

Seed funding call

Deadline: 5 November 2021

Seed-funding scheme

The ICN seed funding scheme is intended to support ICN researchers in preparing highly competitive research grant applications or manuscripts for top quality journals. Expenses for, e.g., small scale pilot studies, data acquisition and collection, travel to build a project consortium can be covered by the scheme (non-exhaustive list!).

It is expected that the seed-funded research will result in a grant application within 12 months and / or high quality intellectual contributions over the course of 12-24 months. Successful candidates will be requested to submit progress reports. All applications for seed funding will be evaluated by an internal committee chaired by the Associate Dean for Faculty and Research. The seed funding per project normally does not exceed 3,000 €.

Joint projects with researchers from outside ICN are also eligible for seed-funding. If successful, pro-rata funding will be granted.

Application

No specific formal requirements apply, but the application must contain the following elements (max. 2.5 A4 pages):

- Project description, incl., if applicable, the connection to the school's main research themes
- Research plan and budget
- Dissemination plan (e.g., targeted journals, targeted project calls, other communications)

The evaluation of applications will be based on the quality and ambition of the grant application / expected intellectual contributions, the probability of success and the contribution to the school's research themes. Preference will be given to research projects that can be expected to produce several intellectual contributions.

The deadline for applications is Friday, 5 November 2021. Please send your applications to Justine KAYINAMURA. Funding decisions will be communicated two weeks after the submission deadline.