Preparing a large grant application or strategic consortia (Round 4)

Who: This action invites proposals from a team of (at least) two researchers from (at least) two faculties with proven academic quality and interdisciplinary ambitions, aiming to write a large grant application or establish a large-scale consortium positioned within and/or led from the *Maastricht, Working on Europe* research agenda. The available funding aims to relieve each member of the research team of teaching and/or administrative duties for a period of one month per project, and instead provide the researchers with dedicated research time.

What: Form an interfaculty, interdisciplinary collaboration to jointly work on the preparation and submission of an interdisciplinary, large grant application at the scale of an NWO application or an international equivalent. Or alternatively, the team of researchers can use this freed time to invest in the creation of large-scale long-term consortia, for example within NWO, H2020 or an equivalent international scheme.

Funding: The seed money aims to finance a maximum of twelve projects per year. It is mandatory to allocate the awarded funding in 2019/2020.

TIMELINE

Round 4 open:	Tuesday 15 October 2019
Deadline:	Sunday 15 December 2019, 5:00 PM CET
Decision Making:	mid-January 2020

<u>The application should include:</u>

- The completed template presented below;
- A concise CV;
- A list of publications.

1. Details of applicants:

a. Title(s), initial(s), surname(s):	
Faculty & Position	
Personnel number:	
Mobile phone:	
Email address:	
b. Title(s), initial(s), surname(s):	
Faculty & Position	
Personnel number:	
Mobile phone:	
Email address:	

2. Title of research proposal:

3. Summary of research proposal (max. 150 words):

4. Research proposal, including:
   - Overall aim and key objectives (max. 750 words);
   - Practical timetable/timeline over the grant period;
   - Requested funding (budget plan).

5. Motivation for choice of grant competition / consortium building:
   - Envisaged grant competition / consortium;
   - Size of envisioned grant;
   - In what way your proposal complements your already existing research (i.e., of the applicants);
   - In what way your proposal complements the Maastricht, Working on Europe research agenda.

6. Potential knowledge utilisation (max. 250 words):
   - Contribution to society and/or other scientific areas.

Successful applications

We would like to inform successful applicants on the following points, on which up is required to make the funding operational.

<u>Before the awarded funding is operational:</u>
1. Studio Europa grants the funding and informs the applicants accordingly
2. Applicants inform Studio Europa on the division of funding per researcher in your team
3. Applicants establish a timeline for the project
4. The administration (e.g. solver hours etc.) of the seed money is done via the applicable channels in the faculty/department of the applicants
5. Based on the above-mentioned information Studio Europa can take the necessary actions to settle the finances with the faculty/department of each researcher in your team
6. Based on timeline of the project and the summary of the research proposal (max. 150 words, as incorporated in the original proposal), Studio Europa will update the MWoE UM-website
   https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/um-and-europe

Please inform the team of Studio Europa accordingly and, if desired, please do not hesitate to coordinate with the team of Studio Europa for further instructions and support: info@maastrichteurope.nl.

<u>After spending the awarded funding:</u>
1. Update the Academic Board through a written report on the results achieved, include specific information regarding:
   a. The achievements in terms of (the preparation of) the envisaged consortium building;
   b. The achievements in terms of (the preparation of) the envisaged grant application.

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