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
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| 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
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| 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
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| 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
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| Score awarded for Selection Criterion 4 | /10 |

Total score

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| Selection Criterion 4: Feasibility of research project  | /10 |
| **Total score** | **/100** |

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| **Comments** |
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