





# Iranian – German projects can be co-funded.... ... currently by INSF, NIMAD, and ICHTO



Prof. Malekzadeh  
MoHME - NIMAD

Ambassador Dr. Majedi



Vize-Minister Prof. Salaramoli



Vize-Presidency



DFG  
Prof. Strohschneider

INSF  
Prof. Zargham



ICHTO



MoE/NRI





# DFG funded German-Iranian Projects since 2015

- 21 Initiation of International Collaboration
- 7 Research Grants



	Initiation	Research Grants
<b>Humanities and Social Sciences</b>	1	3
<b>Life Sciences</b>	3	2
<b>Natural Sciences</b>	9	1
<b>Engineering Sciences</b>	8	1
	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>

# Current DFG-funding with Tehran institutions

Engineering	Initiation Grant	Amirkabir University
Electronics	Initiation Grant	Amirkabir University
Engineering	Initiation Grant	Amirkabir University
Geochmistry	Project	Golestan University
Zoology	Project	Shahid Beheshti University
Climate Res	Initiation Grant	Shahid Beheshti University
Electronics	Project	Tarbiat Modarres University
Linguistics	Project	University of Tehran
Linguistics	Project	University of Tehran
Climate Res	Project	University of Tehran
Philosophy	Initiation Grant	University of Tehran
Plant Res	Project	Urmia University
Agriculture	Initiation Grant	ABRII
Water Res	Initiation Grant	CCERCI
Climate Res	Initiation Grant	IRIMO

Please contact us on specific questions  
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Thank  
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your  
attention!

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- ▶ On DFG
- ▶ On German research institutions
- ▶ On projects funded by DFG
- ▶ On German research landscape



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