



#### 'FÖRDERRAHMEN'

### Centre of Excellence for Sustainable and Resilient Food Systems and Applied Agricultural and Food Data Science (South Africa)

Line B (Implementation of Research Chair and Funding for German Doctoral Candidates and Postdoctoral Fellows) (2025 - 2029)

### PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVE

The German Academic Exchange Service (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst – DAAD) distributes funding provided by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) to promote the programme 'Centre of Excellence for Sustainable and Resilient Food Systems and Applied Agricultural and Food Data Science (programme location South Africa) - Line B (Implementation Research Chair and Doctoral and Postdoctoral funding for German PhD/Postdoc candidates)' as part of the programme 'Centres of African Excellence' (African Excellence – Centres of African Excellence – DAAD) that has been funded since 2008.

The Centres of African Excellence programme generally funds the development and establishment of (degree) programmes in selected fields of study relating to the training and professional development of specialists and managers for participation in academia, society and business, creating research capacities and promoting networking among African and German research institutions.

Future decision-makers, specialists and university lecturers should be given the opportunity to receive an up-to-date and internationally competitive education and sklills at the centres. At the same time, an environment should be created that is sustainably conducive to research and offers favourable conditions for international cooperation and the involvement of relevant stakeholders. Each Centre should ideally develop its own supra-regional impact.

In the context of the above mentioned multi-institutional, practice-oriented and transdisciplinary project, **Line B aims to establish a research chair covering the aspects of 'food systems involving data science'**. This research chair should contribute to the improvement of doctoral and postdoctoral training, the mentoring of funded early career academics and researchers in general and advancement of the relevant research in South Africa, with influence and impact in other countries of southern Africa. The research chair should also promote networking among German, South African and other African higher education institutions. In addition, **research, learning and/or teaching stays** for German students, university lecturers and (junior) academics in South Africa will be funded (for detailed information on the programme and concept, see **Annexe 1** and **2**).

The objectives of the funding programme in **line B** are:



- 1: Students, doctoral candidates and (junior) scientists as well as university lecturers are further qualified and have gained international and intercultural teaching, research and/or learning experience.
- 2: PhD-students, (junior) scientists and university lecturers are (further) trained in the field of applied and transdisciplinary research.
- 3: The (digital) teaching and supervision offers, especially in master's, doctoral and postdoctoral education at the participating (partner) universities and other universities in sub-Saharan Africa, have been improved.
- 4: The results of the applied transdisciplinary research projects are accessible to a pan-African and international specialised public.
- 5: The research chair works (digitally supported) in networks with relevant African, German, and international stakeholders from politics, business, civil society, academia and science.

With regard to the funding logic, the results (outputs), the programme objectives (outcomes) and the longer-term effects (impacts) of the funding programme, see the results framework in the guide to RoM (see **Annex 3**).

Project objectives must also be defined for all programme objectives.

For results-orientated project planning, see **Annex 3**.

#### **Ecological sustainability**

The DAAD has set itself the goal of further reducing its ecological footprint as an organisation and funding provider. In the context of project funding, efforts should be made to plan and realise all projects in a way that preserves resources and protects the climate and the environment. This particularly applies to mobility/travel. Depending on the type and scope of the project, it may also affect procurement and contract tendering, event management, or marketing and public relations work. Further information on the implementation of climatesensitive DAAD-funded projects can be found in the <a href="handout.">handout.</a>

#### **Diversity**

In its diversity agenda, the DAAD defines diversity, equal opportunities, and inclusion as important goals for international academic exchange. Talented people should be given the opportunity to contribute their diversity and different perspectives as part of project funding. Projects must be planned and realised with this cross-cutting objective in mind. People with disabilities and chronic illnesses can be funded separately (see information sheet "Information on mobility with disabilities and chronic illnesses"). Further information on diversity in DAAD-funded projects can be found in the <a href="https://example.com/handout.">handout.</a>

MEASURES
ELIGIBLE FOR
FUNDING

2 Measures eligible for funding are:

• **Establishment of a research chair** in South Africa in the field of "Sustainable and resilient food systems and applied agricultural and food data science", including the implementation of research projects:



- Development of a mentorship concept to support and promote PhD students and postdoctoral fellows
- Implementation of research-related (digital) (teaching) events (including subject-specific workshops and conferences)
- Conception and implementation of research projects
- Cooperation and/or (digital) networking activities involving other relevant research chairs and research institutes (e.g. with the research chair funded by the National Research Foundation (NRF), etc.)
- Funding and further qualification of German doctoral candidates, (early career) researchers and university lecturers in the field of applied and transdisciplinary research
  - Teaching and/or research stays at the African partner universities
    - Research scholarships (usually for 36 months, an extension of up to 42 months is possible after consultation with the DAAD)

# EXPENDITURE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

All expenditures necessary for the realisation of the project (implementation of the measures) are eligible for funding. This includes in particular:

#### Personnel resources for project implementation and support

PERSONNEL ABROAD (only in the context of a forwarding)

- scientific assistant (0.5 FTE)
- student assistant

Personnel expenses are eligible for funding in the amount of the customary local remuneration.

#### **Material resources**

HONORARIES (not for own personnel, not for personnel of the forwarding recipient)

Fees for external experts and trainers (e.g. supervision of publications) (see **Annex 4**)

Expenses for mobility (travelling) and accommodation can also be applied for and claimed in accordance with the principles of economic efficiency and frugality. These expenses, which do not relate to the fee itself, must be included in the fee agreement.

#### MOBILITY OF PROJECT PERSONNEL (forwarding recipients)

Expenses for travel/flights can be applied for and claimed in accordance with the principles of economic efficiency and frugality.

#### **RESIDENCE PROJECT PERSONNEL (forwarding recipients)**

Expenses for the stay (accommodation and meals) can be applied for and claimed in accordance with the principles of economic efficiency and frugality.



#### MATERIAL RESOURCES ABROAD

- Consumables (e.g. pens, conference folders, paper, seeds, test tubes, chemicals)
- Assets (e.g. specialist literature, laboratory equipment, computers, projectors, tables and chairs, software licences, online licences)
- Room rental (e.g. rents for conference rooms)
- Printing/publications/advertising and public relations (e.g. flyers, brochures, posters, scientific publications, online adverts)
- External services (e.g. catering [subject to an upper limit of EUR 32 (incl. drinks) per meal and person], coach travel, repair services, translation services, IT services, external audits)
- Others
  - > E.g. fees for money transfer/bank charges, visa, insurance, vaccinations
  - Expenditure for small research projects realised or supervised by the chair
  - > Expenses for the relocation of the chair holder

#### Note:

The expenses for relocation are reasonable up to an amount of 10,000 euros.

#### **Funded individuals**

#### MOBILITY OF FUNDED INDIVIDUALS

- Mobility scholarships
  - for **German doctoral candidates** at the African partner institute as part of the research stay (see **Annex 5**)
  - > The mobility grant must be included as a benefit in the scholarship agreement.
- Mobility lump sum (Germany ↔ Sub-Saharan Africa, Sub-Saharan Africa ↔ Germany)
  - For German doctoral candidates, (early career) researchers and university lecturers at the African partner institute as part of short-term measures such as participation in relevant (research-related) events as well as academic and non-academic training and as part of research visits, a mobility lump sum (see Annex 5) can be applied for and claimed for travel/flights.
  - > The mobility lump sum is payable from the first day of the trip and must be evidenced by a list of participants signed by the participants. The mobility lump sum covers all expenses associated with the trip (including travel and flights as well as expenses for visas, vaccinations, excess baggage, baggage insurance, etc.).

#### RESIDENCE OF FUNDED INDIVIDUALS

Funding of a chair holder

For the professorship at an African partner institution in South Africa, a relocation of the future professor's centre of life and work to South Africa for the duration of the funding period is a prerequisite.



- > Top-up to the usual local salary (only after consultation with the DAAD). The standard local salary is based on legal requirements in South Africa and on confirmation from the host university.
- > Travel expenses for family members (spouses, registered partners and/or minor children)
- Optional:
  - Married person's supplement of 760 euros/month for accompanying spouses (or registered partners) without their own income
  - Child allowance of 230 euros/month/child
  - School allowance (for attendance at a general education school, at most up to the Abitur or equivalent qualification or attendance at a day care centre or kindergarten) in the amount of the most costeffective suitable German-language institution at or near the place of employment that is reasonable for the child; otherwise for attendance at a corresponding foreign-language institution)
  - Location allowance of 1,910 euros/month
  - Rent subsidy in the amount of 1,875 euros/month

#### • Research scholarships

- For German doctoral candidates for a doctoral stay (in relation to a research project/dissertation) at the African partner institute (see Annex 5)
- > <u>Allowance for health insurance</u> at the usual national health insurance rates. This also applies to stays within Southern Africa.
- Allowance for tuition fees: In principle, tuition fees charged by African universities for the study programme are eligible for funding. The DAAD should be contacted with regard to the country-specific upper limits. However, the project partners should endeavour to obtain a fee waiver for national and international students funded within the programme.
- The scholarship instalment, the subsidy for health insurance and the (possibly pro rata) payment of tuition fees must be provided for as benefits in the scholarship agreement.

#### • <u>Lump sum for stay</u>

- For **German doctoral candidates during a research stay** (in relation to a research project/dissertation) at the African partner institute (up to 6 months, max. two semesters) a lump sum for their stay can be applied for and claimed (see **Annex** 5).
- The lump sum for research stay is payable on the first day of the stay and must be evidenced by a list of participants signed by the participants. The lump sum for research stays covers the costs of accommodation and meals as well as health, accident and liability insurance.

#### Postdoc funding



German postdoctoral researchers can apply for and claim a lump sum of 3,900 euros/month for their stay (usually up to 24 months; in consultation with the DAAD, an extension of max. 6 months is possible in individual cases) at African partner institutions within Southern Africa/Sub-Saharan Africa.

#### Optional:

- the lump sum is increased by 200 euros/month for accompanying spouses (or registered partners) without their own income of more than 520 euros/month
- the lump sum is increased by 400 euros/month for the first child and 100 euros/month for each additional child.
- The lump sum for stay is payable on the first day of the stay and must be evidenced by a list of participants signed by the participants. The lump sum for stay covers the costs of accommodation and meals as well as health, accident and liability insurance.

#### Lump sum for stay

- For **German (early career) researchers and university lecturers** on a **research and teaching stay** (only for teaching/research projects) (up to 6 months, maximum two semesters) at the African partner institute can apply for and claim a lump sum of 111 euros/day.
- > The lump sum is payable on the first day of the stay and must be evidenced by a list of participants signed by the participants. The lump sum covers the costs of accommodation and meals as well as health, accident and liability insurance.

#### **FORWARDING**

Forwarding of the project funding grant (in whole or in part) is possible if this is necessary to achieve the purpose of the grant.

The **project description** must list the measures and associated objectives of the forwarding recipient(s) in addition to the project's own measures and objectives. This means that the entire project must be addressed (including the forwarding level).

In the **financing plan**, the expenditure items of the forwarding recipient(s) must be labelled separately (e.g. with "WL") in addition to the recipient's own expenditure items. This means that the expenditure of the entire project (incl. forwarding level) must be shown in the financing plan.

If the intended forwarding (recipient name, specific content, etc.) is not yet known at the time of the application for project funding (before the contract is concluded), the expenses that would be incurred by a possible forwarding recipient must first be shown in the financing plan as own expenses and their necessity must be justified in the project description. As soon as the actual forwarding of the grant becomes known (after conclusion of the contract), a



change application for project funding (adaptation of the project description and financing plan) must be submitted to the DAAD.

Forwarding takes place on the basis of a forwarding agreement.

The audit certificate for the evidence of use by the forwarding recipient must be attached to the evidence of use by the grant recipient, which must be submitted to the DAAD.

### TYPE OF FINANCING

5 Funding takes the form of fixed-sum financing.

The grant is subject to the proviso that own funds, third-party funds and other funds are brought in to finance the project. If own funds, third-party funds and other funds are contributed to the form of income/expenditure that cannot be documented, these must be plausibly presented in the financing plan and project description.

#### **FUNDING PERIOD**

The funding period begins on 1 January 2025 at the earliest and ends on 30 September 2029 at the latest.

Following a successful evaluation of the first main phase or build-up phase in 2028, follow-up funding for a further five-year consolidation phase can be applied for in the second quarter of 2029, subject to the current budget situation at that time.

#### **GRANT AMOUNT**

A grant of up to EUR 2,713,000 can be applied for, divided over the financial years in the approval period as follows:

2025: 550,000 euros 2026: 560,000 euros 2027: 528,000 euros 2028: 525,000 euros 2029: 550,000 euros

#### **DISCIPLINES**

The funding programme line B is open to all thematic disciplines of agricultural and food data sciences. It focuses in particular on the relevant value chains in agricultural production in southern Africa.

The newly established research chair will take a systemic, transdisciplinary and interdisciplinary approach to the thematic focus of the planned centre of excellence. The principle of methodological and technological openness applies throughout. In concrete terms, this means that the chosen programmatic design of the future chair's field of activity should be based on a holistic view of the



transformation of agricultural and food systems in the broadest sense. This will consider the climate science, agricultural and socio-cultural requirements/specialities of agricultural production in Southern Africa. In other words, the chair should be embedded in the cultural, political, social, ecological, and economic environment of Southern Africa. Its chosen focus should clearly reflect this reference. This should support the further development of sustainable agriculture in Southern Africa.

Scientific work and teaching must always be specific to the target region and in line with regional or national research and development strategies. Therefore, national competences in research and development must be bundled with local competences and further developed in a targeted manner. This should enable innovative, regionally adapted research and solution approaches and future implementation by local decision-makers. In addition, content-related and methodological approaches in teaching and research, including practical relevance/transfer and interdisciplinarity in the sense of promoting excellence, as well as the integration of measures for science communication and research security in the sense of the "G7 Common Values and Principles on Research Security and Research Integrity" should be considered.

Considering the principles outlined above, the chair can focus on the following subject areas, although the list can be extended as appropriate:

- Applied Agricultural and Food Data Sciences
- Sustainable and resilient agricultural and food markets
- · Sustainable agriculture incl. plant breeding research
- Climate science challenges in the fertilisation and nutrient supply of established and new crops
- Increasing the productivity of established and new cultivation systems
  against the background of regional natural resources (soils, water availability, common cultivation products and methods)
- Scientific principles of modern and sustainable agriculture with a focus on southern Africa
- Scientific foundations of sustainable agricultural systems using the example of southern Africa
- Development of new forms of management in soil cultivation
- Use and combination of modern technologies, for example in the fields of agricultural robotics, agrophotovoltaics, artificial intelligence, data sciences, big data

#### **TARGET GROUP**

9 Doctoral candidates, (early career) researchers, university lecturers

## ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Eligible applicants are state and state-recognised German universities as well as non-university research institutions based in Germany that are recognised as non-profit organisations and conduct their own research.



A prerequisite for applying is a partnership with one or more partner higher education institutions in South Africa, including at least one of the following institutions: 'Historically Disadvantaged Institutions' (HDIs), i.e. previously disadvantaged higher education institutions, Universities of Technology (UoTs), 'emerging' universities, "newly emerging" institutions (see **Annex 6**) or an existing network of partners (also) from among these institutions. A university from another sub-Saharan African country must also be included. The size of the university network should be limited to four (with possible associated partners up to a maximum of five) institutions.

Collaboration with already established Centres of African Excellence, DAAD projects (e.g. Global Centres, etc.), research institutions, projects of the participating departments and relevant departmental research institutes as well as political decision-makers is expressly desired. Appropriate stakeholder involvement, also within the framework of the transfer cycle approach, is essential and must be part of the concept of the applying higher education institutions.

#### **APPLICATION**

- The application for project funding must be submitted in English, in full and on time exclusively via the DAAD portal (www.mydaad.de). In addition, the following documents must be uploaded in the "Attachments" tab:
  - Project description, see form template (attachment type: project description)
  - Project planning overview, see form template (attachment type: project description)
  - Cooperation agreement of the participating university/universities (Annex type: Contracts/agreements)
  - Endorsement by the university management, see **form template** (attachment type: programme-specific attachments)

After the application deadline, changes to the financing plan, the project description and subsequently submitted or amended documents will no longer be considered.

Each university or research institution eligible to apply must apply for each funding line (A, B and C).

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

The application deadline is 20 June 2024.

### SELECTION PROCEDURE

Selection of applications for project funding



The DAAD decides on funding based on the evaluation of the applications by a selection committee.

A personal or, if necessary, virtual presentation of the project outline to the selection committee is welcome. The BMBF (and/or a body commissioned by the BMBF) and the NRF are expected to attend the selection meeting as observers.

#### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

- (1) Subject-specific and substantive quality of the project in relation to the achievement of the project and programme objectives (weighting: 60%)
- (2) Quality and stringency of project planning (weighting: 15 %)
- (3) Impact of the project on the individual target groups and addressed areas beyond the funding period of the project (weighting: 5 %)
- (4) Consideration of diversity (weighting: 5 %)
- (5) Climate-sensitive project organisation (weighting: 5 %)
- (6) Scope and quality of the planned connections to lines A and C and to the planned NRF-funded chair (weighting: 10 %)

SELECTION
PROCEDURE
RESEARCH CHAIR,
SCHOLARSHIPS
AND POSTDOCTORAL FUNDING

#### Selection of the chair holder

A selection committee appointed by the grant recipient in consultation with the DAAD decides on the applications for the chair.

The tendering procedure (task and requirements of the chair holder, terms of reference), as well as the selection procedure and a description of the collaboration with the NRF-funded chair must be presented in the project description. In addition, key elements of the task description for the NRF-funded chair must be proposed. Considering that both Chairs will be active in the field of agricultural and food (data) sciences, applicants should i) explain how the Chairs complement each other, ii) clearly articulate the approach for the collaboration and iii) in particular explain the added value of the two Chairs for the planned centre.

- Public announcement of the job advertisement: The job advertisement regarding the establishment of the chair, which has already been agreed in advance with the African partner, should be published immediately after the start of the project, including the content specifications, application requirements and with reference to the donor (funded by the DAAD with funds from the Federal Ministry of Education and Research, BMBF) (at least on the website of the respective centre or the German university; it is recommended to also use channels beyond this, such as DIGI-FACE or the relevant DAAD regional offices and information centres). The requirements for the external presentation of financial support from the BMBF and the DAAD must be adhered to. The necessary files will be sent by e-mail at the start of the project.
- Scheduling: The selection date should take place as soon as possible after the start of the project and the DAAD should be notified at least 2 months in



advance. The list of applicants selected for the interview (ranked "short list") should be made available to the DAAD at least two weeks before the selection, including details of their CV, doctoral degree and other necessary documents (such as research achievements, research interests and research specialisations); the same applies to the composition of the selection committee.

- Composition of the selection committee: Applicants are selected by the project partners. An agreement on this should be made in the project-specific cooperation agreements. The contractual partners undertake to ensure a transparent selection procedure in accordance with DAAD guidelines, considering professional and personal criteria. An appropriate proportion of women must also be taken into account in the selection process. A committee consisting of at least three relevant professors from the respective partner universities, the project management and the project coordination must be formed for the selection. An advisory (non-decisive) role by external experts (other stakeholders relevant to the centre of expertise) is possible. A representative of the DAAD and the NRF must be involved in an advisory capacity. Participation by the BMBF (and/or an organisation commissioned by the BMBF) in an observer status is also envisaged. Exceptions are only possible after prior consultation with the DAAD.
- Application documents: The application documents should include a description of the academic and professional career, including evidence of publications and academic research expertise, a list of publications, a list of courses taught to date, uncertified copies of certificates and diplomas (examinations, doctorate, habilitation if applicable, appointments, etc.), justification of interest in the professorship for the proposed research topic. The thematically relevant areas depend on the general objective of the overall project as well as on the focal points and requirements of the funding body BMBF.
- <u>Selection criteria</u>: The selection must be made based on quality, social and regional aspects as well as on the personal suitability of the applicants. The selection of the incoming professor should ideally occur based on personal meetings with the applicants, who may be pre-selected based on the information provided. Alternatively, interviews may be conducted by video conference for reasons of efficiency and sustainability. A selection protocol must be drawn up documenting the composition of the commission and the basis for the decision. These minutes must be submitted with the annual report at the latest.
- Allocation of the research chair position: The allocation of the chair position takes place depending on the planning of the applicant universities and depending on the legal requirements in South Africa or other sub-Saharan African countries within the framework of the establishment of chair positions.



The benefits as well as clawback and offsetting options should be recorded. The extension of the chair position/funding is only possible within the contract period. (Note: The universities should consult with their South African partners at an early stage to clarify legal aspects of employment and residency.)

Research data management: It is expected that the research results are documented accurately. It is therefore the responsibility of the applicant higher education institution or the chair holder to maintain a careful research data management system that considers the planning, collection, processing, storage and publication of research data. The status of research data management must be recorded in the annual progress report at the latest.

#### Selection for scholarships and postdoctoral funding

The grant recipient decides on the awarding of scholarships based on a selection committee appointed by the grant recipient.

- Public announcement of the scholarship or funding offer: The call for applications for doctoral scholarships/postdoctoral funding must be published, stating the scholarship benefits, application requirements and with reference to the funding body (Federal Ministry of Education and Research) (at least on the website of the respective centre; it is recommended to also use channels beyond this, such as DIGI-FACE or the relevant DAAD regional offices and information centres. The requirements for the external presentation of financial support from the BMBF and the DAAD must be adhered to. The necessary files will be sent by e-mail at the start of the project. At the time of application, doctoral candidates should generally have completed their last academic degree no more than six years ago. Postdoctoral researchers should generally have completed their doctorate no more than four years ago. Any deviations from this rule must be agreed with the DAAD in advance.
- Composition of the selection committee: Applicants are selected by the project partners. An agreement on this should be made in the project-specific cooperation agreements. The contractual partners undertake to ensure a transparent selection procedure in accordance with DAAD guidelines, considering professional and personal criteria. An appropriate proportion of women must also be taken into account in the selection process. A committee consisting of at least two professors (ideally three) from the respective partner universities must be formed for the selection. External experts (other stakeholders relevant to the centre of excellence) may act in an advisory (non-decisive) capacity. A representative of the DAAD can be involved in an advisory capacity. Participation by the BMBF (and/or a body commissioned by the BMBF) as an observer is to be provided for. Exceptions are only possible after prior consultation with the DAAD.



If possible, selection dates should take place at fixed annual intervals and the DAAD should be notified at least 3 months in advance. The list of applicants selected for interview (ranked "short list") should be made available to the DAAD at least 2 weeks before the selection, including information on the most recent academic degree and date of birth as well as other necessary documents (score sheets, composition of the selection committee, etc.).

<u>Application documents:</u> The application documents should include a letter of motivation, an independent expert reference and a proposal on the proposed research topic. The thematically relevant areas depend on the general objective of the overall project as well as on the priorities and requirements of the BMBF as the funding body.

• Selection criteria: The selection must be made based on quality, social and regional aspects as well as on the personal suitability of the applicants. The selection of (post)doctoral candidates should, if possible, be carried out by means of a personal interview with the applicants who may have been preselected on paper. Alternatively, for reasons of efficiency and sustainability, interviews can be conducted by video conference. A selection protocol must be drawn up documenting the composition of the commission and the basis for the decision. This protocol must be submitted with the annual report at the latest.

#### • Award of the research scholarship:

> per scholarship agreement

Research scholarships for doctoral purposes are awarded to German graduates by the project partners using the Letter of Award and Declaration of Acceptance provided by the DAAD. As a rule, doctoral scholarships can be awarded for 36 months and can be extended by a maximum of 6 months up to a maximum of 42 months. The extension of the scholarship period (doctoral candidates) takes place at the request of the scholarship holder with a short interim report (including further time planning) and on the basis of a decision by the supervising university lecturer. The DAAD must be informed of this at the latest as part of the monitoring report. An extension of the scholarship or postdoctoral funding is only possible within the contract period. If the scholarship is cancelled prematurely for reasons for which the scholarship holder is responsible, the scholarship received to date must be reclaimed. The Centre of Excellence may suspend or terminate its financial payments to scholarship holders if and for as long as the scholarship holders fail to fulfil their obligations under the scholarship agreement. The DAAD must be informed immediately of any such action.

handing-over of a scholarship certificate

The following information must be included in the scholarship certificate: Reference to the DAAD, the funding institution with appropriate use of logo, specific description of the scholarship benefits and their amount.



 Research data management: It is to be expected that the funding of (post)doctoral students will lead to relevant research results for the overall project of the research centre, which should be documented in detail. It is therefore the applicant university's responsibility to implement a careful research data management system as part of the supervision of (post)doctoral students, which considers the planning, collection, processing, storage and publication of research data. The status of research data management must be submitted with the annual monitoring report at the latest.

The selection procedure must be described in the project description.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

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- 1. Programme description
- 2. Concept "African-German Centre of Excellence for Sustainable and Resilient Food Systems and Applied Agricultural and Food Data Science"
- 3. Guide to RoM Line B (incl. results framework, catalogue of indicators)
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- 5. Mobility and lump sum for stay for Funded Individuals
- 6. List of the Historically Disadvantaged Institutions (HDIs), i.e. previously disadvantaged, Universities of Technology (UoTs) and the 'emerging' universities, "newly emerging" institutions

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- Handout "Diversity and equal opportunities in DAAD-funded projects"

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