Australia-Germany Joint Research Cooperation Scheme

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UA and the DAAD have agreed that all projects with an overall score of 80 out of 100 or higher in the pre-selection process will be considered eligible for funding and will progress to the next stage of assessment by the DAAD selection panel. **Applications with a final score below 80 will be deemed ineligible for funding.**

There are four main criteria to be used in assessing applications and overall marks are divided as follows:

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| **Selection Criteria** | **Description** | **Weighting** |
| Selection Criterion 1 | Scientific quality of the project | 40% |
| Selection Criterion 2 | Appropriate involvement of early career researchers | 30% |
| Selection Criterion 3 | Complementarity and knowledge transfer between the research groups | 20% |
| Selection Criterion 4 | Feasibility of the research project | 10% |

Evaluation form

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| **1: Scientific quality of the project** | |
| * Clarity of objectives * Quality of methodology * Degree of innovation * Topicality | |
| Score awarded for Selection Criterion 1 | /40 |

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| **2: Appropriate involvement of early career researchers** | |
| * Capacity building opportunities for early career researchers * Clear opportunities for knowledge transfer | |
| Score awarded for Selection Criterion 2 | /30 |

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| **3: Complementarity and knowledge transfer between the research groups** | |
| * Value of the collaboration to field of research, institution and broader Australia-Germany relationship * Expertise of researchers * Complementarity of the research teams | |
| Score awarded for Selection Criterion 3 | /20 |

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| **4: Feasibility of research project** | |
| * Basic financial security * Need for travel and research stays is evident | |
| Score awarded for Selection Criterion 4 | /10 |

Total score

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| Selection Criterion 3: Complementarity and knowledge transfer between the research groups | /20 |
| Selection Criterion 4: Feasibility of research project | /10 |
| **Total score** | **/100** |

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| **Comments** |
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