Small Grants to meet the costs of publication

This month we are highlighting a few small grants available to assist with publication of various kinds, including securing data or paying participants. Please contact your Faculty Research Office to help you through the process.

For more small grant opportunities see Research Professional.

International Union for Quaternary Research skills enhancement grants.

These aim to widen the skill base within the union’s community, by assisting scientists who lack well-developed infrastructures or networks, and to encourage networking, exchanges of information and techniques, training and the development of new international focus groups (IFGs) or projects. Skills enhancement projects may include the following: i) training support for training courses or summer schools; ii) allowing the participation of individual scientists in fieldwork run by more experienced workers and which provide a training opportunity; iii) workshops focusing on networking within a specific region or specific technique or interest area; iv) the production of handbooks or web resources to assist new practitioners in specific techniques. Grants are typically worth between €4,000 and €5,000 each. Closes 15th October.

European Respiratory Society: clinical research collaboration programme.

This supports coordination of activities in respiratory medicine across Europe. Grants encourage new initiatives, production of guidelines for European clinicians, support and disseminating of information from academic-led multi-centre clinical research collaborations, development of joint documents with other major associations and international scientific societies, and other research activities including partnerships with industry collaborators. The Clinical Research Collaboration is multidisciplinary and can include both members and non-members of the European Respiratory Society. Grants are worth up to €15,000 per year for up to three years. Additional funding may be available if requests are justified. Closes 15th October.

The Academic Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES): collaborative research network funding.

This enables researchers to develop networks across a range of institutions, which may lead to bigger projects and funding from other sources in the future. Eligible activities include: i) dedicated research meetings and workshops; ii) participation in larger conferences such as the UACES annual conference or other relevant events; iii) contributing to the UACES newsletter and to pursuing other publishing and dissemination opportunities, such as journals, books, podcasting, and blogging. Applications are open to individual members of UACES who work at and are proceeded by the knowledge and support of a recognised university or HEI. They will also be the co-operators of the networks. Networks must be multinational and interdisciplinary and the inclusion of other UACES members is encouraged. Grants are worth up to £5,000 per network over a three-year period, and may cover costs for travel, accommodation, room or audio visual equipment hire, and catering and website hosting and domain registration. Closes 26th October.

The Society of Construction Law Australia: scholarship support fund.

This supports relevant research or other activities in the field of construction law and related subjects in both Australia and overseas. Grants may be used for the following activities: i) prizes to
promote excellence in construction law teaching and learning; ii) costs associated with presenting at conferences, undertaking research or collaborating with kindred associations of SoCLA; iii) funding for research projects leading to measurable outcomes such as a publication or law reform proposal; iv) purchase of texts or other resources to enhance the construction law holdings of academic libraries; v) research assistance to assist with law reform projects; vi) detailed submissions to government in support of law reform including harmonisation of the law across jurisdictions. The total available budget is AU$10,000 per year. Grants are generally worth between AU$1,000 and AU$5,000, but applications outside this range may be considered. Closes 31st October.


This supports the costs of the publication of significant books on American music. The subvention is for completed manuscripts, not for works-in-progress. Applications must be submitted by the publisher. Authors must be current members of the society. The grant is worth up to USD 2,500. Closes 1st November.

The Van Eeden Foundation: project grants.

These support research and conservation projects on a botanical, ecological or ethnobotanical topic, relevant to Guyana, Suriname, French Guiana, Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, St Eustatius and St Maarten. Applications are open to students and researchers worldwide. The research must be conducted under the supervision of a scientific institute in one of the target areas, or at an university or research institute elsewhere. Grants do not cover the whole project budget and generally do not exceed €1,250, but larger projects may also receive support. Funding may be used towards fieldwork, internships, visits to herbaria or conferences, publications, laboratory analyses, travel or other research expenses. Salaries and overhead costs will not be covered. Closes 1st November.