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Call for Proposals 2021

Freie Universität Berlin – The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Joint Seed Money Funding Scheme

With the goal of facilitating cooperation in the framework of a strategic partnership, Freie Universität Berlin (FUB) and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (HUJI) have established a joint seed money funding scheme. The funding shall enable FUB and HUJI faculty and researchers to identify complementary strengths, facilitate the use of synergies, and promote the development of outstanding future research projects.

The 2021/2022 call is open to all academic disciplines and also welcomes interdisciplinary projects as well as proposals for collaboration of HUJI scientists with the [Botanic Garden and Museum in Berlin](#).

The joint funding scheme aims at supporting the first steps of research collaboration (up to 10.000 Euro per proposal). The following formats are eligible for funding:

- Intensive research workshops
- Short term research stays
- Research-oriented teaching / short intensive graduate seminars
- Mobility for the preparation of joint research proposals

The following expenses can be covered by the funding:

- Travel expenses
- Consumables
- Material expenses related to the project
- Expenses for digitalization

The following expenses are not fundable:

- Salaries
- Conference fees

The supported activities should have a clearly defined focus and serve as a catalyst for the development of new joint projects. The activities may take place in Berlin, Jerusalem or online. Applicants at the postdoc level or higher are invited to submit proposals, however, participants may include both senior and junior faculty of FUB and HUJI. Participation of third parties is possible and encouraged, however, at own cost.

Selection criteria

Seed money funding for joint activities will be provided on a competitive basis. Projects will be selected by a joint FUB-HUJI committee, giving particular attention to the following criteria:

- Clearly formulated plan and goals of the activity
- Academic excellence of the proposal
- Information on envisaged synergies between FUB and HUJI
- Potential for future joint research and long-term cooperation, e.g. through joint grant applications

Submission and deadlines

Proposals for the FUB-HUJI seed money funding scheme should be jointly submitted by FUB and HUJI faculty in English and should consist of:

1. Proposal including timeframe of the proposed activity
2. Detailed budget calculation (1. and 2. should together not exceed 4 pages)
3. Written endorsement statement of respective FUB/HUJI faculty/department
4. Information on project leaders on both sides (CVs) and list of other FUB/HUJI participants

Joint proposals can be submitted until **May 31, 2021**.

The proposed activities may take place until end of June 2022.

Researchers should submit their joint proposal simultaneously in Berlin and in Jerusalem. Proposals should be sent electronically to the following addresses:

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