

| Universität | Fortsetzungs-/Neuantrag Neuantrag | Graduiertenschule | Exzellenzcluster | Zukunftskonzept |
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| Freiburg | Fortsetzung | Spemann Graduate School of Biology and Medicine | BIOSS Centre for Biological Signalling Studies | |
| | Neu | | BrainLinks - Brain Tools | |
| Heidelberg | Fortsetzung | Heidelberg Graduate School of Fundamental Physics Heidelberg Graduate School of Mathematical and Computational Methods for the Sciences The Hartmut-Hoffmann-Berling International Graduate School of Molecular and Cellular Biology | Cellular Networks Asia and Europe in a Global Context | Heidelberg: Realising the Potential of a Comprehensive University |
| Karlsruhe (KIT) | Fortsetzung | Karlsruhe School of Optics and Photonics | | |
| | Neu | Karlsruhe School of Elementary Particle and Astroparticle Physics | | |
| Konstanz | Fortsetzung | Konstanz Research School Chemical Biology | Cultural Foundations of Social Integration | Modell Konstanz - Towards a Culture of Creativity |
| | Neu | Graduate School of Decision Sciences | | |
| Mannheim | Fortsetzung | Empirical and Quantitative Methods in the Economic and Social Sciences | | |

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| Stuttgart | Fortsetzung | Graduate School of Excellence advanced Manufacturing Engineering in Stuttgart | Simulation Technology | |
| | Neu | | | |
| Tübingen | Fortsetzung | | Werner Reichardt Centre for Integrative Neuroscience | |
| | Neu | Learning, Educational Achievement, and Life Course Development | | Research – Relevance – Responsibility |
| Ulm | Fortsetzung | International Graduate School in Molecular Medicine Ulm | | |