

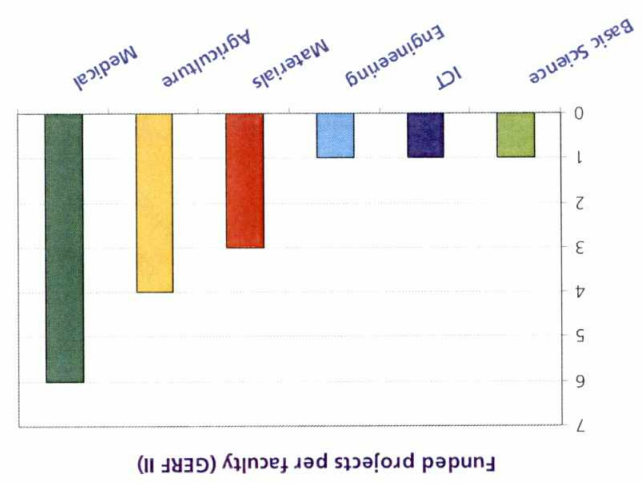
THE 2ND CALL FOR PROPOSALS 2010

The second joint call of the German-Egyptian Research Fund, which was published by the STDF and the BMBF in June 2010, took the research policy priorities of both countries into account.

The call was generally open to all fields of research, including the humanities and social sciences. Applicants were particularly encouraged to submit proposals in the following fields:

- Water desalination;
- Health research including production of pharmaceutical substances from plants ("pharming");
- Climate protection and natural resources management (esp. "Crop tolerance against drought and salt stress under field conditions.");

Special emphasis was put on cooperation between universities, R&D institutions and companies in charge of the commercial application of applied research results.



The second joint call for proposals resulted in the submission of about a hundred outstanding project applications. At its meeting in March 2011 in Bonn the joint steering board agreed to fund 18 high-qualified joint application-oriented projects.

INTERIM CALL FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES AND THE HUMANITIES 2011

Against the background of the transformation processes in Egypt since February 2011 and as a result of the joint Workshop on "The Role of Science and Technology in the Democratic Reform Process in Egypt" - held 27/28 May 2011 in Cairo - STDF and BMBF published a joint interim call for Egyptian-German research projects in the fields of the social sciences and the humanities in December 2011. With the aim of promoting bilateral German-Egyptian research projects will be funded whose results promise to give related practical support to the processes of democratization and economic development in Egypt.

THE 3RD CALL FOR PROPOSALS 2012

The third GERF announcement for joint project proposals for the support of innovative, application-oriented research projects was published late July 2012. The applicants were particularly encouraged to submit proposals in the following fields:

- Food Security
- Climate Change
- Water
- Renewable Energy
- Urban Planning
- Transportation
- Social Sciences and Humanities.

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**FEATURES REFLECTING THE
EXEMPLARY CHARACTER OF THE
JOINT RESEARCH FUND**

- Equal financing from both sides
- Agreement on thematic priorities of mutual interest, on the text of the call and on the funding regulations
- Agreement on selection criteria and their relative importance in advance of the selection process
- Web-based application system
- Joint final evaluation of the successful projects, if possible on the basis of a jointly developed ranking
- Establishment of a joint operative steering committee with representatives from the research community and the industry
- Awareness-raising activities to attract the attention of potential applicants