

Call for Proposals:

European Collaborative Research Projects in the Social Sciences 2005"

The Luxembourg National Research Fund is happy to announce its participation - via the VIVRE program - to the following ESF EUROCORES call "European Collaborative Research Projects in the Social Sciences":

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Following agreement with EUROCORES Funding Agencies (EFAs), the European Science Foundation is launching a Call for Proposals under the EUROCORES Programme for European Collaborative Research Projects (ECRP) in the Social Sciences.

An ECRP Protocol has been agreed by the EFAs enabling them to consider collaborative proposals from European research teams based on a Common Application Form, submitted by a common deadline and evaluated using a common reviewing process, while funding decisions are made at national level in accordance with national rules.

The ECRP Programme is designed to advance international research collaboration in the social sciences by encouraging European academic networking and pooling of research expertise. The Programme offers the opportunity to conduct problem-driven multilateral projects on any topic within the social sciences that demonstrates an international framework for research collaboration. Projects need not be exclusively European in their topic focus.

ECRP applications must involve collaboration among research teams in a minimum of three participating countries. Projects can receive medium to long-term support, i.e. up to a maximum of five years' funding in each country, subject to national rules. Applications need to demonstrate that adequate research expertise exists in each participating country to ensure the viability of the research. The support requested must include full-time or part-time research posts, in accordance with national rules. In addition, funding can be sought for networking activities, through the organisation of workshops and research visits, and for shared data facilities for secondary analysis and primary data collection, although the Programme is not intended for infrastructure development.

Researchers based in universities and research institutions in those countries whose national research funding agencies are signatories to this EUROCORES Programme are eligible to apply for funding in accordance with their own national funding arrangements and requirements, as set out in the Financial Details and Additional Requirements from EFAs.

Please consult/download the following documents at the homepage of the European Science Foundation / www.esf.org (see :ECRP Call for Proposals) :

ECRP Protocol
EUROCORES Funding Agencies
ECRP Common Application Form
Guidelines for applicants
Frequently Asked Questions
Financial Details and Additional Requirements from EFAs

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS TO ESF

1 JUNE 2005

Luxembourg applicants will have to fit into the general frame of the VIVRE program a copy of which can be accessed on the ESF homepage mentioned (see financial details and additional requirements from EFAs).

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