

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT: SEEDCORN GRANTS

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The Center for Social and Economic Behavior (C-SEB) at the University of Cologne brings together researchers from economics, management science, and psychology to investigate the mechanisms that determine social and economic behavior. As one of the University of Cologne's 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 motivate scientific exchange, C-SEB invites applications for **C-SEB Seedcorn Grants**:

Seedcorn Grants of up to 5,000 € are available for disciplinary as well as interdisciplinary research initiatives that aim at generating larger projects and external funding.

Eligibility and requirements

Seedcorn Grants are open to all C-SEB members who are (1) employed at or receive a stipend from the University of Cologne, and (2) eligible for third-party funding. This includes professors, junior professors, and postdocs. The content of the research project must relate to C-SEB's overall topics and the project must aim at generating external funding. Applicants are required to indicate the anticipated status of the project one year after submission of the application and explain how a C-SEB Seedcorn Grant may contribute to achieve this status.

Application and selection procedure

Decisive criteria for the granting of funds are the scientific quality and originality as well as the cost-effectiveness of the proposed research project. Across all research funding lines, each individual may submit only one application per round as lead applicant. The C-SEB Executive Board selects among the duly received proposals. The application deadline is **April 30th, 2021**.

Please submit the [application form](#), along with a research proposal and the CVs of all involved researchers in a single PDF file to c-seb@uni-koeln.de. Applications are limited to 2 pages for the proposal, 1 page for references, and 2 pages for each CV. Please be prepared to give a short presentation on your proposed project should we ask you to do so.

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