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SPP 2244 Information for PIs

What is your role?



- Do excellent research
- Publish and acknowledge the SPP
- "This project has been funded by Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft within the Priority Program SPP 2244 "2DMP" ". You may add your individual project reference.
- Use the SPP logo for your posters and conference presentations
- Collaborate!

How can you profit from the SPP added value

- SPP office
- Networking funds (PhD exchange program)
- Workshops and schools
- Gender equality measures
- Start-up funding for prospective young scientists



How to spend money



- Combined financing with limited administrative effort:
 - Z project pays local costs (as far as possible), travelers pay trip
 - Travel stipends: not clear yet if we can pay it as lump sum
- Gender equality funds
 - Send an application if this applies: Solche Maßnahmen sind beispielsweise die Erhöhung der Anzahl der Wissenschaftlerinnen auf der Ebene der Projektleitung, die Weiterqualifizierung der im Forschungsverbund arbeitenden Nachwuchswissenschaftlerinnen (neben ihrer fachlichen Qualifizierung) für ihre wissenschaftliche Karriere oder die familienfreundlichere Gestaltung des Arbeitsplatzes "Wissenschaft".
- Startup funding
 - First call will open in 2021

SPP 2244 Module: Gender Equality Measures in Research Networks



- Family friendly work policy
 - Student helper (SHK)/laboratory assistant for female scientists during pregrancy or nursing periods
 - home office equipment for daily work arrangements and for participation in network events
 - childcare costs during conferences and workshops
- Training and Coaching
 - soft skills training
 - conflict management, personal management
- Encouraging young women to pursue a science degree
 - participation at Girl's days (presentation and demonstration costs)
 - promoting "Women in Science" conferences (i.e. DPG Physikerinnentagung)

SPP 2244 Module: Networking funds



- ~1 exchange opportunity per PhD student per year
- PhD exchange program
- PhD support for international conferences
- co-financing (coordination project pays for local costs)

SPP 2244 Module: Start-up project



- Aim: support young investigators to follow their own research idea, related to physics in 2D vdW [hetero]structures
- Call for Proposals in 2nd and 3rd year
- Selection criteria and requirements detailed in Z project proposal text (which will be used in the Call for Proposals)

SPP 2244 Module: Project-Specific Workshop Module

- SPP 2244 related workshops:
 - Kick-off meeting (Summer 2020)
 - Mid-term report colloquium (Autumn 2021)
 - International conference (Spring 2022)
- Summer schools (each including complementary training): 1st funding period:
- Nano-fabrication and nano-manipulation of 2D heterostacks, hosted by Ursula Wurstbauer, Münster, 2021
- 2D stacks: interlayer interactions and magic angles, hosted by Jaroslav Fabian, Regensburg; 2022
- DFT methods and beyond for 2D materials, hosted by Thomas Heine, TU Dresden; 2023
 2nd funding period:
- Optical Properties of 2D heterostructures, hosted by Janina Maultzsch, Erlangen; 2024
- Devices based on vdW heterostructures, hosted by Christoph Stampfer; Aachen, 2025

