

For Ukraine: The German Science System – Overview and First Orientation

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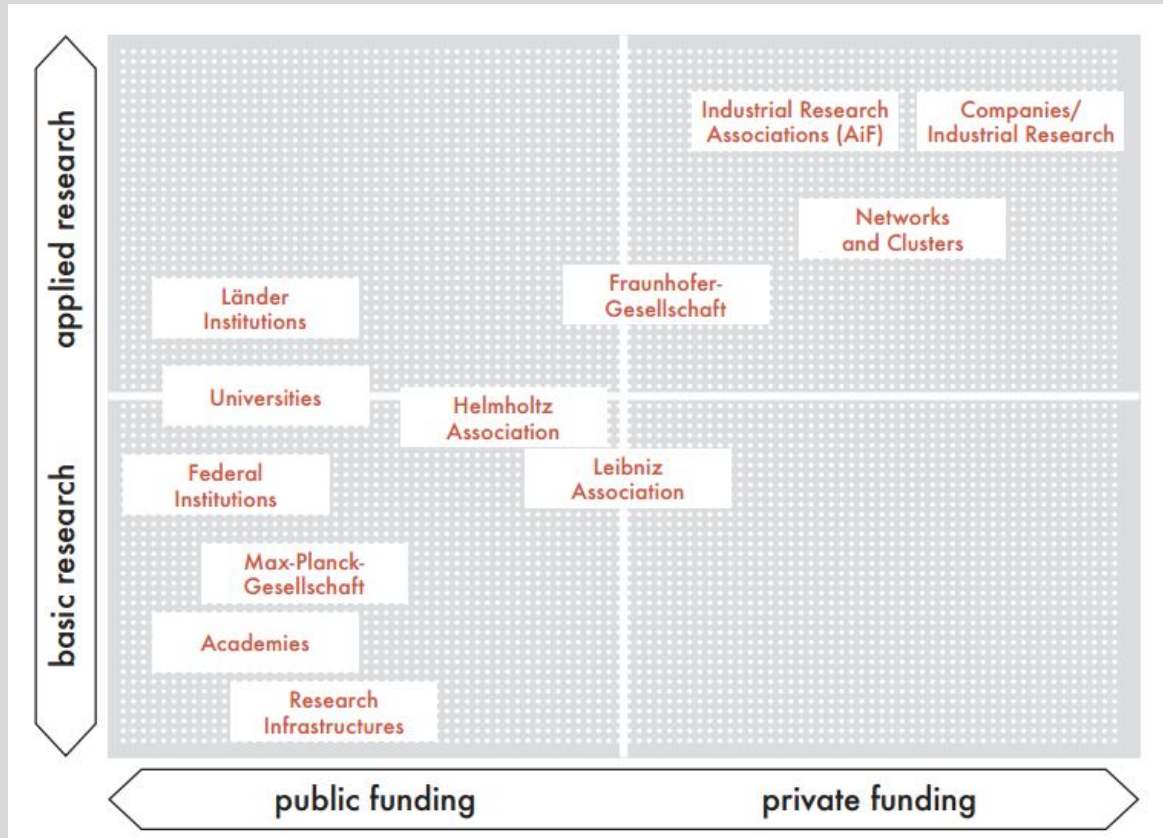
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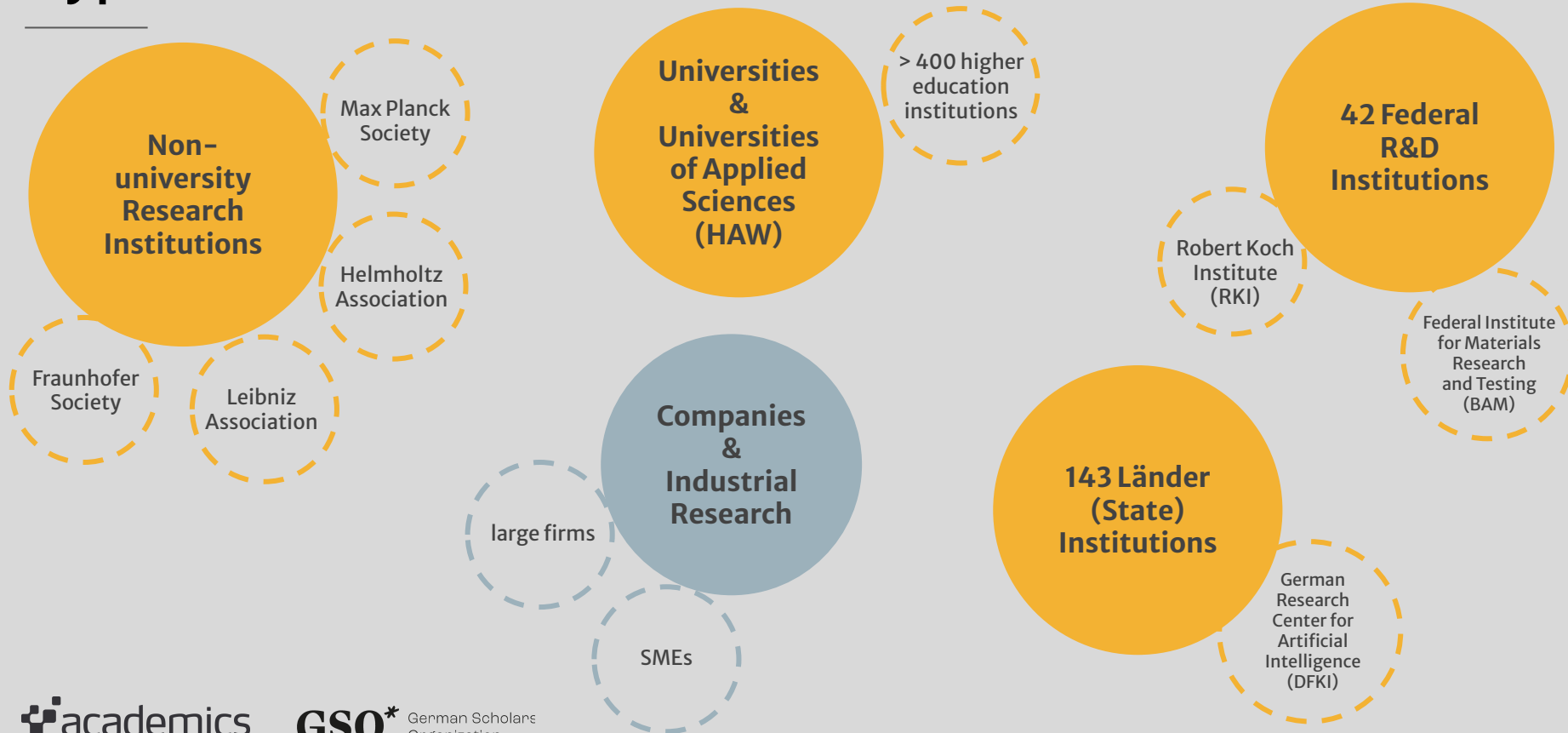
Our Agenda



The German Research System



Types of Research Institutions



Funding Organisations



German Federation of Industrial Research



European Union
(Horizon 2020:
e.g. ERC Grants
Marie Skłodowska-Curie)

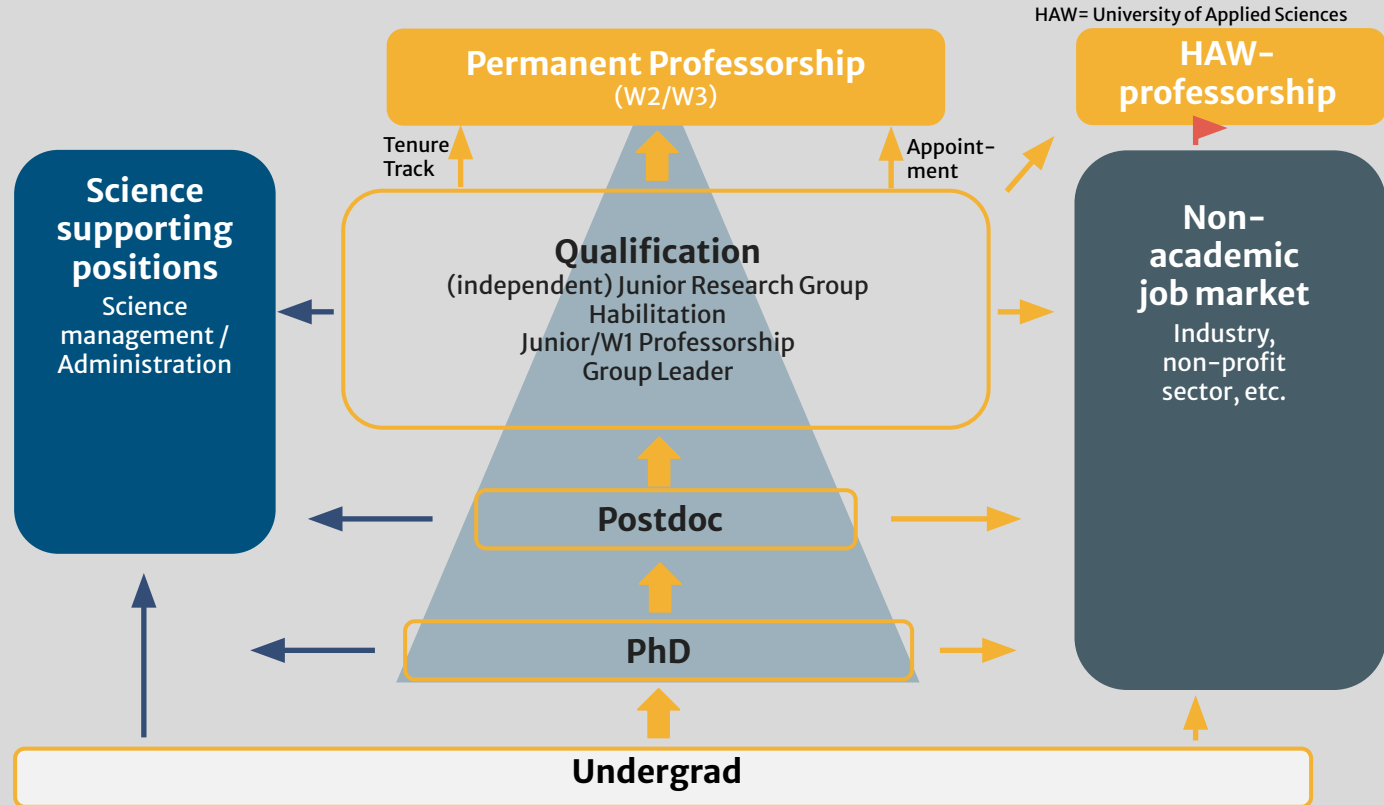


German Academic Exchange Service

- Federal and state governments (BMBF, BMWi, ...)
- Foundations (Volkswagen Stiftung, Fritz Thyssen Stiftung, Joachim Herz Stiftung,...)
- Companies (more than two thirds of the annual funds invested in research come from industry)

Source: www.research-in-germany.org

Academic Career Tracks



The Path to Professorship



Postdoc Phase (2–4 years)

Habilitation

- formal qualification, certifies **the ability to teach in an academic subject**
- 4–6 year period of independent research, teaching, and administrative responsibilities,
- treatise or several articles („cumulatively“)
- **Dr. habil.**

Juniorprofessor (W1) **Jun.-Prof.**

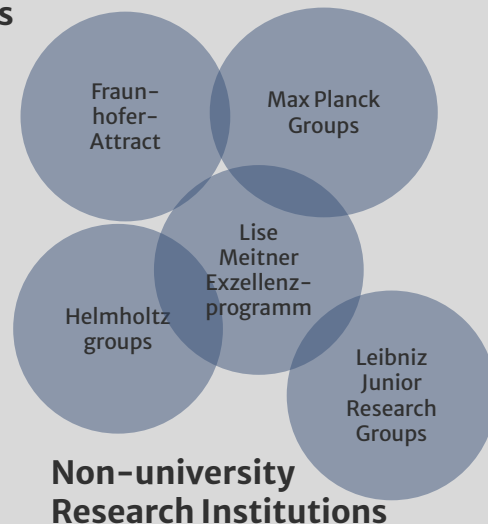
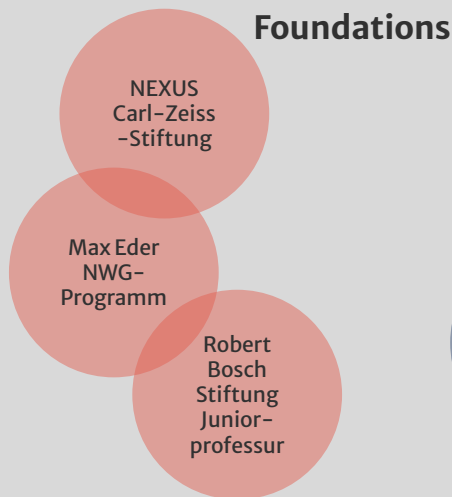
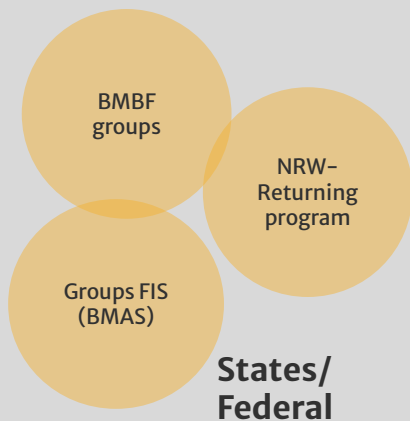
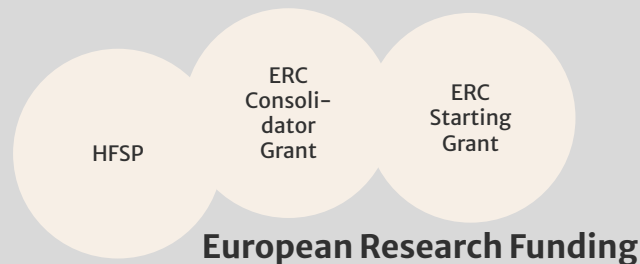
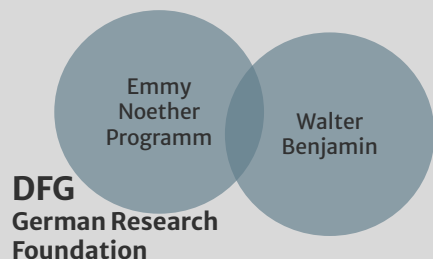
- Focus: early independence in research and teaching
- temporary professorships, up to 6 years, some offer tenure track option (W2/ W3)
- don't have to write a habilitation

(Junior) Research Group

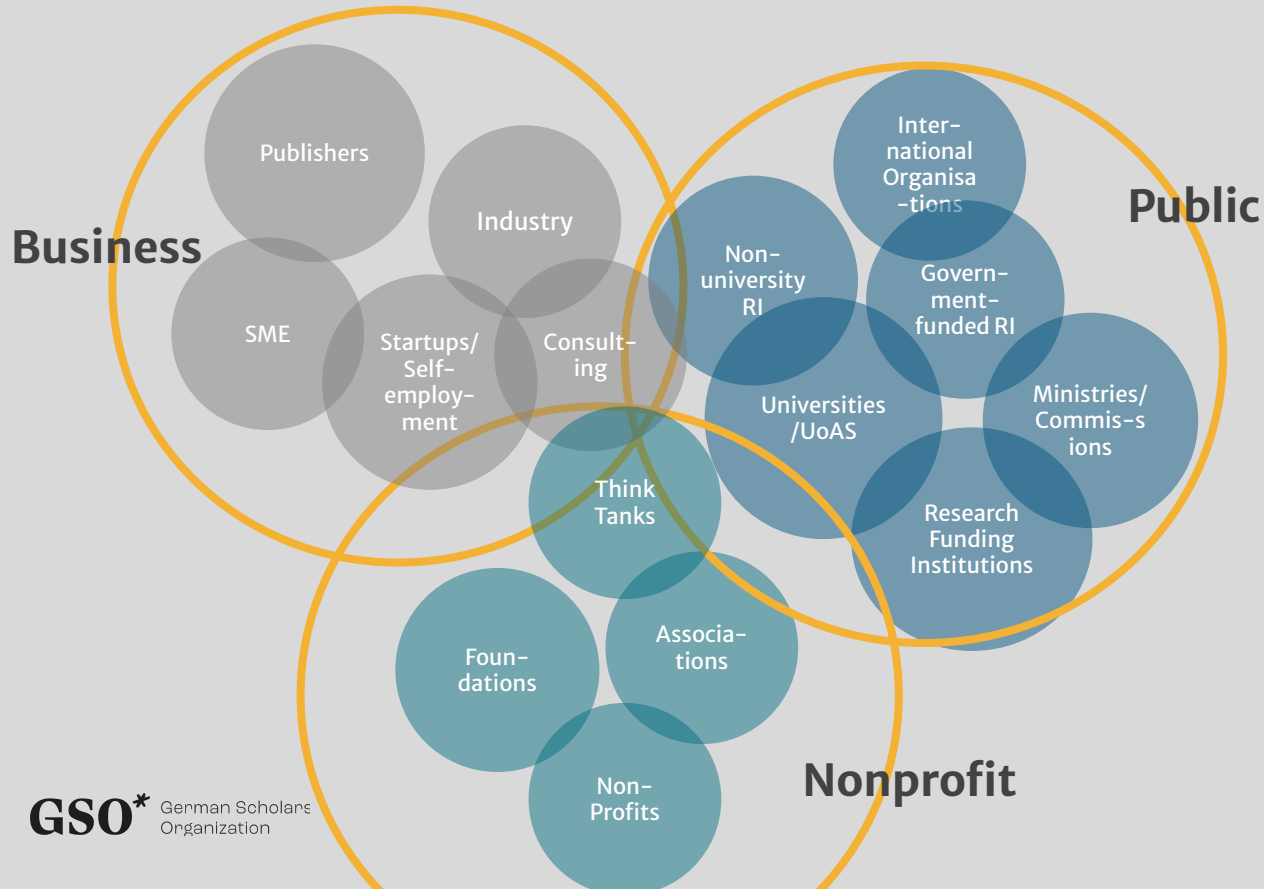
- leading your own research group

Postdoctoral position in industry

(Junior) Research Groups



Where else can researchers work?



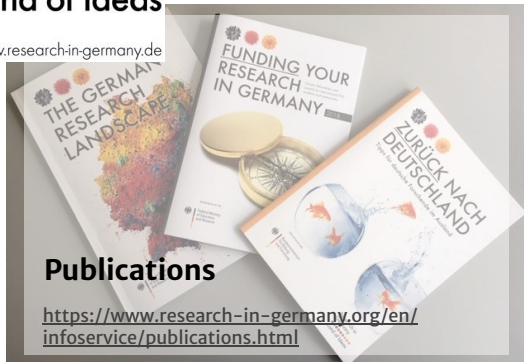
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In light of the current war in the Ukraine we have decided to open a telegram group and a telegram bot which will provide information on support for researchers and students from Ukraine.

We will open the group so that information can be exchanged, knowledge shared and advice given. In the upcoming weeks we will post recommendations, initiatives, share interviews and experiences and try to provide as much information as possible that could be useful in any way. Our approach is a collaborative, bottom-up one – so feel free to contribute with relevant information.



elephantinthelab.org

See more information

Telegram Bot

Telegram Group

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German-Ukrainian Academic Society/ UKRAINET (since 2016):
ukrainet.eu/the-german-ukrainian-academic-society/

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Grants and Fellowship Doc

Telegram-Group

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<https://www.academics.com/job-overview/jobs-researchers-at-risk>

<https://www.academics.com/employer/science-for-ukraine>

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Mentoring programme for scholars in need

Members of Die Junge Akademie establish mentoring programme for refugee scholars

Die Junge Akademie offers its support to refugee scholars as part of a mentoring programme. Mentors from various disciplines would like to help those interested find their way through the numerous funding opportunities. The aim is to provide information about the various support services that are currently available in the German research landscape, to give a basic introduction to the German academic system, and to provide discipline-specific advice on settling in and finding suitable funding opportunities.

Interested scholars who would like to receive this support can contact the following address with their request and, if applicable, their thematic focus: ScienceforUkraine@diejungeakademie.de

Potential mentors will get back to you as soon as possible. The exchange can take place via e-mail, Zoom or in person. Members of *Die Junge Akademie* themselves, who would like to provide advice, can also contact the e-mail mentioned above.

Members of the following research areas are currently available for mentoring:

- Art History
- Astrophysics
- Biology (especially zoology, behavioural biology, evolutionary biology, genetics)
- Biophysics & statistical physics
- Chemical and mechanical engineering / Nanotechnology
- Chemistry and Biochemistry, specifically Theoretical and Computational Chemistry
- German Linguistics / Language Didactics
- History / Global History
- Medieval Studies
- Museums
- numerical mathematics / scientific computing
- Physics of the Early Universe / Theoretical Physics
- (practical) Philosophy
- Psychology
- Sinology / Political Science / History of Science
- Social Sciences / Social Structural Analysis



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Die Junge Akademie

<https://www.diejungeakademie.de/neuigkeiten/detail/mentoring-angebot-der-jungen-akademie/>

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4 ideas for overcoming inertia in the academic system

If we want an academic system fit for the future, we have to support a more diverse group of academics today, so that they become the progressive leaders tomorrow. It is hard to make systemic changes as an individual, but there are small things each of us can

Five Tips about Effective Networking for Researchers

Here, you will learn why networking is important for you and why you might start with it just NOW - our pick from Enago Academy.

Nachwuchsgruppen in Deutschland - Unser Überblick mit Insider Tipps

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