

GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION PANEL

UA and the DAAD have agreed that all projects with an overall score of 80 and above will be discussed at the selection meeting and considered eligible for funding. **Anything 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:

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

1: Scientific quality of the project	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clarity of objectives• Quality of methodology• Degree of innovation• Topicality	
Score awarded for Selection Criterion 1	/40

2: Appropriate involvement of early career researchers	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Capacity building opportunities for early career researchers• Clear opportunities for knowledge transfer	
Score awarded for Selection Criterion 2	/30

3: Complementarity and knowledge transfer between the research groups	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Value of collaboration to field of research, institution and broader Australia-Germany relationship• Expertise of researchers• Complementarity of the research teams	
Score awarded for Selection Criterion 3	/20

4: Feasibility of research project	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic financial security• Need for travel and research stays is evident	
Score awarded for Selection Criterion 4	/10

