



Idea/concept for a new cruise project

Yes / No

Funding available or requested from other funders?

Year-round

Submission of a **regular cruise proposal** via ELAN (cruise data entered in ELAN system)

*Science
Education
Equipment Tests
Policy / Other Departments*

- Regular Cruise Proposal Template
1. Motivation incl.
 - 1.3 Funding sources
 2. Objectives and (overall and cruise) work program
 3. Bibliography
 4. Cruise participants
 5. Data handling

July-December

Submission of a **SPP 2520 grant proposal** via ELAN

Science only

- DFG Form 53.01 EN
1. Motivation
 2. Objectives & (overall) work program, incl.
 - 2.4 Data handling
 3. Bibliography
 4. Supplementary info
 5. Funding requested

Submission of a **corresponding core cruise proposal** via ELAN (cruise data entered in ELAN system)

SPP 2520 Corresponding Core Cruise Proposal Template

1. Cruise work program
2. Cruise participants

After deadline (Dec 31, Jun 30):
Screening of proposals, invitation of permanent members and additional expert reviewers to next GPF meeting

PROPOSAL EVALUATION (May/November)
SPP 2520 proposals: May only

Taking minutes and sending GPF notification letters (May/November)

No / Yes

SPP 2520 proposal?

Formal funding decision (June)

Sending DFG letters of decline
Open new SPP Call (July)

Sending DFG letters of approval (January, subsequent year)

CRUISE SCHEDULING

CRUISE