

# FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT: SEEDCORN GRANTS

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The Center for Social and Economic Behavior (C-SEB) at the University of Cologne (UoC) brings together researchers from economics, management science, and psychology to investigate the mechanisms that determine social and economic behavior. As one of the UoC Centers of Excellence, C-SEB provides funding for outstanding individuals and excellent collaborative research projects in the field of behavioral economics and social cognition.

## INFORMATION ON C-SEB SEEDCORN GRANTS

To initiate new research projects and further motivate scientific exchange, C-SEB invites applications for the following funding measures:

Seedcorn Grants of up to 5.000 € are available for disciplinary as well as interdisciplinary research initiatives that are promising candidates to generate larger projects and external funding.

### Eligibility and requirements

Seedcorn Grants are open to all members of C-SEB that are employed at or receive a stipend from the University of Cologne and who are eligible for third party funding. This includes professors, junior-professors, and postdoctoral researchers. The content of the proposed research project must be related to the overall topic of C-SEB and the project should be targeted at generating external funding. Applicants must report on the expected status of the project in one year and how the start-up financing by C-SEB may contribute to this.

### Application and selection procedure

The decisive criterion for the granting of funds is the scientific quality and originality as well as the cost efficiency of the proposed research project. Individuals are allowed to submit one application as main applicant per round. The C-SEB Executive Board meets twice a year to select among the received proposals. The application deadlines are April 30th and October 31st.

Please submit the application form, which is available on our webpage, along with a research proposal and the CV's of all involved researchers in one single pdf document to [c-seb@uni-koeln.de](mailto:c-seb@uni-koeln.de). Application materials shall be limited to a maximum of 2 pages for each CV, 2 pages for each proposal, and 1 page for references (Arial 11pt./ 1.15). Please be prepared to deliver a short presentation about your proposed research project.

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## APPLICATION FORM FOR C-SEB SEEDCORN GRANTS

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### 1. APPLICANT

### Permanent mailing address:

Surname:	<input type="text"/>	Street:	<input type="text"/>
First name(s):	<input type="text"/>	Post/Zip Code, town, state:	<input type="text"/>
Academic title:	<input type="text"/>	Country:	<input type="text"/>
Sex:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Telephone:	<input type="text"/>
Present position:	<input type="checkbox"/> Professor <input type="checkbox"/> Junior-Professor <input type="checkbox"/> PostDoc	Email:	<input type="text"/>
Employed at (please specify the faculty, institute, seminar, chair):	<input type="text"/>		

### 2. COLLABORATING RESEARCHERS (please name all researchers with whom you have agreed to cooperate on this project)

First name, surname	Present position	Affiliation
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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### 3. RESEARCH PROJECT

Short project title:  Anticipated total duration of the project:

Targeted future funding source and specific funding line (please describe as specific as possible):

Short project description (please add a detailed description of 1-2 pages of your project on a separate sheet):

Relevance of research project for C-SEBs thematic focus (please specify how your project will contribute to the overall research agenda of C-SEB):

### 3. RESEARCH PROJECT

Interdisciplinary relevance of research project (please specify how your project will contribute to research conducted in other C-SEB related disciplines):

### 4. FUNDING

Overall amount being applied for:

Financial plan (please specify how you would use the money if granted):

Personnel cost

Research and administrative staff

Scientific and student assistants

Subject payments

Other personnel expenses

Material cost

Guests

Workshops and conferences

Literature and publications

Travel

Other material expenses

External funds: Do you receive funds for this?    Yes            No

If yes: Please name the source of your funding and how much you receive

Previous submissions: Was this or a similar project submitted for funding before?    Yes            No

If yes: Where was it submitted?

Previously rejected projects must state the reasons for rejection in the research proposal. Applications that were rejected by C-SEB can only be submitted again, if a C-SEB Executive Board member explicitly endorses the application.

### 5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (please use this section for any additional information which seems important to you in connection with this application)

I certify that the information provided in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. Furthermore, I agree to inform C-SEB immediately of any changes and amendments. I have understood that applications that are incomplete, incorrectly filled (e.g. inappropriate formatting, unreadable text, text that exceeds the fields), or handed in after the deadline cannot be taken into consideration for the respective funding period. A complete application consists of the application form, a research proposal with reference list, and the CV's of all involved researchers. Please write your proposal in a way that it is easy to understand for scientists from both disciplines, economics and psychology. Proposals must include information on theoretical background, hypotheses, and methods. Application materials shall be limited to a maximum of 2 pages for each CV, 2 pages for each proposal, and 1 page for the reference list (Arial 11pt./ 1.15). Each person is allowed to submit one research grant application as main applicant per round. I agree that this application and accompanying documents shall remain with C-SEB.

I have read and understood the **DFG Guidelines for Excellence Centers and Research Centers and the DFG's rules of good scientific practice**, the **UoC Guidelines for Excellence Centers**, and the **UoC Hospitality Guidelines** and will comply with these rules. I am aware that it is my responsibility to ensure that collaborating researchers also adhere to these guidelines. I also agree to preregister my research plans before collecting data and to obtain approval by the responsible ethics committee before receive funds from C-SEB.

I understand that disbursed funds may only be used for the research project for which they were granted and must be paid back in case they were not spent at the end of the funding period. I agree to hand in a final report of 2-3 pages along with all receipts within one month after the funding period has ended. In this report I will provide information on the scientific progress achieved and on how the funds were spent using the categories of the financial plan outlined above. I am aware that non-compliance with any of these rules may lead to a reclaim of funds, irrespective of other potential implications.

If C-SEB will fund my project, I agree to hand in an abstract of my project for the C-SEB website and to present my findings in one of the future C-SEB workshops.