
Special grant program for research into societal/social, legal and cultural impacts around the Covid-19 pandemic and related liberal arts research (project duration: 2022)

The coronavirus pandemic has posed tremendous challenges extending beyond impact on health and our healthcare system to affect the law and political life in questions of freedom and democracy, but also culture, the media, the economy, education, family policy and employment – throwing open a trove of questions to be addressed through research.

A special grant program has been allocated to drive forward research into societal/social, legal and cultural impacts around the Covid-19 pandemic and related liberal arts research. This special grant program for projects through the end of 2022 is open to all University of Bonn members, but directed particularly at docs, postdocs and assistant professors.

What can the funding be used for?

The funding is provided to back societal/social and liberal arts research around the Covid-19 pandemic in **projects of excellence**. Project activities may involve

- a) **the obtaining/gathering of data through surveys and/or experiments**
- b) **the conducting of workshops, seminars and/or symposiums**
- c) **the publication of project research findings**

The total allocated funding is 250,000 euros. Maximum funding for an individual project is 50,000 euros (for human and other resources). *Investment costs* are non-fundable as a rule. Please contact us for any questions you may have regarding the funding.

Submitting an application

Applications must include the following documents:

1. COVID Call 2021 application form
2. Outline of project content (max. four pages), including:
 - a) Project description
 - b) Objectives and milestones

3. Timeline (interim goals/milestones as applicable)
4. Financing plan, including:
 - a) Line-item budget for individual application positions
 - b) If personnel are to be hired: personnel class with explanation and any information on previous and/or continuing employment relevant regarding labor law requirements

When is the application deadline and how do I file?

Please submit your **PDF-file application by the deadline of November 12, 2021 by email** to Johanna Tix (tra4@uni-bonn.de). For further information please contact Johanna Tix **no later than October 28, 2021**.

A **Zoom Information Meeting** will be held for all interested parties at **3:00 pm on October 21, 2021**:

Meeting ID: 967 0387 3503

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