

INTERNATIONAL FUNDING CALLS & NEWS – January 2021

If you are planning to apply for international research funding or if you need further information, please feel free to contact Anna Rosenfeldt at the SFT for support:

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SFT Info Session: ERC Grants for Pioneering Frontier Research

The European Research Council (ERC) has not opened its 2021 round of grant calls yet, but the planned deadlines are approaching (please see ERC update below). If you are interested in applying for an ERC grant and would like to get a quick overview of the programme, please feel free to register for the SFT's info session on 19 February. Anna Rosenfeldt, research support officer at the SFT, will provide an introduction to the Starting/Consolidator/Advanced Grant schemes, proposal format and evaluation criteria. And, of course, there will also be time for your questions.

Date: **19 February 2021, 12:15-13:15**

More info: [SFT Events](#)

To attend, please register via email to anna.rosenfeldt@uni-wuerzburg.de.

BayFor Event at JMU: Horizon Europe for Social Sciences & Humanities Researchers

The Bavarian Research Alliance (BayFor) will hold an online information event for JMU researchers in the social sciences and humanities who are interested in the new European research funding programme "Horizon Europe" (2021-2027). The event will focus on new developments and funding opportunities under the upcoming social sciences and humanities topics. Topic areas include "Democracy and Governance", "Cultural Heritage & Cultural and Creative Industries", "Social & Economic Transformations". Participants will also have the opportunity to ask questions and discuss their planned research projects.

Date: **23 March 2021, 10:00-12:00**

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ERC 2021 Tentative Deadlines - Update

The European Research Council (ERC) has not yet opened the 2021 round of calls due to the delayed start of the new framework programme Horizon Europe (2021-2027). The **tentative deadline for the ERC Starting Grants has now been postponed to 24 March 2021**. For the Consolidator Grant the tentative deadline is still 20 April 2021, for Advanced Grants 31 August 2021.

The new call documents are not yet available; the ERC plans to publish them by the end of January/beginning of February. Please check the ERC website for updates: <https://erc.europa.eu/funding>.

A **new requirement** for the 2021 ERC proposals will be the provision of a **Data Management Plan**. This will be specified in the new guidelines, but some information is already available on the ERC website: <https://erc.europa.eu/managing-project/open-access>.

If you need further information, please feel free to contact anna.rosenfeldt@uni-wuerzburg.de at the SFT and also to register for the SFT info session on 19 February (please see event above).

Humboldt Foundation: Philipp-Schwartz Fellowship for Researchers at Risk

The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation supports researchers at risk in their own country to continue their work at German universities and research institutions. Researchers from non-EU countries can be nominated if they are exposed to significant and acute risks. Researchers must be nominated by institutions and cannot apply directly. Successful institutions will receive funds to grant the nominated scholar research stays of 24 months.

Deadline for nominations: **5 March 2021**.

Call link: <https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/apply/sponsorship-programmes/philipp-schwartz-initiative#h14794>

Further international partnership funding calls are listed on the website of the [JMU International Relations Office](#).

For support with your Humboldt nomination/application, please contact rebekka.steinmann@uni-wuerzburg.de at the International Relations Office.