

European Market Survey (expression of interest)

The Federal Foreign Office regularly commissions independent evaluation companies (or, if appropriate, consortiums) to evaluate its strategies, programmes and projects. The Federal Foreign Office is also always interested in consultancy services regarding funding concepts/strategies and the development of impact-oriented programme and project structures (M&E).

The Federal Foreign Office has a pool of evaluators for future external evaluations of strategies, programmes and projects relating to key foreign-policy focuses, which is updated and expanded on an ongoing basis and is to be extended to include more European companies by way of this market survey/expression of interest. To this end, the Federal Foreign Office is looking for

evaluation companies for evaluations and consultancy services.

Evaluations with suitable evaluation companies/evaluators are mainly carried out in the spheres of humanitarian assistance, crisis prevention/stabilisation/peacebuilding, cultural relations and education policy as well as climate foreign policy.

Evaluations in the Federal Foreign Office generally consist of an inception phase, field/data collection phases in the project regions and a final assessment phase in which all results are collated and channelled into an implementation plan. As a rule, Federal Foreign Office evaluations run for between nine and twelve months, but can go on for significantly longer in the case of strategic evaluations. Evaluation contracts are generally for amounts in the low six figures (euros). Note: Most Federal Foreign Office programme and project documentation is available in German only; the evaluation reports are generally produced in German.

Usual requirement profile:

- Expertise in foreign-policy evaluation issues;
- Expertise in planning and conducting complex, cross-project evaluations (e.g. programme evaluations or strategic evaluations);
- Expertise in the elaboration and further development of evaluation concepts and general impact structures (specifically for the foreign-policy context);
- Expertise in the method-based collection, processing and analysis of primary and secondary data in the evaluation sphere; as well as
- Expertise in the sphere of efficiency analyses as defined in the Federal Budget Code and/or comparable expertise.
- In this connection, experience of cooperation with German federal ministries or other supreme federal authorities would be an advantage, but is not an absolute requirement.

Having a pool of evaluators is intended to enable Federal Foreign Office staff responsible for awarding contracts to identify and, if appropriate, contact suitable companies as required, on the basis of categorised indicators and qualifications.

Should you have the relevant expertise and experience in the evaluation of foreign-policy measures and be interested in being included in the Federal Foreign Office pool of evaluators, we would be delighted if you would send an email to Division S06 at the Federal Foreign Office: evaluierung@zentrale.auswaertiges-amt.de

by 20 June 2025.

You will find information on evaluation at the Federal Foreign Office at:
<https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/de/aussenpolitik/humanitaere-hilfe/evaluierung/2525656>