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| **Funding programme:** | **Cooperation with the African Institute for Mathematical Sciences (AIMS) South Africa 2019–2023** |
| **Programme objectives:** | |
| **Objective 1** | Graduates and young academics are prepared for academic work in mathematics departments at higher education institutions in the region. |
| **Objective 2** | Capacities in mathematical sciences have been expanded and improved. |
| **Objective 3** | Networks between AIMS and participating higher education institutions as well as other institutions are established. |

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| **Project description**  *Please complete in Arial, font size 10* | | |
| **Project data** | |  |
| Project description | To be completed by applicants | |
| Institution submitting an application | To be completed by applicants | |
| Project manager | To be completed by applicants | |

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| **Short description of the project** |
| Please describe the planned project (concept, background and starting point, prior planning, development status, summary of planned measures with reference to the programme objectives, etc.); max. 4,000 characters/two pages. |
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| **Project objectives** | |
| Please describe the objectives you wish to achieve with the project and how they contribute to the individual programme objectives. | |
| **Programme objective 1:** | Graduates and young academics are prepared for academic work in mathematics departments at higher education institutions in the region. |
| Description of the project objectives: | To be completed by applicants |
| **Programme objective 2:** | Capacities in mathematical sciences have been expanded and improved. |
| Description of the project objectives: | To be completed by applicants |
| **Programme objective 3:** | Networks between AIMS and participating higher education institutions as well as other institutions are established. |
| Description of the project objectives: | To be completed by applicants |

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| **Measures planned** | |
| Please describe the planned activities and the measure (according to the measures eligible for funding defined in the call for applications) and explain what results you wish to achieve and to what extent these results are necessary and appropriate for achieving the programme objectives. Please indicate what resources (persons, equipment, mobility, etc.) will be required to carry out the measures.  The first measure is already specified as this is mandatory within the framework of this project funding. *(You can add to the number of columns in the table for further planned measures.)* | |
| **Measure 1:** | **Scholarships for doctoral candidates and postdocs are awarded based on target groups and by means of a quality-based selection process.** |
| Description: | To be completed by applicants |
| **Measure 2:** | To be completed by applicants |
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| **Measure 3:** | To be completed by applicants |
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| **Measure 4:** | To be completed by applicants |
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| **Time and event schedule** | | |
| The time and event schedule serves as an aid for a concrete planning and goal description. Any changes, such as the rescheduling of an event, must be justified in the report submitted as interim evidence. Changes resulting in a significant deviation from the goal description must be agreed with the DAAD beforehand. Please list in chronological order (the times stated may vary). | | |
| **Measure/event/**  **milestone** | **Description/explanations (participants)** | **Place/period** |
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| **Selection criteria** | |
| Please describe the extent to which the project satisfies the selection criteria given in the programme’s call for applications (no more than 1,000 characters/half a page per selection criterion). | |
| **Selection criterion 1:** | **Academic quality of the project, which has to be agreed in close cooperation with the chair holder.** |
| Comment: | To be completed by applicants |
| **Selection criterion 2:** | **Feasibility of the project objectives with the planned measures within the planned time.** |
| Comment: | To be completed by applicants |
| **Selection criterion 3:** | **Plausibility of financing plan and project description.** |
| Comment: | To be completed by applicants |

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| **Further programme-specific information** |
| **Roles in the project** Specify which project participant in Germany and abroad will be responsible for which project tasks. |
| Please specify |
| **Selection procedure and selection committee for scholarships within the scope of the project**  Describe the composition of the selection committee and the selection procedure for awarding scholarships. You should consider the specifications in the programme’s call for applications. |
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| Is a **forwarding of the grant** planned?  If so, please explain and justify. | | Yes |  | No |  |
| Reason: | To be completed by applicants | | | | |

**Commitment to comply with the recommendations for good academic practice** to be confirmed by the project manager only

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| Project manager: | Please specify |
|  | In the event that my application should be approved in the DAAD Programme “Cooperation with the African Institute for Mathematical Sciences (AIMS) South Africa 2019–2023”, I undertake to comply with the rules of good scientific practice.[[1]](#footnote-1)  If, within a context of scientific importance, false claims are made either intentionally or due to gross negligence, or the intellectual property rights of others are violated or their research activity sabotaged by other means, such behaviour will be viewed as scientific misconduct. The circumstances of the individual case will be decisive. |

1. The rules of good scientific practice are reproduced in detail in the memorandum “Safeguarding Good Scientific Practice” (WILEY-VCH publisher) and in the Usage Guidelines for Research Grants – DFG forms 2.01 and 2.02 – (see DFG website: http://www.dfg.de – section “Application”). This version is based on the proposals put forward by the international commission on professional self-regulation in science and corresponds to a resolution passed at a general assembly of the DFG on 17 June 1998 in accordance with the German Rectors Conference. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)