

The Heidelberg Center for Transcultural Studies offers short-term start-up grants for researchers in an early career stage.

Applicants (members or alumni of Heidelberg University) must have finished their PhD (or equivalent) at the time of application. They should currently be conceptualizing a research project for submission for third party funding within one year of the start-up grant. The project should make intensive use of the transcultural perspective and should relate to the theme of "Fragile Lifeworlds in Asia and Europe." Tandem applications by scholars in two (or more) different disciplines are encouraged.

Successful applicants will receive a research position (TV-L E13) for up to 18 months. No direct project costs are included in the grants.

To apply for a start-up grant, please submit the following documents in English in one PDF-file to Dr. Oliver Lamers (lamers@asia-europe.uni-heidelberg.de):

- CV and list of publications;
- Project proposal (max. 3 pages, Arial 11pt, single-spaced);
- Detailed road map for the submission for third party funding (where, when, how) including workpackages and information on the alternative funding scheme(s).

Deadline for submission is **March 31st, 2017**.

For questions please contact Dr. Oliver Lamers (lamers@asia-europe.uni-heidelberg.de).