

Call for applications

Transcultural Forays: Startup Grants

As part of its Transcultural Forays initiative, the Heidelberg Centre for Transcultural Studies (HCTS) calls for applications for Startup Grants which shall be used to prepare future collaborative research projects and applications for third party funding to be hosted at the HCTS. It is the aim of the Transcultural Forays initiative to offer different formats encouraging research that furthers and consolidates the transcultural research perspective established in Heidelberg over the past decade.

Applicants for our Startup Grants must have a PhD in hand at the time of application. They should currently be conceptualizing a research project for submission for third party funding within six months of the startup grant. The project should make intensive use of the transcultural perspective.

Applications by members or alumni of Heidelberg University should include the following documents:

- 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 work packages and information on the alternative funding scheme(s).

Funding will be **granted until December 31st, 2018**, for material costs ("Sachmittel") or student assistants, but not for regular positions ("Personalkosten").

Applications should be submitted **as one PDF-file** via e-mail to Dr. Oliver Lamers (lamers@asia-europe.uni-heidelberg.de). He will also answer to any enquiries.

The deadline for applications is **April 13th, 2018**.