International Cooperation in Education
A liaison office at DIPF

Enhancing the exchange of educational research
International Cooperation in Education enhances the exchange of educational research between Germany and international partners. The liaison office provides advice and support to empirical educational institutions and individual educational researchers for establishing and improving German/International research initiatives. Moreover, the team organizes international conferences and symposia and generates evaluation studies or research reports for organizations that operate internationally.

Services for educational researchers include

**Project Consulting**
Ice helps establish international consortia, for example for OECD or UNESCO projects, and offers assistance in the early stages of a project to determine topics and develop financing strategies.

**Transfer of educational expertise**
We facilitate educational research exchange between Germany and international partners, transferring German know-how on education policy and adapting international research developments. We cooperate with international research institutions, universities and companies operating worldwide, like the giz (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit).

**Research Funding**
Ice provides information about research funding tailored to the needs of educational research. In tapping financial resources for projects, we resort to calls of the EU Research Framework Programme Horizon2020, the European Science Foundation, bilateral and multilateral agreements and foundations operating on a European and on an international scale.

We aim to convey this information specifically to young researchers by organizing a study trip to Brussels once a year. There, we meet experts who offer detailed information about the various kinds of European research funding and give insight into international network structures. Furthermore, young researchers are given advice and best-practice examples on how to write successful proposals.

**Young Researchers**
Ice regularly offers English training workshops on “academic writing” and “effective presentations.” We invite young educational researchers to refine their English language skills to meet the increasing demand for publishing in international journals. Native speakers with many years of teaching experience ascertain a high standard of quality for one-week courses held in Frankfurt/Main. We can also assist in developing training concepts and we can recommend professional tutors.