

About GSI



GSI operates a worldwide unique large-scale accelerator facility for heavy ions and currently employs about 1.350 people. In addition, approximately 1.000 researchers from universities and other research institutes around the world use the facility for their experiments.

GSI is a limited liability company (Ger. GmbH). Associates are the German Federal Government (90 per cent), the State of Hessen (8 per cent), the State of Rhineland-Palatinate (1 per cent) and the Free State of Thuringia (1 per cent). They are represented in the board of directors by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research and the respective Ministries. GSI is a member of the Helmholtz Association, Germany's largest research organisation.

The goal of the scientific research conducted at GSI Helmholtzzentrum für Schwerionenforschung is to reach a better understanding of the structure and behavior of the world that surrounds us.

In the coming years the new international accelerator facility FAIR, one of the largest research projects worldwide, will be built at GSI. FAIR is a new, unique international accelerator facility for research with antiprotons and ions. The major part of the budget will be provided by the Federal Republic of Germany, together with the State of Hesse. Other fractions will be funded by international partners from Europe and overseas.

The new facility, where various physics programs can be operated in parallel, will offer outstanding research opportunities and discovery potential for about 3000 scientists from about 50 countries. In the course of the coming decades the experiments will reveal consolidated findings about so far unknown states of matter and still missing information about the evolution of the Universe 13.8 billion years ago.

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How to get to GSI

- [by car](#)
- [by public transportation](#)
- [by plane](#)

Access to GSI Darmstadt

If you are registered to the event the **access card** will be available at the **guard lodge located at GSI main gate**.

ID or passport identification will be required.

Map of the GSI facility

https://www.gsi.de/fileadmin/_migrated/pics/GSI_Lageplan_2011_72dpi.jpg