

The Heidelberg Center for Transcultural Studies calls for applications in its programme “Transcultural Forays”. For this purpose we offer short-term start-up grants for researchers in an early career stage.

Applicants must have finished their PhD (or equivalent) at the time of application and should submit a recommendation by a senior researcher from Heidelberg University in case they are not themselves members or alumni. They should currently be conceptualizing a research project for submission for third party funding within six months 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 max. nine 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 **October 10th, 2017**.

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