The DIP program is designed to support collaborative research between German and Israeli scientists, in all fields of study. Every year 3-4 projects are competitively selected for funding, at funding levels of up to € 1.655 million per project for 5 years. The quality and significance of the research work and the strength of the scientific cooperation including the exchange of scientists, in particular young researchers (PhDs/Postdocs), are the main criteria for review and selection.

Researchers from seven academic institutes in Israel are eligible to submit. Each institute can submit up to two proposals annually.

At the Technion, the office of the Executive Vice President for Research (MANLAM) conducts internal scientific reviews of pre-proposals.

**Pre-proposal submission procedure**

✓ A short, informal title and abstract should be sent to ra-tec@trdf.technion.ac.il by 03/09/2017 to allow early preparation of the review. Abstracts are not binding and do not enter into the review process.

✓ Pre-proposals are to be submitted by 01/10/2017 to ra-tec@trdf.technion.ac.il Pre-proposals should be written in legible font (11 pt minimum), be short and concise, and should explain the main idea of the project. These should include:

1. Title;
2. Investigator names (Israeli and German), affiliations, contact information;
3. Proposal body: between 5 and 10 pages;
4. References (up to 3 pages);
5. Collaboration information: mode of collaboration, prior collaboration, prior funding, if relevant;
6. Short CVs (Israeli and German), including list of publications from the past 5 years.

Results of the preliminary selection will be announced during December 2017.

✓ Full proposals: The two selected teams will submit full proposals to the Research Authority at the Technion by March 15, 2018

Instructions and forms for full proposal submission may be found here: [http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/international_cooperation/german_israeli_cooperation/in_brief/index.html](http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/international_cooperation/german_israeli_cooperation/in_brief/index.html)

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