

Guidelines

for Publication Lists

A proposal must include two types of publication lists and a bibliography:

- **List of Publications:** a list of the applicant's own publications
- **Bibliography:** a list of all sources referred to in the proposal, including works by the applicant and other authors

Whereas reviewers will consider both publication lists when assessing a proposal, they are not required to read the works cited in the bibliography.

The DFG prescribes the following rules for the design (length and format) of the two lists of publications:

1 Publications lists

1.1 Publications list as part of the academic curriculum vitae:

- must be included for each applicant,
- need not directly relate to the proposed project,
- must include up to ten of the most important publications for each applicant,
- must follow the format prescribed by the DFG (see page 2),

- can only include published works; for works that have been accepted for publication but not yet published, the manuscript must be submitted along with the publisher's acknowledgement of acceptance,
- must cite authorship unchanged and in accordance with how it appears on the published works.

1.2 List of project-related/topic-related publications

- one list per project,
- may only include the applicants' own publications that relate to the project, especially preliminary works, regardless of whether the publication is based on a preceding DFG-funded project or originated in other contexts,
- limited length,
- must follow the format prescribed by the DFG (see below),
- can only include published works; for works that have been accepted for publication but not yet published, the manuscript must be submitted along with the publisher's acknowledgement of acceptance,
- a maximum of ten publications,
- within the framework of a proposal to establish a Priority Programme, please note the maximum total of 20 publications for members of the programme committee,
- within the framework of scientific networks, please note the maximum of two publications per network member.

DFG rules on the format and length of publication lists

Applicants should structure both types of publication lists as follows:

- a) Articles which at the time of proposal submission have been published or officially accepted by publication outlets with scientific quality assurance, listed in standard format; book publications.
- b) Other publications, both peer-reviewed and non-peer-reviewed.

You may also list an unlimited number of patents, divided into the categories pending and issued.

Electronic publications

For publications that are only available electronically, please also provide a persistent identifier (e.g. a digital object identifier [DOI]), preferably by indicating the DOI number or otherwise by specifying the URL. For publications that are not published exclusively in electronic format, we recommend that you include a persistent identifier or a URL; note, however, that this is optional.

2 Bibliography

List of all works cited in the proposal text, both by the applicants and by other authors:

- no limit on length,
- no prescribed format,
- may include unpublished works,
- any unpublished works must be submitted along with the proposal,
- optional for reviewers.