

Application Annex AA7

## Center selection procedure and statistics

Helmholtz Center:

**The Helmholtz Investigator Groups / Helmholtz Innovation Exploration Groups were invited to submit proposals on specific topics.**

<b>Investigator Group</b>		<b>Innovation Exploration Group</b>	
No	Yes	No	Yes

If yes, please note the focus of your Center's call:

### **Description of the selection procedure**

- What are the main steps in the selection procedure?
- What are the most relevant selection criteria to the Center?
- Who takes the final selection decision?
- How do you ensure quality standards in the selection?

## Selection statistics

### I. Applications received

(Note: German / Non-German refers to nationality, not location of the home institution.)

Total count:

Of which	Men	Diverse
Women		
A. Internal / from the Center		
○ German		
○ Non-German		
B. External from Germany		
○ German		
○ Non-German		
C. External from abroad		
○ German		
○ Non-German		

→ For external from abroad, please indicate where the home institution is located<sup>1</sup> below

Home institution	Number
Europe (excluding Germany)	
United States	
Canada	
China	
Other Asian countries	
Africa	
South America	
Oceania (Australia, New Zealand, Pacific Islands)	
Not specified	

### How did the candidates get to know about the call?

Information source	Count
• Helmholtz website	
• Advertisement on scientific job platforms (Nature, Research Gate, Academic positions, Euraxess, Jobs Ac UK, ...)	
• Information of the Center (Center website, Center job advertisement, newsletter, information event, ...)	
• Direct contact with scientific staff or counselling staff (e.g., former member of the Center, request at the career center, ...)	
• Social media (e.g., LinkedIn, facebook, Instagram)	
• Other (please indicate below)	
• We do not know	

<sup>1</sup> For reporting purposes, frequently represented countries are listed individually, while all other countries are grouped by world region.

## II. Internally declined applications

Total count:

## III. Withdrawn applications

An application can be withdrawn either by a potential candidate before the internal selection or by a chosen candidate after the internal selection. In the first case, an application is considered withdrawn if a candidate has formally initiated the application process and then withdraws from it.

Total count: