



RESEARCH FOR A BETTER FUTURE

1. We see the dramatic effects of **climate change** and the global threat of **pathogens** as great **challenges of our time**.
2. We are convinced that **our research and our innovation strategies** play an essential role in **protecting our planet** and **humanity**.
3. Our unique **large-scale research facilities**, operated by our **highly skilled staff** together with the **international research community**, enable **unprecedented insights** into nanostructures, advanced materials, biological systems and biochemical processes for the design of **environmentally friendly materials** and **better drugs and vaccines**.
4. We have the bold ambition to further develop in the Hamburg metropolitan area an **international centre of excellence** in structural research that will boost discovery-driven science and attract the best minds to find solutions for the great challenges of today and tomorrow.