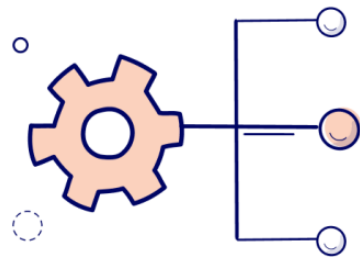


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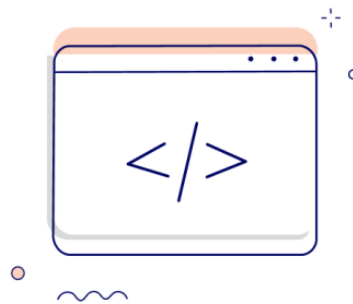
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## GIF Nexus 2024 - Overview

GIF Nexus is the new flagship program of GIF, providing two tracks to support early career scientists as well as established researchers. For each submission cycle there will be a focal topic within STEM and Social Sciences/Humanities (more information is under the “focal topic” tab).

The goal of Nexus is to support excellent scientific collaboration between German and Israeli scholars and to establish new collaborations for early career scientists. The application process consists of two stages: pre-proposals and full proposals as well as two tracks: Collaborative track and Solo track.

The **collaborative track** for joint proposals by German and Israeli researchers funds projects of up to 2 years, with an annual budget of maximum EUR 150,000 total for all PIs (i.e the maximum project budget is EUR 300,000 for 2 years).

The **solo track** for early career scientists up to 8 years after their doctoral degree funds one-year projects without a research partner from the other country with a maximum budget of EUR 25,000.

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## Focal topics

(applicable for the upcoming submission cycle)

The focal topics in STEM and Social Sciences/Humanities are as follows:

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### **STEM: Origin of Structures in the Universe.**

GIF invites pre-proposals solely from the field of astrophysics and specifically from the sub-fields of cosmology, planets, and theoretical and observational astronomy.

### **Social Sciences/Humanities: Contestations over Memories and Identities.**

During the last decades the terms “memory” and “identity” have been used inflationary, not only in academic disciplines, but also in political struggles. These uses have partly been affirmative, partly they have highlighted the constructive character of both concepts. Especially the term “identity” has been criticized for blurring the boundaries between categories of practice and categories of analysis.

To analyze the political and societal usage of both terms, however, is still of utmost importance. There is a need for empirical research that analyzes the link between references to memory and identity. This seems of specific relevance in face of the recent pluralization of identity claims in the political arena, which include contestations over the importance of specific forms of remembrance and their flipside of oblivion and invisibilization.

We are looking for applications from Political Science, as well as modern and contemporary history which analyze empirically and in different social arenas:

- The relation between identity claims or ascriptions and references to memory;
  - the agents, discourses or narratives that are involved;
  - as well as the social and political effects of these processes.
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Dates	Details
<b>January 8, 2024</b>	Opening GIF-portal for submission of pre-proposals
<b>February 22, 2024</b>	Deadline for pre-proposal submissions
<b>April 18, 2024</b>	Notifications on pre-proposal decisions Opening GIF portal for submission of full proposals
<b>June 23, 2024</b>	Deadline for submission of the full proposals
<b>December 22, 2024</b>	Notification of new grants
<b>February 1, 2025</b>	Expected starting date of new grants.

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## GIF Nexus Tracks

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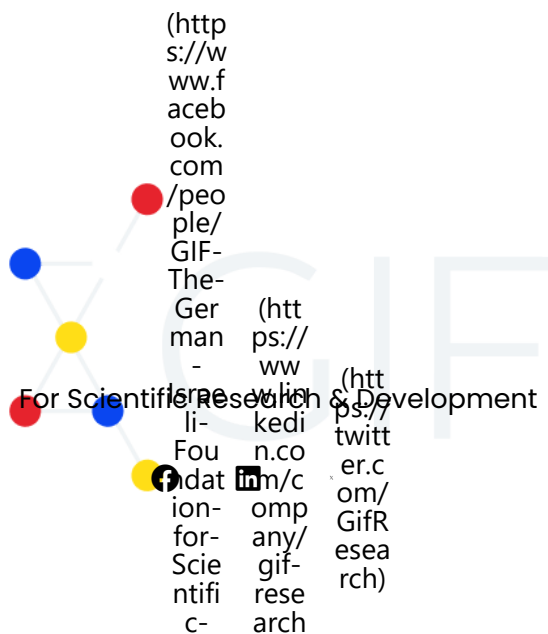
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