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# DFG as a Funding Organisation

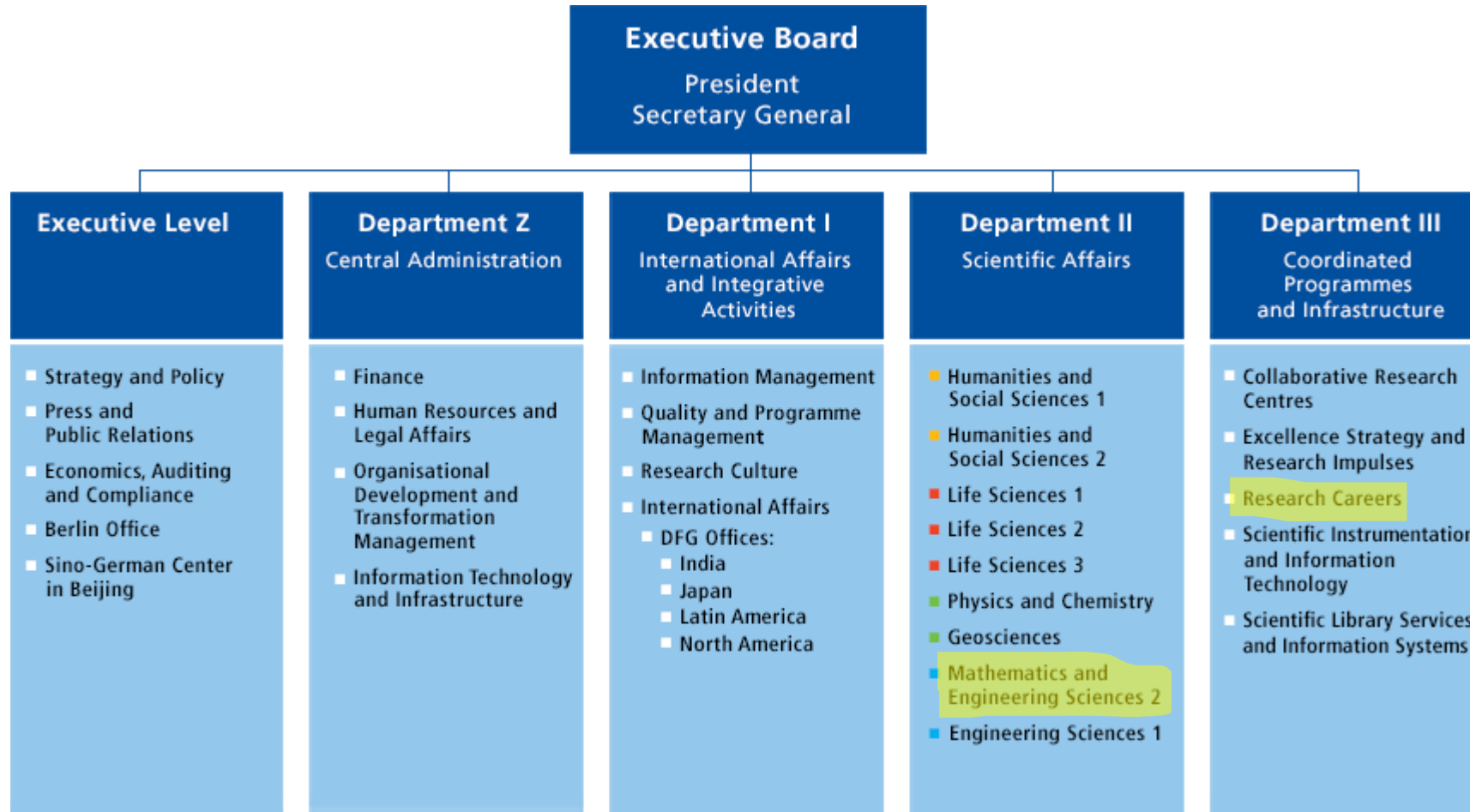


- ▶ The DFG is the largest **independent** and self-governing research **funding organisation** in Germany.
- ▶ It is an **association** under German private law.
- ▶ It serves **all branches** of science and the humanities by **funding research projects**.

# DFG's Funding Principles and Eligibility

- ▶ Open, bottom-up choice of **research topics**
- ▶ **Basic research** in any field of science and the humanities
- ▶ No **deadlines** (excl. Priority Programmes, international calls and very few others)
- ▶ Eligibility is given once scientific training is completed:  
Researchers who hold a **doctorate** and **who (would like to) work in Germany**
- ▶ No **age** restrictions
- ▶ Individual **career phases** and family-related career breaks are considered in the review process

# DFG's Head Office, Organisation



# Subject areas and persons in „Computer Science“

|        |   |                                   |
|--------|---|-----------------------------------|
| 409-01 | Theoretical Computer Science  | Melanie Melching                  |
| 409-02 | Software Engineering and Programming Languages  | Valentina Damerow                 |
| 409-03 | Security and Dependability  | Sonja Bergsträßer                 |
| 409-04 | Operating, Communication, Database and Distributed Systems  | Sonja Bergsträßer                 |
| 409-05 | Interactive and Intelligent Systems, Image and Language Processing, Computer Graphics and Visualisation | Saskia Metzler / Melanie Melching |
| 409-06 | Information Systems, Process and Knowledge Management   | Melanie Melching                  |
| 409-07 | Computer Architecture and Embedded Systems  | Valentina Damerow                 |
| 409-08 | Massively Parallel and Data-Intensive Systems   | Melanie Melching                  |

# Permanent Review Boards (Fachkollegien)

## Review boards

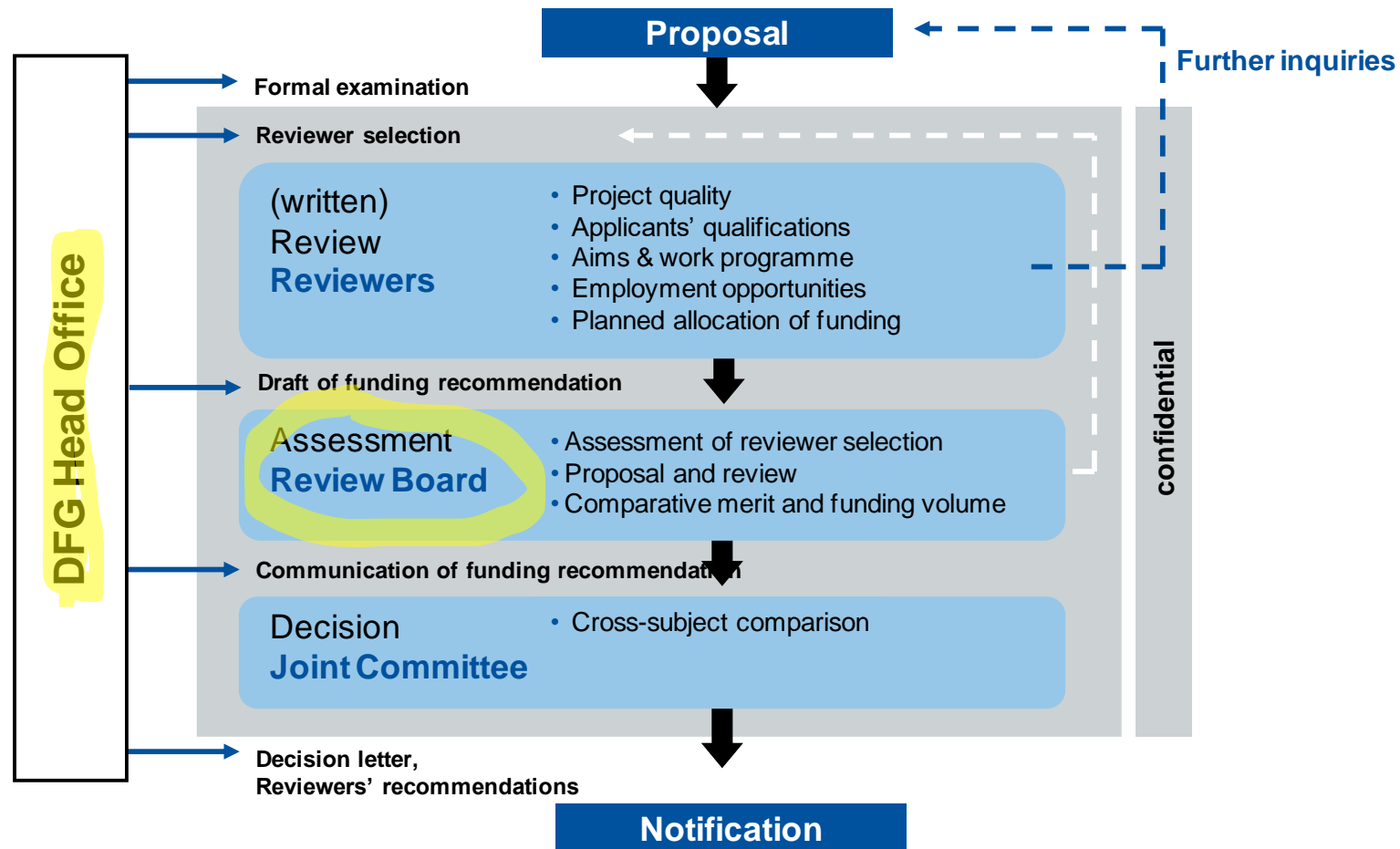
- ▶ are elected by **scientists and academics from their respective communities**
- ▶ are involved in **panel reviews for coordinated programmes**
- ▶ monitor the selection of reviewers, make recommendations and **comparatively assess all proposals and reviews in the individual grants programme**
- ▶ ensure that comparable high-quality standards and criteria are applied equally in **all DFG programmes**

There are **48 DFG review boards** with **613 members**.

Review board members act in an honorary capacity.

# How does the decision-making process work?

Individual grants involve reviewers, a review board & the Joint Committee



# Review Board Election for the 2024-2028 Membership Period

- ▶ 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023, 2 pm to 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023, 2 pm
- ▶ To be eligible to vote, candidates must meet personal qualifications and be affiliated with a voting centre
- ▶ Personal qualification: researchers who have completed their degree (successfully passed oral doctoral exam), working in scientific or academic research
- ▶ Voting centres are set up by the member organisations of the DFG (generally all universities)

# Your vote for science!



## 2024 → new structure of subject areas in computer science

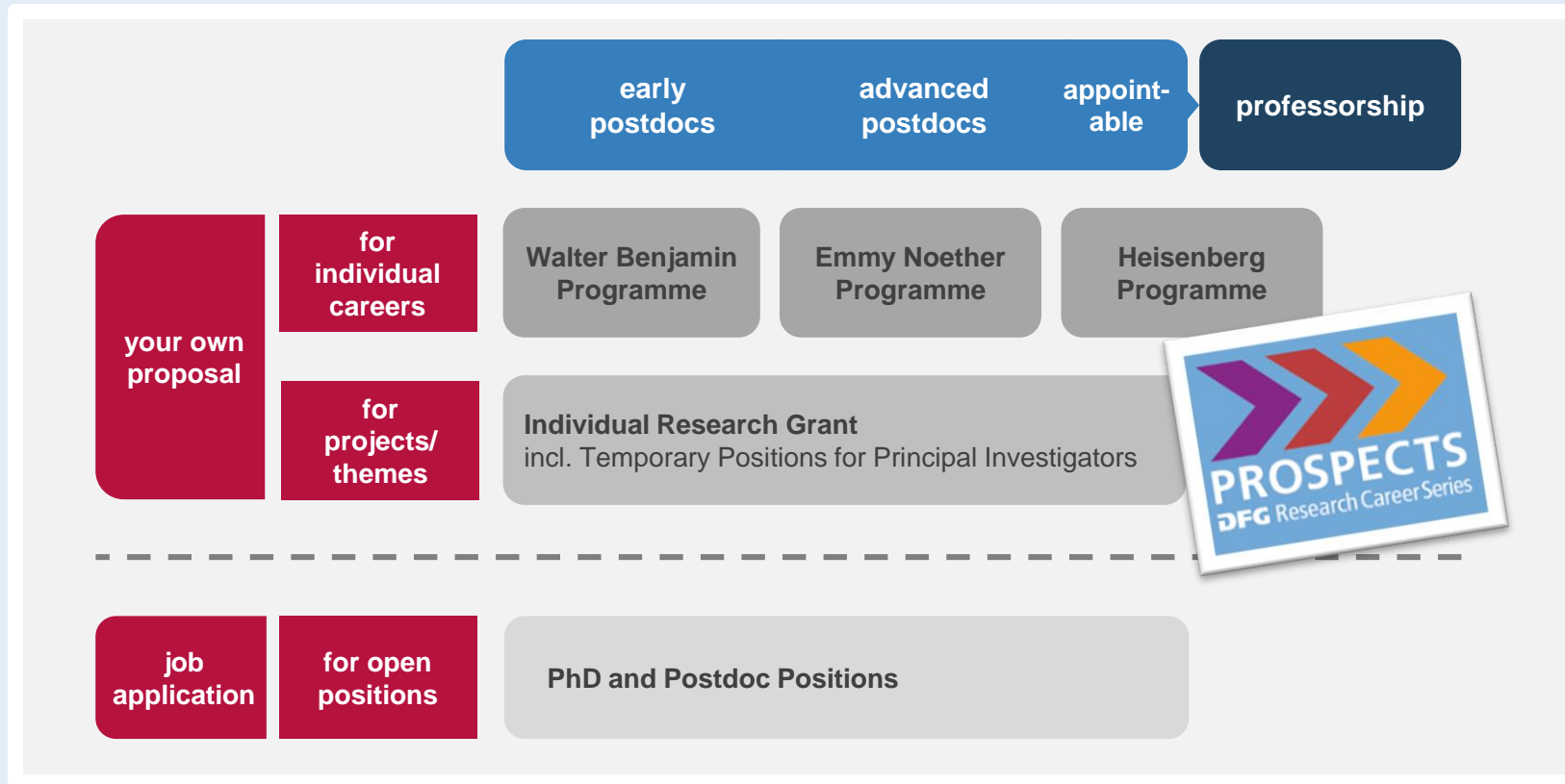
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| 4.43-01 | Theoretical Computer Science  | 4 places         |
| 4.43-02 | Software Engineering and Programming Languages  | 3 places         |
| 4.43-03 | Security and Dependability, Operating-, Communication- and Distributed Systems  | 4 places         |
| 4.43-04 | Methods in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning   | 2 places         |
| 4.43-05 | Image and Language Processing, Computer Graphics and Visualisation, Human Computer Interaction, Ubiquitous and Wearable Computing | 4 places         |
| 4.43-06 | Data Management, Data-Intensive Systems, Computer Science Methods in Business Informatics   | 3 places         |
| 4.43-07 | Computer Architecture, Embedded and Massively Parallel Systems  | 3 places         |
|         |   | before 21, now   |
|         |   | <b>23 places</b> |



# Early Career

# DFG Funding Opportunities for Early-Career Researchers

## Selected Funding Opportunities



- ▶ New RTGs can apply for 4ys individual PhD funding period
- ▶ Flexible funding  
transmission of up to 100.000 € into the following year continued after pilot period
- ▶ Sustainability  
CO2 compensation
- ▶ Budget for equity  
max. 600 € / doc /year

## Online Information

- ▶ Budget for females speakers

June, 6., 12.00 – 13:00

December, 13., 2023, 12:00 – 13:00

- ▶ Budget for equity and diversity

June, 13., 12:00 – 13:00

December, 5., 12:00-13:00

- ▶ Funding opportunities for Postdocs

September, 21., 16:30

For PhD-students who think about start up

<https://youngentrepreneursinscience.com>

## Offline: today

please network, exchange research AND structural information



# Thank you for your attention – Questions?

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