



# Call for research projects with German partners

**DFG** Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft

Universidad de los Andes  
Colombia

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Proposals under this call may be submitted at any time during the year in all areas of science.

### Important:

The research proposal must follow the “Guidelines Research Grants Programme” (form 50.01) and the “Proposal Preparation Instructions – Project Proposals” (form 54.01) that may be found in this link:

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With the purpose of fostering the research cooperation between Universidad de los Andes (UNIANDES) and German researchers, and according to the agreement signed between UNIANDES and DFG (*Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft*), the Vice Presidency for Research opens this call for basic research projects of up to \$100,000,000 COP (one hundred million Colombian Pesos) and an execution time frame of up to 3 years. Each of the projects must

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consist of a minimum of two researchers at a faculty or researcher level, one affiliated with UNIANDES and the second one affiliated with a German institution. The funding provided in this call will be devoted exclusively for undergraduate and master's and doctoral level students, postdoctoral positions, travel allowances, field studies/trips, laboratory supplies, research assistants, technicians and equipment. Under no circumstance the resources will be devoted for researchers to claim bonuses, additional salaries or payments in order to diminish their academic load.

German researchers wishing to collaborate with researchers from UNIANDES may apply in parallel for funding at DFG within the regular "Research Grants Programme". Applicants who apply for funding by DFG are requested to fulfil the eligibility criteria of DFG's Research Grants Program, following the corresponding guidelines of the Research Grants Program, DFG form 50.01. The scientific kernel of the parallel proposals should be identical, and the joint proposal should clearly show how the two parts (German and Colombian) complement each other.

### Parallel submission process

Applications have to be submitted to UNIANDES and DFG respectively in parallel. The Colombian counterpart should submit the Colombian part of the proposal at Vicerrectoría de Investigación of UNIANDES while the German counterpart should submit the German part of the proposal simultaneously via the electronic submission portal at DFG, *elan*.

### Evaluation process and decision

Project proposals will be evaluated separately on both sides through peer review and the funding decisions will be done jointly between UNIANDES and DFG, thereby respecting their own specific rules, regulations and practices. At UNIANDES, the final selection will be prepared by an ad-hoc committee led by the Vice President for Research from UNIANDES. This committee will be constituted by at least one professor of each of the disciplinary areas involved, the Vice President for Research and the Head of International Affairs from UNIANDES. At DFG, decisions will be prepared according to the regulations of the DFG review boards. Support will be granted for those proposals where both DFG and UNIANDES, recommend funding. UNIANDES can fund up to ten projects per year. Unilateral funding of only one part of the project is not possible. DFG does not offer special funds for this funding scheme.

### Schedule

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There are no deadlines as proposals will be evaluated when the German and the Colombian researchers submit their proposals to DFG and UNIANDES respectively.

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The parallel review process can take up to ten (10) months after both proposals have been submitted.

### Further information

Any question regarding this call may be directed to the following email address: [vicerecatoria-investigaciones@uniandes.edu.co](mailto:vicerecatoria-investigaciones@uniandes.edu.co). Also, two informative sessions will be scheduled every two weeks on Tuesday, in order to solve any request or questions regarding the call.

At DFG, questions regarding this call may be addressed to the following contact: Dr. Dietrich Halm, Director for Cooperation with Latin America; [dietrich.halm@dfg.de](mailto:dietrich.halm@dfg.de)



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