

## Welcome to ELFI



The purpose of ELFI is to collect relevant information on research funding programmes, such as open calls for tender, scholarships, competitions etc.. The main concept is to gather information, keep it up to date and to provide it as accessible and reliable data in an online-database.

For research coordinators of the universities and research institutions this information can precisely be shared with scientists of the same institution.

However, ELFI also addresses scientists, who would like to research funding opportunities themselves.

ELFI allows their clients, for example funding consultants and scientists, to get an overview of the available funding opportunities existing for different subjects and scientific disciplines as well as to explore programmes more specifically according to their own special profile.

With our new software, we are consistently pursuing the path we took a few years ago towards a unified and flexible web service. The previous subdivision into “Research for Students” and “Research for scientists from customer institutions” are omitted. Our server recognizes from which network an access is made. These are the different possibilities:

1. Access from an unlicensed network.
2. Access from a customer network.
3. Access from a customer network with specified access by the institution.

Case 1 is answered by our server with a list of all funding opportunities for students, ensuring to keep providing students with all information as we did since 2006.



Funding programmes Target dates

Enter search term... Search

- Research themes
- All Research themes (138/156)
- Humanities and Social Sciences (3/68)
- Engineering Sciences (28/49)
- Life Sciences (6/54)
- Natural Sciences (13/40)

General programmes Specific programmes

### Funding programmes to Research Topics

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Sponsors	Name	Target date
Fulbright-Kommission	Fulbright - Studienstipendien: Universitäten und Fachhochschulen	21-Aug-2022
DAAD - German Academic Exchange Service	DAAD - Deutsche Hochschulprojekte im Ausland: Stipendien für ausländische Studierende - Sur Place- und Drittlandstipendien	25-Aug-2022
DAAD - German Academic Exchange Service	DAAD - Deutsche Hochschulprojekte im Ausland: Stipendien für ausländische Studierende - Deutschlandaufenthalte	25-Aug-2022
DAAD - German Academic Exchange Service	DAAD - Go East Sommer-/Winterschulen	31-Aug-2022
Studienfonds OWL	Studienfonds OWL - Sozialstipendium	31-Aug-2022
DAAD - German Academic Exchange Service	DAAD - Ost-West-Dialog. Akademischer Austausch und wissenschaftliche Kooperation für Sicherheit, Zusammenarbeit und zivilgesellschaftliche Entwicklung in Europa	01-Sep-2022
Deutsche Universitätsstiftung DHV - German Association of University Professors and Lecturers	DHV/Deutsche Universitätsstiftung - TANDEM Stipendienprogramm	01-Sep-2022
DAAD - German Academic Exchange Service	DAAD - Hochschulkooperationsprojekte im Rahmen des Programms "EU4Dialogue"	01-Sep-2022
Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung	Böll-Stiftung - Studienstipendien	01-Sep-2022
Deutsche Universitätsstiftung DHV - German Association of University Professors and Lecturers	DHV/Deutsche Universitätsstiftung - Welcome	01-Sep-2022

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Fig. 1: Case 1 Access from an unlicensed network.

**With the latest update, we grant registered users access to ELFI with all functions from outside their institution. A registration from outside licensed networks is not possible.**

In Case 2, the software behaves just as in the ELFI 2.0 Version (2012-2018). All categories are accessible and can be easily selected by mouse click. Selective and communicative functions are only available to registered users. Further, registered users have additional functions, such as the administration of subprofiles. If available, the stored information from the research department can be accessed (Dossier, see below).

Recherche Welcome

Sign In

Funding programmes Target dates Dossiers

Enter search term... Search

Research themes

All Research themes (11/152)

- Humanities and Social Sciences (7/52)
- Engineering Sciences (18/50)
- Life Sciences (5/76)
- Natural Sciences (7/49)

Types of funding

Interdisciplinary topics

Institution type

Regions

Type of funder

General programmes Specific programmes

Funding programmes to Research Topics

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Sponsors	Name	Target date
MWK - Niedersächsisches Ministerium für Wissenschaft und Kultur Niedersächsisches Ministerium für Wirtschaft, Arbeit, Verkehr und Digitalisierung	Niedersächsisches Ministerium für Wirtschaft, Arbeit und Verkehr und Digitalisierung/MWK Niedersachsen - Durchstarter-Preis	28-Aug-2022
The Governing Mayor - Senate Chancellery	Der Regierende Bürgermeister von Berlin - Berliner Wissenschaftspreis	19-Sep-2022
Commission of Experts for Research and Innovation (EFI)	EFI - Studie "Internationale Mobilität und Kooperation im Wissenschaftssystem"	22-Sep-2022
ÖFG - Österreichische Forschungsgemeinschaft	ÖFG - Druckkostenzuschüsse	02-Oct-2022
Eduard-Wallnöfer-Stiftung der Tiroler Industrie	Eduard-Wallnöfer-Stiftung - Preis für Forschungs- und Studienprojekte	11-Nov-2022
Griffith University	Griffith University - Griffith Remarkable Scholarship	03-Dec-2022
Bayerisches Hochschulzentrum für Mittel-, Ost- und Südosteuropa BAYHOST	BAYHOST - Förderung für Projekte bayerischer Hochschulen mit Partnern in Tschechien	12-Dec-2022
European Commission	EU - Globalstars Brazil	31-Jan-2023
tech2b Inkubator GmbH	tech2b - EDISON der Preis	29-Mar-2023
Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies e.V. (IASS Potsdam)	IASS Potsdam - Special Call for Applications for People Affected by the Invasion of Ukraine	open

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Fig. 2: Case 2 Access from a customer network.

Case 3 is a special case. It is based on an institutional profile, which e.g. may be limited to funding opportunities for a specific institution type. Further, specific sponsors may be highlighted or hidden. Registered users have to possibility to skip these defaults. Unfortunately it is not yet possible to illustrate this case with an example image. Just ask us.

## Screen layout

The ELFI user interface consists of two main parts: The selection trees on the left side and the display results on the right side. When in search of funding opportunities, you basically use the selection trees on the left, which enable you to combine different categories, like research topics, types of funding, participating countries, types of institutions, etc.. For a detailed description of these functions, see "Profile-oriented selection of categories".

You can determine the number of funding programmes that are displayed per page. Further, it is possible to use the individual selection trees without prior registration. However, the full functionality of our service is only available for registered users. As a registered user you can combine the selection of multiple trees and use the message option to share information from the

database with interested users.

### Selecting your preferred language

Users with an English-preferring browser automatically enter the English version of ELFI. If requested, you can switch to German by changing the default language in your browser settings. Afterwards you only need to reload your web page.

### Become an ELFI customer

If you belong to an institution with no ELFI license, registration is not possible. You will find information on how to get a license on our homepage. Single-user licenses are not available. The minimum term for licenses is one year. The price for an institution-related annual license depends on type and size of the organisation. For detailed information please call our office or send us an email.

### Creating a Profile

Prior to the first login, registration is necessary. Clicking on “Login” at the top right, the login window will open.

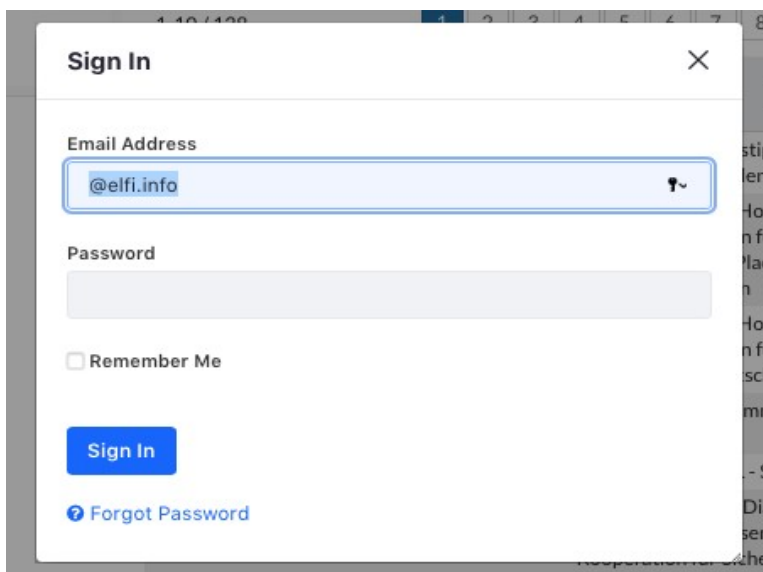
The image shows a screenshot of a web browser window displaying a 'Sign In' dialog box. The dialog box has a title bar with the text 'Sign In' and a close button (an 'X' icon). Below the title bar, there are two input fields: 'Email Address' and 'Password'. The 'Email Address' field contains the text '@elfi.info' and has a small icon of a person with a checkmark to its right. Below the 'Password' field, there is a checkbox labeled 'Remember Me'. At the bottom of the dialog box, there is a blue button labeled 'Sign In' and a link labeled 'Forgot Password' with a question mark icon to its left. The background of the browser window is partially visible, showing some text from a document.

Fig. 3: Login (from external).

When accessing ELFI from an unauthorized network, you will only have access to the funding programmes in the “Scholarships for students” category. In this situation, the registration of a user profile is not possible, as you have access ELFI from the network of a licensed institution.

If you already are registered, you can log in with your e-mail address and password and get full access to all funding programmes and functions ELFI offers.

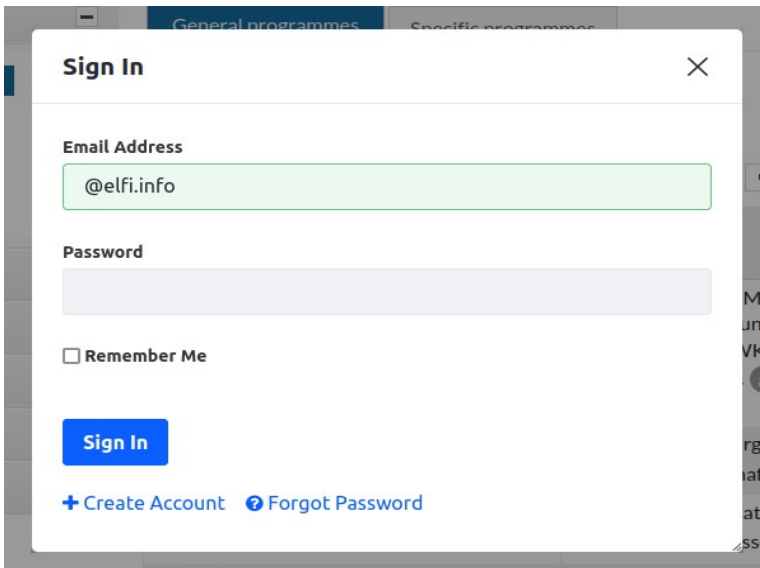


Fig. 4: Login (from internal).

If you do not have an ELFI user profile yet, you can register by clicking on “+ Create Account” and fill in the registration form completely. Username and password are freely eligible (the username is restricted to an amount of 20 characters, the password has to contain 8 to 20 characters). If the form has not been filled in correctly or the username is already taken by someone else you will get a corresponding error message.

**Please note, that the password in the first step of the registration (Fig. 5) is only used once. With the completion of the registration (Fig. 8) you will set your account’s password. When logged in, you can change your password at any time in your settings.**

Recherche Welcome

Sign In

< CREATE ACCOUNT

Registrierung für die ELFI-Institution:  
ELFI GmbH

Screen Name \*  
example

Email Address \*  
example@elfi.info

First Name \*  
John

Last Name \*  
Doe

Akademischer Titel

Sprache  
Deutsch (Deutschland)

Save

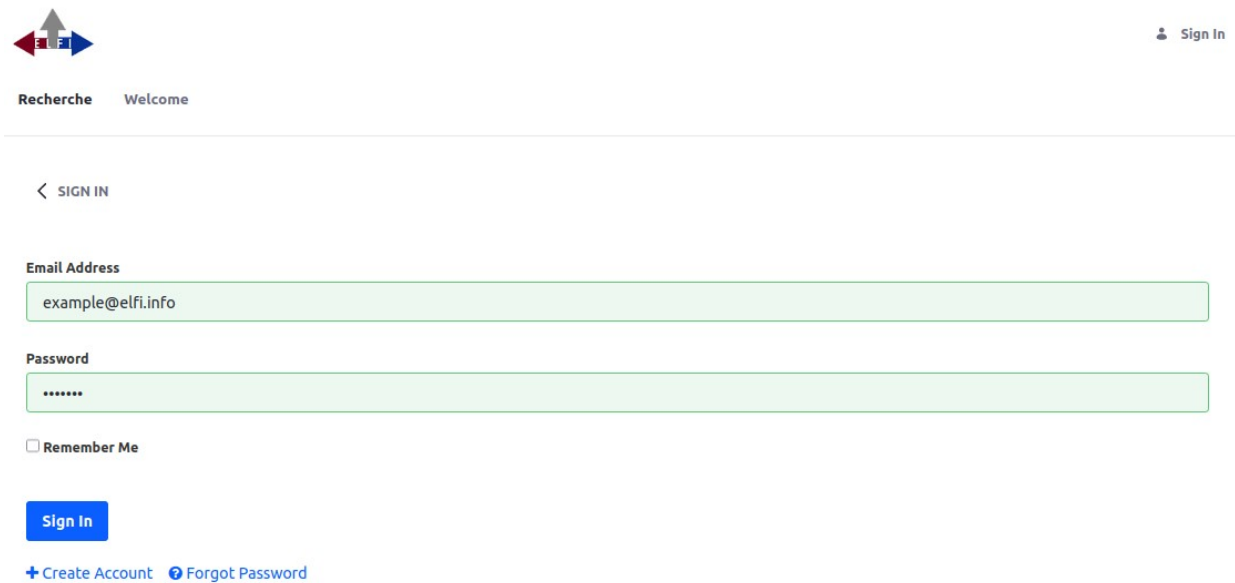
Sign In Forgot Password

Password \*  
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Enter Again \*  
.....

Text Verification \*  
greta

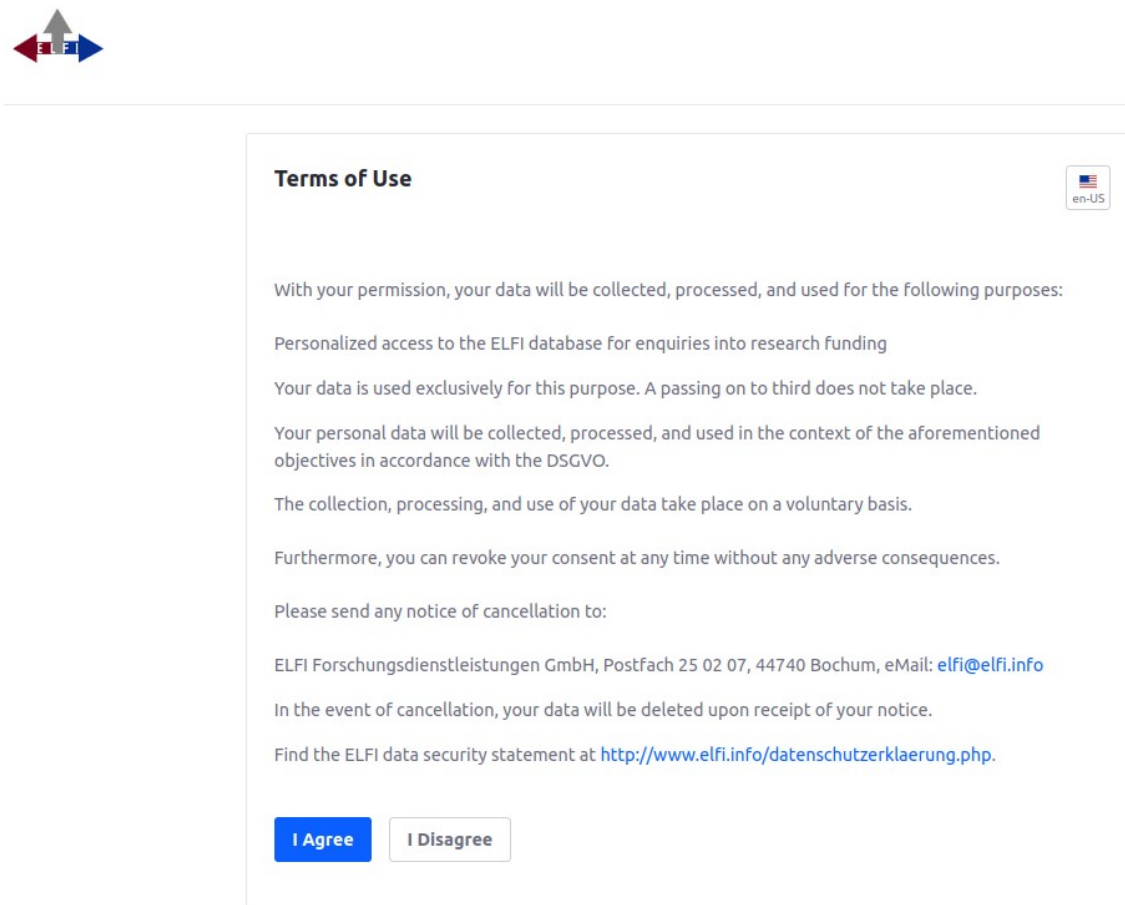
Fig. 5: Registration mask with temporary password.



The registration form features the ELFI logo in the top left and a 'Sign In' link in the top right. Below the logo, the text 'Recherche' and 'Welcome' is displayed. A navigation arrow points to a 'SIGN IN' link. The form contains two input fields: 'Email Address' with the value 'example@elfi.info' and 'Password' with masked characters '\*\*\*\*\*'. A 'Remember Me' checkbox is present below the password field. A blue 'Sign In' button is located below the checkbox. At the bottom of the form, there are links for '+ Create Account' and 'Forgot Password'.

Fig. 6: Login with temporary password.

After logging in, you are required to accept the terms of use and give consent to the storage of your personal data.



The 'Terms of Use' form includes the ELFI logo in the top left and a language selector 'en-US' in the top right. The main text states: 'With your permission, your data will be collected, processed, and used for the following purposes: Personalized access to the ELFI database for enquiries into research funding. Your data is used exclusively for this purpose. A passing on to third does not take place. Your personal data will be collected, processed, and used in the context of the aforementioned objectives in accordance with the DSGVO. The collection, processing, and use of your data take place on a voluntary basis. Furthermore, you can revoke your consent at any time without any adverse consequences. Please send any notice of cancellation to: ELFI Forschungsdienstleistungen GmbH, Postfach 25 02 07, 44740 Bochum, eMail: [elfi@elfi.info](mailto:elfi@elfi.info). In the event of cancellation, your data will be deleted upon receipt of your notice. Find the ELFI data security statement at <http://www.elfi.info/datenschutzerklaerung.php>.' At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'I Agree' and 'I Disagree'.

Fig. 7: Consent for data storage.

After agreeing to the Terms of Use, the next form will ask you for your final password. Please enter identical characters in both lines and click "save".



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**Change Password** en-US

**Password**

**Enter Again**

**Save**

Fig. 8: Assign a password.

In the last step of the registration process you will be asked to enter a password question. You can choose from different specifications or formulate your own question.



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**Password Reminder** en-US

**Question**

**Answer**

**Save**

Fig. 9: Password Question.

### Login

The button “Login” will lead you to the full scope of research opportunities. Checkboxes beneath the trees and additional applications like “Settings” or “Dossier” will appear on the screen. After logging out, your last selections are stored automatically, so after a new log-in the ELFI screen will be the same as before leaving. The interval for working with ELFI covers a time of 30 minutes, if in this time frame no actions are registered by the system, you will be logged out automatically.



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Enter search term... Search

profile: own profile

Filter by topicality Only current programmes

Research themes 7 categories selected

All Research themes (251/128)

- Humanities and Social Sciences (5/33)
- Engineering Sciences (105/101)
  - Construction Engineering and Architecture (4/19)
  - Electrical Engineering and Information Technology (25/38)
  - Computer Science (36/13)
  - Materials Science (21/7)
  - Mechanics and Konstruktive Mechanical Engineering (12/4)
  - Production Technology (36/17)**
  - Fluid Mechanics, Technical Thermodynamics and Thermal Energy Engineering (14/33)
  - System Engineering (2/50)
  - Process Engineering, Technical Chemistry (18/14)
  - Materials Engineering (16/8)
- Life Sciences (6/28)
- Natural Sciences (19/44)

Types of funding One category selected

All Types of funding (0/379)

- Investment Credits (1)
- Young Reserachers Support (0/36)
- Awards (5/1)
- Project (379)**
- Others (75)
- Study (13)
- Joint project (114)
- Financial Assistance (16/41)

Interdisciplinary topics

General programmes Specific programmes

### Funding programmes to Production Technology

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Sponsors	Name	Target date
BMBF - Federal Ministry of Education and Research	BMBF - Förderung von Nachwuchsgruppen aus den Natur-, Informationstechnologie- und Ingenieurwissenschaften; „Kreativer Nachwuchs forscht für die Bioökonomie“	15-Jul-2023
European Commission SERI - State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation Schwedische Agentur für Innovationssysteme (VINNOVA)	SBFI/VINNOVA - Switzerland-Sweden Call for R&D Project Outlines	15-Jun-2023
EU - Directorate-General Research and innovation	EU - ERA-MIN 3	30-Mar-2023
BMWK - Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action	BMWK - Förderung der Nutzung und des Baus von Demonstrationsanlagen für die industrielle Bioökonomie	01-Mar-2023
BMWK - Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action	BMWi - Technologietransfer-Programm Leichtbau (TTP Leichtbau)	01-Oct-2022
BMWK - Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action	BMWK - Förderrichtlinie „Digitalisierung der Fahrzeughersteller und Zulieferindustrie“ im Förderrahmen „Zukunftsinvestitionen Fahrzeughersteller und Zulieferindustrie“	30-Sep-2022
EIT - European Institute of Innovation and Technology	EIT - Call for Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs)	28-Sep-2022
European Commission	EU - Joint Technology Initiative: KDT JU (Key Digital Technologies)	21-Sep-2022
EU - Directorate-General Research and innovation	EU - Horizon Europe - Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness - Digital, Industry and Space	06-Sep-2022
Stadt Ulm	Stadt Ulm - Berblinger Innovationswettbewerb	30-Aug-2022

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Fig. 10: A logged in user researches funding opportunities for projects within the research theme “Production Technology”.

## Settings

The button “My Account” reveals information about your personal data. These settings can be changed at any time.





### Mein Konto

ELFI-Institution ELFI GmbH

E-Mailadresse\* example@elfi.info

Nachname\* Doe

Sprache \* English

Benutzername\* example

Vorname\* John

akademischer Titel

Änderungen speichern

### Kennwort-Sicherheitsfrage

Sicherheitsfrage \*

What is your father's middle name?

Antwort \*

- What is your father's middle name?
- What is your library card number?
- What is your primary frequent flyer number?
- What was your first phone number?
- What was your first teacher's name?
- Write my own question.

Sicherheitsfrage speichern

### Kennwort ändern

Aktuelles Kennwort \*

Neues Kennwort \*

Kennwort-Wiederholung \*

Kennwort speichern

Fig. 11: Settings "My Account".

## Overview

After the login you will find an overview of "Current Programmes".

You can display the programmes according to the following three categories:

1. Only new and updated programmes
2. Current programs
3. Expired programs.

You can specify the time frame for the current programs (default: two weeks). Depending on the time frame, the respective programs are marked as **neu** (new) or **geändert** (updated).



Funding programmes Target dates Dossiers

Enter search term... Search

profile: own profile

Filter by topicality  
Only new and updated programs changed in the last 14 days

Current programmes  
 Expired programmes  
 Only new and updated programs

Topicality period (days):

Research themes  
 No restrictions

All Research themes (25/271)

- Humanities and Social Sciences (16/102)
- Engineering Sciences (33/78)
- Life Sciences (6/125)
- Natural Sciences (11/86)

Types of funding  
 No restrictions

Interdisciplinary topics  
 No restrictions

Institution type  
 No restrictions

Regions  
 No restrictions

Type of funder  
 No restrictions

General programmes Specific programmes

Funding programmes to Research Topics

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Sponsors	Name	Target date
tech2b Inkubator GmbH	tech2b - EDISON der Preis	29-Mar-2023
DFG - Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft	DFG/DST - Indo-German International Research Training Groups	01-Feb-2023
DST - Department of Science and Technology India		
BMBF - Federal Ministry of Education and Research	BMBF - Fördermaßnahme "Anwender - Innovativ: Forschung für die zivile Sicherheit II"	31-Jan-2023
European Commission <small>new programs</small>	EU - Globalstars Brazil	31-Jan-2023
University of Cambridge	University of Cambridge - The Gates Cambridge Scholarship	05-Jan-2023
DHV - German Association of University Professors and Lecturers	DHV - DACH Hochschul-Fundraisingpreis	31-Dec-2022
Bayerisches Hochschulzentrum für Mittel-, Ost- und Südosteuropa BAYHOST <small>new programs</small>	BAYHOST - Förderung für Projekte bayerischer Hochschulen mit Partnern in Tschechien	12-Dec-2022
Griffith University	Griffith University - Griffith Remarkable Scholarship	03-Dec-2022
AvH - Alexander von Humboldt Foundation	AvH - Humboldt Alumni Award for Innovative Networking Initiatives	30-Nov-2022
Eduard-Wallnöfer-Stiftung der Tiroler Industrie	Eduard-Wallnöfer-Stiftung - Preis für Forschungs- und Studienprojekte	11-Nov-2022

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Fig. 12: Only new and updated programmes within the last 14 days.

**Tip:** Once you have put together the checkmarks for your ELFI profile, the selections will be saved. For example: When “new and updated programmes” is selected and you log in after some time, only those programmes will be shown, that were added since your last login.

**Please note:** The option of setting a time frame is only applied for “new and updated programmes”. Click on the respective tab for the new settings to take effect.

There are the following distinctions:

- “New and updated Programmes”

This category shows the new or modified entries listed in the database (for example updated information on substantial changes, deadlines, etc.). Note: If you receive the message “No Funding Programmes” the selected time frame may too narrow (default setting: 2 weeks).

- “Current Programmes”

In this list you can find all currently active programmes whose deadlines have not expired yet.

- “Expired Programmes”

A programme archive that only includes programmes with deadlines which have already passed. Most of these programmes may be announced once again at a later date.

### **General and Specific Programmes**

Within the list of results you will find a differentiation between “General” and “Specific” programmes. This classification can also be found among the respective category, e.g. “History” (90 General / 49 Specific). The sorting “General” always refers to the superordinate category (here: “History”) while “Specific” refers to respective sub-categories (e.g. “History of Science”). When visiting each sub-category belonging to “History”, there will not be any further subdivision because you are already at the bottom of differentiation.

### **Selection and Browsing**

“Selection” and “Browsing”: These two operations are the most important steps when working with ELFI. Both functions must be used successively to ensure that the results will be displayed as requested. With “Selection” we mean a pre-selection by marking checkboxes, with “Browsing” we mean the focusing you get, when you click on an individual term within a selection tree. Whenever you click on a term, you activate a tree at a certain point (e.g. Life Sciences in the Research Topic category). Other trees can now be used as a filter by using the checkboxes to get a more precise result. This is achieved by selecting one or more non-active trees with the help of the checkmarks next to the categories (Type of funding, region, etc.).

#### **1. Selection: Pre-selection by marking checkboxes**

#### **2. Browsing: Concrete display of results, at your current position within a selection tree**

##### You are in the tree “Research Topics”

If a specific research theme is of interest its checkbox should be marked (see step 1). It needs to be activated by clicking in order to expose corresponding results - the category is highlighted in blue. In case of more than one topic highlighted, you have to go up or down on each single topic and highlight it in blue.



Funding programmes Target dates Dossiers

Enter search term... Search

profile: own profile

Filter by topicality  
Only current programmes

Current programmes  
Expired programmes  
Only new and updated programs

Topicality period (days): 14

Research themes  
No restrictions

All Research themes (696/2572)

- Humanities and Social Sciences (137/812)
- Engineering Sciences (263/578)
  - Construction Engineering and Architecture (59/135)
  - Electrical Engineering and Information Technology (80/113)
  - Computer Science (195/82)
  - Materials Science (77/21)
  - Mechanics and Constructive Mechanical Engineering (40/30)
  - Production Technology (51/32)
  - Fluid Mechanics, Technical Thermodynamics and Thermal Energy Engineering (33/87)
  - System Engineering (15/158)
  - Process Engineering, Technical Chemistry (35/75)
  - Materials Engineering (43/21)
- Life Sciences (82/1335)
- Natural Sciences (123/535)

Types of funding  
No restrictions

Interdisciplinary topics  
No restrictions

Institution type  
No restrictions

Regions  
No restrictions

Type of funder  
No restrictions

General programmes Specific programmes

### Funding programmes to Computer Science

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Sponsors	Name	Target date
BMBF - Federal Ministry of Education and Research	BMBF - Förderung von Projekten zum Themenschwerpunkt „Erhöhung des Frauenanteils im MINT-Forschungs- und Innovationsprozess: Selbstwirksamkeit, Eigeninitiative und Kreativität stärken“ (MissionMINT – Frauen gestalten Zukunft)	31-Dec-2023
European Commission SERI - State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation Schwedische Agentur für Innovationssysteme (VINNOVA)	SBFI/VINNOVA - Switzerland-Sweden Call for R&D Project Outlines	15-Jun-2023
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Online-Forschung e.V. (DGOF)	DGOF - GOR Thesis Award	30-Apr-2023
Science4Life e.V.	Science4Life - Venture Cup Businessplanwettbewerb	28-Apr-2023
Chemical Structure Association Trust (CSA Trust)	Chemical Structure Association - Grants	14-Apr-2023
Hector Fellow Academy	Hector Fellow Academy - Hector Fellow Doktoranden	31-Mar-2023
GESS - Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences	GESS - CDSB PhD program in Business	31-Mar-2023
European Commission Claussen-Simon-Stiftung	EU - Eureka - Xecs Claussen-Simon-Stiftung - B-MINT-Stipendium	23-Feb-2023 08-Jan-2023
BMDV - Federal Ministry for Digital and Transport	BMDV - Förderung von datenbasierten Forschungs- und Entwicklungsprojekten der Kategorie „Kleine Forschungsprojekte/ Vorstudien/ Machbarkeitsstudien/ Konzeptstudien“ (mFUND)	31-Dec-2022

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Fig. 13: Selectable options within the category “Research Topics” on the left half of the screen, corresponding results on the right half of the screen (sorted by deadline, descending).

**Note:** You may notice that if you add up the total number of subcategories does not correspond to the sum noted as “special” in the main category. The reason lies in the fact that many programmes are simultaneously assigned to several subcategories.

## **Research options within ELFI**

### **Profile-oriented selection of categories**

When researching with ELFI, six selection trees are combined to filter the programmes.

#### 1. Research Themes

This selection tree is the most important one where the main research subjects can be set.

Altogether, there are four main categories:

- **Engineering Sciences**
- **Humanities and Social Sciences**
- **Life Sciences**
- **Natural Sciences**

Subjects forming the ELFI selection tree “Research Themes” are created on the basis of the “DFG Review Boards”, see: [http://www.dfg.de/en/dfg\\_profile/statutory\\_bodies/review\\_boards/index.html](http://www.dfg.de/en/dfg_profile/statutory_bodies/review_boards/index.html). Further, there is a list of “Interdisciplinary topics”.

#### 2. Types of Funding

This selection opportunity provides you with the possibility of setting limits to selected types of funding, e. g. project, postgraduate studies, scholarship etc..

#### 3. Interdisciplinary Topics

This tree serves as an addition to the selection tree “Research Topics”. Among this category interdisciplinary topics like “Gender Studies” or “Human Rights” can be chosen.

#### 4. Institution Type

An open call can be addressed to one or more interest groups eligible for funding. Several distinctions can be made, for example: companies, public research or other institutions like non-profit organisations.

#### 5. Regions

Among this section, you can choose between different countries or regions that are eligible for funding. This selection opportunity may be useful for collaborative / joint research projects.

#### 6. Type of Funder

Among this category you will find all sponsors registered on ELFI together with their funding opportunities.

### **Sorting the list of results**

The result list can be sorted by sponsor, programme or deadline either in an ascending or descending way. To make use of another sorting, you have to click on the respective category at the top and the sortation arrow will appear.



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Enter search term... Search

profile: own profile

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Current programmes  
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Topicality period (days): 14

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No restrictions

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Interdisciplinary topics  
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Institution type  
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Regions  
No restrictions

Type of funder  
No restrictions

General programmes Specific programmes

### Funding programmes to Computer Science

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Sponsors Name Target date

German Commission for Electrical, Electronic & Information Technologies of DIN and VDE (DKE)	VDE/DKE - Science to Standards-Programm	open
ACM - Association for Computing Machinery	ACM - Doctoral Dissertation Award	30-Nov-2022
ACS - American Chemical Society	ACS Division of Chemical Information - Herman Skolnik Award	open
AWI - Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research	AWI - PhD and Postdoc Positions	31-Aug-2022
Academy of International Affairs NRW	Academy of International Affairs NRW - Workshops	open
AdW - Heidelberger Akademie der Wissenschaften	AdW Heidelberg - Doktorandenstelle	15-Sep-2022
BMBF - Federal Ministry of Education and Research	BMBF - KMU-innovativ: Forschung für die zivile Sicherheit	open
BMBF - Federal Ministry of Education and Research	BMBF - Fördermaßnahme "Gründungen: Innovative Start-ups für Mensch-Technik-Interaktion"	open
BMBF - Federal Ministry of Education and Research	BMBF - KMU-innovativ: Photonik und Quantentechnologien	open
BMBF - Federal Ministry of Education and Research	BMBF - Förderung von Forschungs- und Entwicklungsvorhaben zum Thema Digital GreenTech - Umwelttechnik trifft Digitalisierung innerhalb des Aktionsplans „Natürlich.Digital.Nachhaltig“	31-Oct-2022

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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Fig. 14: Results sorted by sponsor, ascending.

The text boxes above the lists may help you to find specific sponsors and funding programmes. As a result, you e.g. will receive a list of funding programmes by a specific sponsor (see Fig. 15).



Funding programmes Target dates Dossiers

Enter search term... Search

profile: own profile

Filter by topicality  
Only current programmes

Current programmes  
Expired programmes  
Only new and updated programs

Topicality period (days): 14

Research themes  
No restrictions

All Research themes (696/2572)

- Humanities and Social Sciences (137/812)
- Engineering Sciences (263/578)
  - Construction Engineering and Architecture (59/135)
  - Electrical Engineering and Information Technology (80/113)
  - Computer Science (195/82)**
  - Materials Science (77/21)
  - Mechanics and Constructive Mechanical Engineering (40/30)
  - Production Technology (51/32)
  - Fluid Mechanics, Technical Thermodynamics and Thermal Energy Engineering (33/87)
  - System Engineering (15/158)
  - Process Engineering, Technical Chemistry (35/75)
  - Materials Engineering (43/21)
- Life Sciences (82/1335)
- Natural Sciences (123/535)

Types of funding  
No restrictions

Interdisciplinary topics  
No restrictions

Institution type  
No restrictions

Regions  
No restrictions

Type of funder  
No restrictions

General programmes Specific programmes

### Funding programmes to Computer Science

1-10/ 15 1 2 ... 10

Sponsors	Name	Target date
BMBF - Federal Ministry of Education and Research	BMBF - Förderung von Projekten zum Themenschwerpunkt „Erhöhung des Frauenanteils im MINT-Forschungs- und Innovationsprozess: Selbstwirksamkeit, Eigeninitiative und Kreativität stärken“ (MissionMINT - Frauen gestalten Zukunft)	31-Dec-2023
BMBF - Federal Ministry of Education and Research	BMBF - Förderung von Forschungs- und Entwicklungsvorhaben zum Thema Digital GreenTech - Umwelttechnik trifft Digitalisierung innerhalb des Aktionsplans „Natürlich.Digital.Nachhaltig“	31-Oct-2022
BMBF - Federal Ministry of Education and Research <small>new program</small>	BMBF - KMU-innovativ: Informations- und Kommunikationstechnologie (IKT)	15-Oct-2022
BMBF - Federal Ministry of Education and Research	BMBF - Richtlinie zum "Software-Sprint" - Förderung von Open Source Entwicklerinnen und Entwicklern	30-Sep-2022
BMBF - Federal Ministry of Education and Research	BMBF - Förderung von deutsch-französischen Projekten zum Thema Künstliche Intelligenz	22-Sep-2022
BMBF - Federal Ministry of Education and Research	BMBF - KMU-innovativ: Forschung für die zivile Sicherheit	open
BMBF - Federal Ministry of Education and Research	BMBF - Fördermaßnahme "Gründungen: Innovative Start-ups für Mensch-Technik-Interaktion"	open
BMBF - Federal Ministry of Education and Research	BMBF - KMU-innovativ: Photonik und Quantentechnologien	open
BMBF - Federal Ministry of Education and Research	BMBF - KMU-innovativ: Elektronik und autonomes Fahren; High Performance Computing	open
BMBF - Federal Ministry of Education and Research	BMBF - Förderung von Forschungsvorhaben zur Verbesserung der Explorations- und Integrationsphasen der IKT-Forschung	open

1 2 ... 10

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Fig. 15: All BMBF-funded programmes within the current list

### Paging within the result list

To support the user in finding structured results, the list of results is divided into several pages providing fifteen entries per page. The number of programmes shown per page can be defined manually. By clicking on an arrow or the respective page number you can switch between pages.



Fig. 16: List Navigation.

### Scrolling back and forth within the result list

Scrolling back and forth between programmes is also possible by using the header within the detailed view of a programme. The blue arrow leads you to the previous or following item.

### Target Dates

A new feature we are offering with our new software is a calendar where you find the deadlines for the funding programmes considering your personal selections. It is intended to support you in particular planning your activities. Programmes with an “open” deadline will not be found. You can click directly on a funding programme and will receive the corresponding program view. If you click on “+ x more” a list of funding programmes with the same application deadline will open.



Funding programmes
Target dates
Dossiers

Search

profile: own profile

Filter by topicality  
Only current programmes

Current programmes

Expired programmes

Only new and updated programs

Topicality period (days):

Research themes  
No restrictions

All Research themes (696/2572)

- Humanities and Social Sciences (137/812)
- Engineering Sciences (263/578)
  - Construction Engineering and Architecture (59/135)
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  - Production Technology (51/32)
  - Fluid Mechanics, Technical Thermodynamics and Thermal Energy Engineering (33/87)
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Types of funding  
No restrictions

Interdisciplinary topics  
No restrictions

Institution type  
No restrictions

Regions  
No restrictions

Type of funder  
No restrictions

Current Date August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	AcDA - Klausur	BMBF - Forderung	BTU/BAM - Grad	UGA - FKZ 27224	Ci/Foscarini Univer	
	+35 more	+4 more	UGA - FKZ 37224		+2 more	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
BioCampus Strau	BDA - Studiengre	DAAD - STIBET I	Society for Endon	BMBF-MOST - Ci	American College	
+2 more	+11 more			+5 more	+10 more	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Academy of Intern	AK Salzburg - Wi	BMBF - Begleiten	BASI - Sicherstell	EU - ElitAkz-Jith	SfA-M - Pharmak	EPS - Forschungs
+16 more	+49 more	+6 more	+4 more	+4 more	+15 more	+3 more
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Fulbright - Studie	BMZ/ENFS - Klim	BMUV - ExWokr	NNF - Laureate R	BM - Zukunft Ba	Herzoe-Stiftung	
+6 more	+8 more	+7 more	+2 more	+13 more	+10 more	
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
BMW - Fellowsh	BMFSFJ - Studie	Anna-Monika-Fo	Aarhus University	AAN - Career Dev	BMG - Entsigmal	
+3 more	+5 more	+14 more	+114 more	+47 more	+8 more	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
DHL Rom - Stipen	BM - Zukunft Ba	DAAD - Projekte	AWI - Heimkultu	CRUK - Early Det	Birkbeck - School	Hebrew Universit
+6 more	+29 more	+12 more	+10 more	EAHP - EPSA Stud	+12 more	+3 more

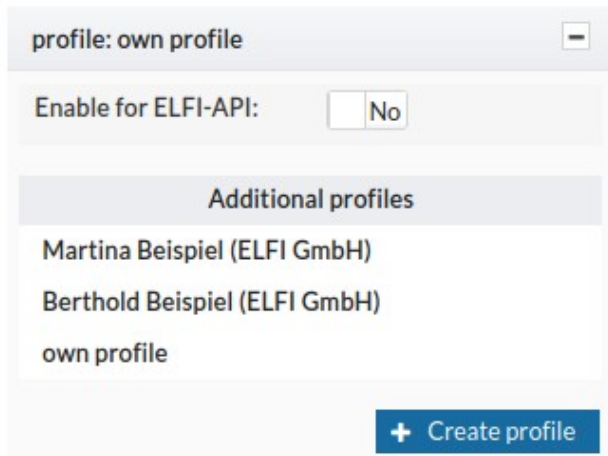
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Fig. 17: Target Dates.

## Profile

In addition to your own profile, you are invited to create further profiles for the benefit of third parties. This function is especially useful to funding consultants who wish to generate and work with profiles for different scientists they work for. Once a new profile has been generated, it may serve as a template you always can go back to for future investigations. You switch back to your own profile by clicking at “Your own Profile”.

Once created a profile also can be deleted by the user himself at any time. Please note: To be able to delete one of your sub-profiles you have to change to the mode “Your own profile”.



*Fig. 18: Profile-Menu.*

### **Recommend Funding Programmes**

This function is used to mail sources of information directly. If you forward relevant findings to your own e-mail address, you will receive a useful link that can be used to integrate these information within your own web pages.

Within the forwarding process, a separate editing window appears. Via e-mail you can send your findings to any recipient.

If you want to receive a copy, please mark the field “Obtain a Copy”. The e-mail editor also allows you to set individual formatting options. The symbol “Editor maximieren” helps to maximize the editor to the full scope of your screen. Via e-mail, the addressee receives an URL pointing at the corresponding programme within ELFI. Please take into consideration that this is only possible within authorized networks.

**Forward funding programme**

Recipient:

Receive a copy (cc)?

Subject:

Message:

Sans Serif  
 Normal  
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S  
A  
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 $x_2$   
 $x^2$   
 H<sub>1</sub>  
 H<sub>2</sub>  
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☰  
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ℹ

This Email was sent to you by John Doe via the ELFI-system.  
 I recommend the following funding programme [ILB Brandenburg - Brandenburgischer Innovationsgutschein \(BIG\)](#).  
 With best regards,  
 John Doe

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Fig. 19: Forward funding programme.

### Full-text search

The input field for full text search (top right) can be used from all positions within the ELFI database. The search terms may be entered in English or German. Within the result list you can switch from the headline to see the entries' detailed view. The full text search works with a truncation and is case insensitive. The combination of search terms is automatically interpreted as a conjunction.


*Full text search by entering keywords into the search field*


After entering a search term, a result list will be displayed. By clicking at the headline of an extract, you will find a more detailed description:


Search term:


Einschränken auf:


- Förderprogramme
- Förderer
- Ansprechpartner
- Kategorien
- Dokumente
- Profilinhalte


>  University College London - Sainsbury Wellcome Centre for Neural Circuits and Behaviour  
 ...  
 The Sainsbury Wellcome Centre for Neural Circuits and **Behaviour** brings together world...


>  The Association for the Study of Animal Behaviour (ASAB)  
 ...  
 The Association for the Study of Animal **Behaviour** (ASAB) is an academic society. We own Animal...


>  International Max Planck Research School (IMPRS) of Neural and Behavioural Sciences  
 ...  
 The graduate program in Neural & **Behavioural** Sciences was established at the University of..


>  Fondation ROGER DE SPOELBERCH  
 ... of certain psychiatric disorders seriously altering human **behaviour**, such as schizophrenia.  
 ...

>  ASAB - Interdisciplinary Workshop Grants  
 ... support discussions on research at the interface between animal **behaviour** and other disciplines, such as...

>  EU - ERA-NET Cofund ICT-AGRI-FOOD  
 ..., distribution, consumers' **behaviour** and attitude, household as well as catering consumption, including questions...

>  National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)  
 ... professionals and governments; and for providing advice on ethical **behaviour** in health care and in the conduct...

>  CRUK - Prevention and Population Research Programme Awards  
 ...  
 • Development and evaluation of **behavioural** and lifestyle interventions to support prevention of cancer...

>  DFG - SP2238 „Dynamics of Ore Metals Enrichment – DOME“  
 ... constrain material properties, **behaviours**, and process parameters that control metals enrichment in systems...



>  University of St. Andrew - School of Geography & Sustainable Development - PhD Funding Opportunities  
 ... **behaviour** and mortality patterns as response to changes in weather and pollution.

Fig. 20: With a “search term” the full-text search is activated

## Detailed View

The detail view reveals further information on the following objects: Funding Programme, Sponsor and Contact Person.

Sponsor: **DGOF - GOR Thesis Award**









 Deutsche Gesellschaft für Online-Forschung e.V. (DGOF)

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**Parent-programme:**




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**Sub-programme:**

<p>Kinds of support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Young Scientists</li> <li> Awards</li> <li> Awards for Students</li> </ul> <p>Volume:</p> <p>€ 500,-</p> <p> Target date:</p> <p>30. April 2023</p> <p>Recipients:  General</p> <p>Regional reference:</p> <p> World</p>	<p>Research areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Empirical Social Research</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Computer Science</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Software Technology and Programming Languages</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Operating, Communication, Database and distributed Systems</li> <li><input type="radio"/> IT Safety and Reliability</li> </ul> <p>Description:</p> <p><b>Research Topics</b></p> <p>All submissions relevant to online research are welcome. Presentations in the past covered a broad range of topics, be it online surveys or research on the Internet as well as social aspects of the Web and experiences of the people using it. Since 1997, GOR has been attended by researchers and other professionals who want to stay on top of new developments and best practices for their work in companies and academia. The annual GOR Thesis Award Competition is an integral part of the conference series.</p> <p><b>GOR Thesis Award 2022 Competition</b></p> <p>Up to 3 bachelor/master/diploma thesis and, in addition, up to 3 doctoral theses will be presented at GOR in this category. Selected authors will present their findings at the GOR conference, and the best ones will be awarded a prize for the best doctoral thesis and for the best bachelor/master/diploma thesis. The conference fee is waived for all presenters in this category. Accommodation and travelling fees need to be covered by the contestants. Theses must have been submitted in 2021, 2022 or 2023. Thesis language can be either English or German, but abstract submission and the presentation need to be in English.</p> <p>Contact person:</p>	<p>Interdisciplinary topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Digitalisation</li> <li> Information Society</li> </ul>
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**Documents**

Document type	Name	Last changed
Homepage	 General Online Research	
Program description	 GOR Thesis Award - DGOF	
Tender	 Adobe Acrobat (PDF) Description: 30 April 2023: Deadline for abstract submission for the GOR Thesis Award 2023 Competition	

 Forward funding programme

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Fig. 21: Detailed view of a funding programme.

## Detail view “Funding Programme”

The detailed view of the funding programme contains information on the following features:

- *Sponsors* with logo.
- *Name* of the funding programme.
- *Link to the original announcement* (programme homepage)
- *Leading partner programmes*: If a programme is part of a leading funding programmes, it will show you the higher-level programme.
- *Sub-programmes*: Any sub-programmes of a subsidy programme are displayed here.
- *Project sponsors*: Some sponsors name content and administrative support of their programmes a project sponsor. In this case, the project sponsor is the point of contact for more information.
- *Funding type*: List of possible funding types.
- *Volume*: As far as known, information on the funding volume is given here. Either on project basis or based on the total volume.

- *Target date (application period)*: Specification of possible application periods (no guarantee).
- *Recipients*: List of types of institutions or forms of organisation that are allowed to participate in the programme. The range extends from universities, possibly subdivided into Universities and universities of applied sciences, research institutions, authorities up to Company. Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) are distinguished separately.
- *Regional reference*: Describes the regional reference of the programme, i.e. the eligible countries.
- *Research areas, interdisciplinary topics*: The ELFI service center will assign the research areas and interdisciplinary topics of each programme. Items highlighted in blue indicate that they match your selection.
- *Description* of the program that gives you an idea about the research topic and goal setting of the funding program.
- *Contact person*: The contact person for a funding program will be (if known) given here.
- *References* to further information in the “Documents” section, such as the current call, Program description, background information etc.

### **Detail view “Sponsor”**

The detailed view of a sponsor contains a summary of all data of a sponsor:

- *Name* of the sponsor with reference to their homepage.
- *Description* of the sponsor and information on their funding topics, funding procedures, etc.
- *Funding programmes*: List of programmes financed by the sponsor or being referred to as project manager.
- *References* to documents describing the sponsor and its activities.

### **Detail view “Contact Person”**

The detailed view contains information about a contact person

- Information on the employer (sponsor).
- Name of the person with reference to the homepage.
- Information on contact address, such as phone number and email address.
- List of supported funding programmes.

## **Roles and possibilities in ELFI**

The new ELFI role-model

In contrast to our 2.0 version, nobody is turned away in our new version. This has to do with the underlying access configuration.

There are four options:

### **1. Unregistered from an unknown network**

- Read access to the ELFI-guest-profile, equivalent to the student-Elfi-profile.
- Access to funding programs that fit the ELFI-guest-profile. Other funding programs will not be shown.
- Possibility to navigate in the research topic tree, other trees are locked.
- Possibility to log in.
- No possibility to register.

## **2. Unregistered from a known network**

- Read access to the organisation-default-profile (provided by the research coordinator of the respective organisation) or to the default-ELFI-profile (all trees, current programs, no limitation).
- Read access to dossier entries (provided by the research coordinator of the respective organisation) for current funding programmes, if available.
- Access to all programs and all trees.
- No possibility for filtering.
- Possibility to log in.
- Possibility to register. Registration is done for the recognized organisations.

## **3. Logged in normal user**

- Read access to the organisation-default-profile (provided by the research coordinator of the respective organisation) or to the default-ELFI-profile (all trees, current programs, no limitation).
- Read access to the public profiles (provided by the research coordinator of the respective organisation)
- Read access to the organisations public dossiers (provided by the research coordinator of the respective organisation)
- Read access to dossier entries for the current funding program, if available.
- Access to all programs and all trees
- Possibility to manage own profiles
- Write access (filter setting options) to your own profiles.
- Possibility to forward funding programs, sponsors and contact persons.
- Manage your own account.

If the user is assigned to an organisation, he receives read access to the organisation profiles and public profiles as well as the public dossiers and dossier entries of the recognized organisation. If no organisation is recognized (= foreign network) this option does not exist. The case where a user is not associated with any organisation should not happen.

## **4. Registered Research Coordinator**

A research coordinator is always a research coordinator for an organisation. The research coordinator has the same options as a normal, registered user. In addition, he can administer an organisation profile (for the whole organisation) and any number of other public profiles.

- Administrate dossiers and dossier entries. For each dossier and dossier entry it is possible to decide whether or not it should be publicly accessible (in the organisation).

One becomes a research coordinator by getting assigned this role for an organisation through the ELFI service point. If you are interested, please contact us!

### **The new dossier**

(In the ELFI-2-0 version there was a dossier function that we closely linked to our user base for the new version and developed significantly. We want to offer you this tool to enable organisation-specific communication).

Depending on whether you access ELFI as a registered research coordinator or a (registered or unregistered) user, the dossier provides different functions. A research coordinator can use the dossier to point certain things, funding programs, appointments, events, etc. out to members of his

organisation. Members from the respective organisation can be notified of certain funding programs, sponsors or other things such as dates, events, news, etc. via the dossier.

ELFI records a great bandwidth of programmes. Nevertheless, if you are missing an entry or need help with operating functions, please do not hesitate to write an e-mail to: [elfi@elfi.info](mailto:elfi@elfi.info).