

Interim Balance ProFiL Programme

As of 15 July 2026

Applicants 1st-18th ProFiL round: 1594

Participants 1st-18th ProFiL round: 783

Overall Evaluations up to now

During the pilot phase 2004-2007, the ProFiL Programme was evaluated externally. The evaluation has been carried out internally since 2007 in order to ensure continuous quality assurance.

In the completed evaluations of the 1st-17th round, the ProFiL Programme received very good overall ratings (average values on a scale from 1 = very good to 6 = unsatisfactory).

1st round: 1.4	6th round: 1.3	11th round: 1.3	16th round: 1.2
2nd round: 1.6	7th round: 1.3	12th round: 1.4	17th round: 1.0
3rd round: 1.3	8th round: 1.2	13th round: 1.1	
4th round: 1.5	9th round: 1.4	14th round: 1.4	
5th round: 1.3	10th round: 1.4	15th round: 1.4	

Status Changes among ProFiL Participants up to now

As of 15 July 2026, 267 participants have achieved formal eligibility for appointment for a professorship.

(Vice) presidents/(pro) rectors: 18

Directors/(vice) presidents of non-university research institutions/academies: 7

Appointments to W3/W2 and Full/Associate professorships: 378

Equivalent positions in non-university research institutions: 16

Reader/(Senior) Lecturer: 10

Appointments to junior professorships/Assistant professorships: 93

Visiting and interim professorships: 174

Completed habilitations: 184

Heads of junior research groups: 31

Heisenberg professorships/grants/positions: 13

ERC Starting, Consolidator and Advanced Grants: 18

Leibniz Prizes: 1

Heinz Maier-Leibnitz Prizes: 5