

DFG Classification of Scientific Disciplines, Research Areas, Review Boards and Subject Areas (2024-2028)

Subject area		Review Board		
1.11-01	Prehistory and World Archaeology	1.11 Ancient Cultures	11 Humanities	1 Humanities and Social Sciences
1.11-02	Greek and Latin Philology			
1.11-03	Ancient History			
1.11-04	Classical, Roman, Christian and Islamic Archaeology			
1.11-05	Egyptology and Ancient Near Eastern Studies			
1.12-01	Medieval History	1.12 History		
1.12-02	Early Modern History			
1.12-03	Modern and Contemporary History			
1.12-04	History of Science			
1.13-01	Art History	1.13 Art History, Music, Theatre and Media Studies		
1.13-02	Musicology			
1.13-03	Theatre and Media Studies			
1.14-01	General and Comparative Linguistics, Experimental Linguistics, Typology, Non-European Languages	1.14 Linguistics		
1.14-02	Individual Linguistics, Historical Linguistics			
1.14-03	Applied Linguistics, Computational Linguistics			
1.15-01	German Medieval Studies (Medieval German Literature)	1.15 Literary Studies		
1.15-02	German Literary and Cultural Studies (Modern German Literature)			
1.15-03	European and American Literary and Cultural Studies			
1.15-04	General and Comparative Literary Studies; Cultural Studies			
1.16-01	Social and Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology	1.16 Social and Cultural Anthropology, Non-European Cultures, Jewish Studies and Religious Studies		
1.16-02	Asian Studies			
1.16-03	African, American and Oceania Studies			
1.16-04	Islamic Studies, Arabian Studies, Semitic Studies			
1.16-05	Religious Studies and Jewish Studies			
1.17-01	Protestant Theology	1.17 Theology		
1.17-02	Roman Catholic Theology			
1.18-01	History of Philosophy	1.18 Philosophy		
1.18-02	Theoretical Philosophy			
1.18-03	Practical Philosophy			
1.21-01	General Education and History of Education	1.21 Educational Research	12 Social and Behavioural Sciences	
1.21-02	General and Domain-Specific Teaching and Learning			
1.21-03	Education Systems and Educational Institutions			
1.21-04	Educational Research on Socialisation, Welfare and Professionalism			
1.22-01	General, Cognitive and Mathematical Psychology	1.22 Psychology		
1.22-02	Biological Psychology and Cognitive Neuroscience			
1.22-03	Developmental and Educational Psychology			
1.22-04	Social Psychology, Industrial and Organisational Psychology			
1.22-05	Personality Psychology, Clinical and Medical Psychology, Methodology			
1.23-01	Sociological Theory	1.23 Social Sciences		
1.23-02	Empirical Social Research			
1.23-03	Communication Sciences			
1.23-04	Political Science			
1.24-01	Economic Theory	1.24 Economics		
1.24-02	Economic Policy, Applied Economics			
1.24-03	Accounting und Finance			
1.24-04	Management and Marketing			
1.24-05	Operations Management and Computer Science for Business Administration			
1.24-06	Statistics and Econometrics			
1.24-07	Economic and Social History			
1.25-01	Principles of Law and Jurisprudence	1.25 Jurisprudence		
1.25-02	Private Law			
1.25-03	Public Law			
1.25-04	Criminal Law			
1.25-05	Criminology			

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2.11-01	Biochemistry	2.11 Basic Research in Biology and Medicine	21 Biology	
2.11-02	Biophysics			
2.11-03	Cell Biology			
2.11-04	Structural Biology			
2.11-05	General Genetics and Functional Genome Biology			
2.11-06	Developmental Biology			
2.11-07	Bioinformatics and Theoretical Biology			
2.12-01	Evolution and Systematics of Plants and Fungi	2.12 Plant Sciences		
2.12-02	Ecology and Biodiversity of Plants and Ecosystems			
2.12-03	Organismic Interactions, Chemical Ecology and Microbiomes of Plant Systems			
2.12-04	Plant Physiology			
2.12-05	Plant Biochemistry and Biophysics			
2.12-06	Plant Cell and Developmental Biology			
2.12-07	Plant Genetics and Genomics			
2.13-01	Systematics and Morphology (Zoology)	2.13 Zoology		
2.13-02	Evolution, Anthropology			
2.13-03	Ecology and Biodiversity of Animals and Ecosystems, Organismic Interactions			
2.13-04	Sensory and Behavioural Biology			
2.13-05	Animal Physiology and Biochemistry			
2.13-06	Evolutionary Cell and Developmental Biology (Zoology)			
2.21-01	Metabolism, Biochemistry and Genetics of Microorganisms		2.21 Microbiology, Virology and Immunology	
2.21-02	Microbial Ecology and Applied Microbiology			
2.21-03	Medical Microbiology and Mycology, Hygiene, Molecular Infection Biology			
2.21-04	Virology			
2.21-05	Immunology			
2.21-06	Parasitology and Biology of Tropical Infectious Disease Pathogens			
2.22-01	Epidemiology and Medical Biometry/Statistics	2.22 Medicine		
2.22-02	Public Health, Healthcare Research, Social and Occupational Medicine			
2.22-03	Human Genetics			
2.22-04	Anatomy and Physiology			
2.22-05	Nutritional Sciences			
2.22-06	Pathology			
2.22-07	Medical Informatics and Medical Bioinformatics			
2.22-08	Pharmacy			
2.22-09	Pharmacology			
2.22-10	Toxicology, Laboratory Medicine			
2.22-11	Anaesthesiology			
2.22-12	Cardiology, Angiology			
2.22-13	Pneumology, Thoracic Surgery			
2.22-14	Hematology, Oncology			
2.22-15	Gastroenterology			
2.22-16	Nephrology			
2.22-17	Endocrinology, Diabetology, Metabolism			
2.22-18	Rheumatology			
2.22-19	Dermatology			
2.22-20	Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine			
2.22-21	Gynaecology and Obstetrics			
2.22-22	Clinical Immunology and Allergology			
2.22-23	Reproductive Medicine, Urology			
2.22-24	Biogerontology and Geriatric Medicine			
2.22-25	General and Visceral Surgery			
2.22-26	Cardiac and Vascular Surgery			
2.22-27	Orthopaedics, Traumatology, Reconstructive Surgery			
2.22-28	Dentistry, Oral Surgery			
2.22-29	Otolaryngology, Phoniatrics and Audiology			
2.22-30	Radiology			
2.22-31	Clinical Infectiology and Tropical Medicine			
2.22-32	Medical Physics, Biomedical Technology			
2.22-33	Nuclear Medicine, Radiotherapy, Radiobiology			
2.23-01	Developmental Neurobiology	2.23 Neurosciences		
2.23-02	Molecular Biology and Physiology of Neurons and Glial Cells			
2.23-03	Experimental and Theoretical Network Neuroscience			
2.23-04	Cognitive, Systems and Behavioural Neurobiology			
2.23-05	Experimental Models for the Understanding of Nervous System Diseases			
2.23-06	Molecular and Cellular Neurology and Neuropathology			
2.23-07	Clinical Neurology; Neurosurgery and Neuroradiology			
2.23-08	Human Cognitive and Systems Neuroscience			
2.23-09	Biological Psychiatry			
2.23-10	Clinical Psychiatry, Psychotherapy, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry			
2.23-11	Ophthalmology			
2.31-01	Soil Sciences	2.31 Agriculture, Forestry and Veterinary Medicine	23 Agriculture, Forestry and Veterinary Medicine	
2.31-02	Plant Breeding and Plant Pathology			
2.31-03	Plant Cultivation, Plant Nutrition, Agricultural Technology			
2.31-04	Ecology of Land Use			
2.31-05	Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Policy, Agricultural Sociology			
2.31-06	Forestry			
2.31-07	Animal Breeding, Animal Nutrition, Animal Husbandry			
2.31-08	Veterinary Medical Science			

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3.11-01	Inorganic Molecular Chemistry - Synthesis and Characterisation	3.11	31 Chemistry	3 Natural Sciences
3.11-02	Organic Molecular Chemistry - Synthesis and Characterisation	Molecular Chemistry		
3.12-01	Solid State and Surface Chemistry, Material Synthesis	3.12		
3.12-02	Physical Chemistry of Solids and Surfaces, Material Characterisation	Chemical Solid State and Surface Research		
3.13-01	Physical Chemistry of Molecules, Liquids and Interfaces, Biophysical Chemistry	3.13		
		Physical Chemistry		
3.14-01	Analytical Chemistry	3.14		
		Analytical Chemistry		
3.15-01	Biological and Biomimetic Chemistry	3.15		
3.15-02	Food Chemistry	Biological Chemistry and Food Chemistry		
3.16-01	Preparatory and Physical Chemistry of Polymers	3.16	32 Physics	
3.16-02	Experimental and Theoretical Physics of Polymers	Polymer Research		
3.16-03	Polymer Materials			
3.17-01	Theoretical Chemistry: Electron Structure, Dynamics, Simulation	3.17		
3.17-02	Theoretical Chemistry: Molecules, Materials, Surfaces	Theoretical Chemistry		
3.21-01	Experimental Condensed Matter Physics	3.21		
3.21-02	Theoretical Condensed Matter Physics	Condensed Matter Physics		
3.22-01	Statistical Physics, Nonlinear Dynamics, Complex Systems, Soft and Fluid Matter, Biological Physics	3.22 Statistical Physics, Nonlinear Dynamics, Complex Systems, Soft and Fluid Matter, Biological Physics		
3.23-01	Optics, Quantum Optics and Physics of Atoms, Molecules and Plasmas	3.23 Optics, Quantum Optics and Physics of Atoms, Molecules and Plasmas		
3.24-01	Nuclear and Elementary Particle Physics, Quantum Mechanics, Relativity, Fields	3.24 Particles, Nuclei and Fields		
3.25-01	Astrophysics and Astronomy	3.25 Astrophysics and Astronomy		
3.31-01	Mathematics	3.31 Mathematics	33 Mathematics	
3.41-01	Atmospheric Science	3.41	34 Geosciences	
3.41-02	Oceanography	Atmospheric Science, Oceanography and Climate Research		
3.42-01	Geology	3.42		
3.42-02	Palaeontology	Geology and Palaeontology		
3.43-01	Geophysics	3.43		
3.43-02	Geodesy, Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing, Geoinformatics, Cartography	Geophysics and Geodesy		
3.44-01	Mineralogy, Petrology and Geochemistry	3.44 Mineralogy, Petrology and Geochemistry		
3.45-01	Physical Geography	3.45		
3.45-02	Human Geography	Geography		
3.46-01	Hydrogeology, Hydrology, Limnology, Urban Water Management, Water Chemistry, Integrated Water Resources Management	3.46 Water Research		

Subject area		Review Board			
4.11-01	Metal-Cutting and Abrasive Manufacturing Engineering	4.11 Production Technology	41 Mechanical and Industrial Engineering	4 Engineering Sciences	
4.11-02	Primary Shaping and Reshaping Technology, Additive Manufacturing				
4.11-03	Joining and Separation Technology				
4.11-04	Plastics Engineering				
4.11-05	Production Systems, Operations Management, Quality Management and Factory Planning				
4.11-06	Production Automation and Assembly Technology				
4.12-01	Engineering Design, Machine Elements, Product Development	4.12 Mechanics and Constructive Mechanical Engineering			
4.12-02	Mechanics				
4.12-03	Lightweight Construction, Textile Technology				
4.12-04	Acoustics				
4.21-01	Chemical and Thermal Process Engineering	4.21 Process Engineering, Technical Chemistry	42 Thermal Engineering/ Process Engineering		
4.21-02	Technical Chemistry				
4.21-03	Mechanical Process Engineering				
4.21-04	Biological Process Engineering				
4.21-05	Systems Process Engineering				
4.22-01	Energy Process Engineering	4.22 Fluid Mechanics, Technical Thermodynamics and Thermal Energy Engineering			
4.22-02	Technical Thermodynamics				
4.22-03	Fluid Mechanics				
4.22-04	Hydraulic and Turbo Engines and Piston Engines				
4.31-01	Metallurgical, Thermal and Thermomechanical Treatment of Materials	4.31 Materials Engineering	43 Materials Science and Engineering		
4.31-02	Materials in Sintering Processes and Generative Manufacturing Processes				
4.31-03	Coating and Surface Technology				
4.31-04	Mechanical Properties of Metallic Materials and their Microstructural Origins				
4.31-05	Glass, Ceramics and Derived Composites				
4.31-06	Polymeric and Biogenic Materials and Derived Composites				
4.32-01	Synthesis and Properties of Functional Materials	4.32 Materials Science			
4.32-02	Biomaterials				
4.32-03	Thermodynamics and Kinetics as well as Properties of Phases and Microstructure of Materials				
4.32-04	Computer-Aided Design of Materials and Simulation of Materials Behaviour from Atomic to Microscopic Scale				
4.41-01	Automation, Mechatronics, Control Systems, Intelligent Technical Systems, Robotics	4.41 Systems Engineering	44 Computer Science, Systems and Electrical Engineering		
4.41-02	Measurement Systems				
4.41-03	Microsystems				
4.41-04	Traffic and Transport Systems, Intelligent and Automated Traffic				
4.41-05	Human Factors, Ergonomics, Human-Machine Systems				
4.41-06	Biomedical Systems Technology				
4.42-01	Electronic Semiconductors, Components and Circuits, Integrated Systems, Sensor Technology, Theoretical Electrical Engineering	4.42 Electrical Engineering and Information Technology			
4.42-02	Communication Technology and Networks, High-Frequency Technology and Photonic Systems, Signal Processing and Machine Learning for Information Technology				
4.42-03	Electrical Energy Systems, Power Management, Power Electronics, Electrical Machines and Drives				
4.42-04	Hardware Systems and Architectures for Information Technology and Artificial Intelligence, Quantum Engineering Systems				
4.43-01	Theoretical Computer Science	4.43 Computer Science			
4.43-02	Software Engineering and Programming Languages				
4.43-03	Security and Dependability, Operating, Communication and Distributed Systems				
4.43-04	Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Methods				
4.43-05	Image and Language Processing, Computer Graphics and Visualisation, Human Computer Interaction, Ubiquitous and Wearable Computing				
4.43-06	Data Management, Data-Intensive Systems, Computer Science Methods in Business Informatics				
4.43-07	Computer Architecture, Embedded and Massively Parallel Systems				
4.51-01	Architecture, Building and Construction History, Construction Research, Sustainable Building Technology	4.51 Construction Engineering and Architecture	45 Construction Engineering and Architecture		
4.51-02	Urbanism, Spatial Planning, Transportation and Infrastructure Planning, Landscape Planning				
4.51-03	Construction Material Sciences, Chemistry, Building Physics				
4.51-04	Structural Engineering, Building Informatics and Construction Operation				
4.51-05	Applied Mechanics, Statics and Dynamics				
4.51-06	Geotechnics, Hydraulic Engineering				