

List of important links

Name and description	Internet site	Language
General Information		
Federal "Research and Innovation" Funding Advisory Service central point of contact for any questions concerning research and innovation funding	www.foerderinfo.bund.de/en	German and English
Funding Portal of the Federal Government Information on the project funding and on current and completed projects of the Federal Government, funding database, application forms etc.	www.foerderportal.bund.de	German
Current calls of the Federal Government	http://www.foerderinfo.bund.de/en/243.php	German
Transfer of Knowledge		
Researchportal Search Engine latest up-date 2006, new version is planned for mid of 2010	http://www.forschungsportal.net/index-en.html	German and English
Research Explorer Database includes information on institutes and departments at German universities as well as on research institutions and organisations working outside the university sector	http://research-explorer.dfg.de/research_explorer.en.html	German and English
Research in Germany Information platform about Germany's research landscape and its latest research achievements	http://www.research-in-germany.de/	German and English
Research Reports Author's copies of the research reports in the Technical Information Library (TIB) in Hanover	www.tib.uni-hannover.de	German and English
Deutsches Forschungsnetz -DFN , The communications network for science and research in Germany	http://www.dfn.de/index.php?id=74989&L=2	German and English
Technology Transfer in the Helmholtz Association Companies can benefit from technologies, scientific results, know-how and services which are	http://www.helmholtz.de/en/pakt_dlja_nauki_i_innovacii/impulsno_setevoi_fond/rahmenbedingungen/	German and English

applied in new products and techniques through the cooperation with Helmholtz research centres.		
FIZ Karlsruhe A service institution within the Leibniz Association and provides scientific and technical information published worldwide to the public	http://www.fiz-karlsruhe.de/home.html	German and English
Technology Marketing The successful exploitation of DLR research results is supported through this platform and offers the technological basis for marketable products and services in many industrial sectors	http://www.dlr.de/tm/en/desktopdefault.aspx	German and English
Invention Store The service provides the latest patent-protected technologies from more than 200 German scientific institutions	http://www.technologieallianz.de/index.php?lang=en	German and English
Patentserver . DE General information concerning patents	http://www.patentserver.de/	German
Technology oriented Start-ups		
Start-up coaching in Germany Start-up coaching in Germany is a coaching programme promoted by the European Social Fund, which addresses existing companies that were established or acquired not more than five years ago.	http://www.kfw-mittelstandsbank.de/EN_Home/Advice/Advisory_support/Start-up_coaching_in_Germany/index.jsp	German and English
EXIST Start-up Grants initiative supports company founders from universities and non-university research institutions in developing their ideas for a company foundation into a business plan	http://www.exist.de/exist-gruenderstipendium/index.php	German and English
EXIST University-Based Business Start-Ups	http://www.exist.de/englische_version/index.php	Basically German, short English description
Existenzgründungsportal des BMWi Business start-up portal	http://www.existenzgruender.de/englisch/	German, English and other languages
High-Tech Business Start-up Grants	http://www.high-tech-gruenderfonds.de/	German and English

Knowledge platforms		
Kompetenznetze Deutschland – networking for innovation An initiative of the Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology which brings together the best-performing innovation clusters in Germany. These are differentiated in 9 thematic groups and again spread in 8 defined regions within Germany	http://www.kompetenznetze.de/?set_language=en	German and English
Security Research Map Potential contributors to security research in Germany from industrial companies and scientific facilities	http://www.securityresearchmap.de/	English
Cleaner Production Germany The portal provides information about the performance of German environmental technologies and environmental services	http://www.cleaner-production.de/en/	German, English and Turkish
Innovation funding for SMEs		
Energy Efficiency made in Germany Database of companies that offer energy-efficient products or services	http://www.encyfrom-germany.info/EIE/Navigation/EN/root.html	German and English
Germany Trade and Invest The foreign trade and inward investment agency of the Federal Republic of Germany	http://www.gtai.com/web_en/homepage	German and English
E-Trade Center Business opportunities of German and foreign companies	http://www.e-trade-center.com/	German, English and Spanish
International Network for SMEs Non profit Association that stimulates transnational cooperation and public and private partnership in the field of innovation and technology transfer to SMEs.	http://www.insme.org/page.asp	English, Italian, French, Spanish and Portuguese
The Enterprise Europe Network in Germany The Enterprise Europe Network aims to help businesses and particularly small and medium enterprises (SMEs) get help and advice on European Union issues	http://www.enterprise-europe-network.ec.europa.eu/info/countries/germany_en.htm	German and English
International Cooperation in Education and Research		
Research Funding by German	http://www.dfg.de/en/international/index.htm	German and

Research Foundation (DFG) at the international Level DFG encourages international cooperation between scientists and academics in all its programmes	↓	English
academics.com Online job market for higher-education professionals	http://www.academics.com/home.html	English
Stiftungssuche Search for foundations in Germany	http://www.stiftungen.org/index.php?strg=87124&baseID=129	German
Humboldt-Foundation Academic cooperation between excellent scientists and scholars from abroad and from Germany	http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/home.html	German and English
Grant Guide Pan-European grants database and website for updated and comprehensive information on grant funding across Europe	www.grant-guide.com	German, English and other languages
Cordis Database FP7 calls for proposals of the European Commission	http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm	English and other languages