Call proposals (interuniversity) initiatives ‘Junior Researchers Support Platform’ (OJO)

Dear Professor,
Dear Researcher,

As part of the funds allocated to the ‘Junior Researchers Support Platform’ (OJO) by the Flemish Government (Dec. 2011) interdisciplinary, interfaculty and interuniversity training activities set up within this framework can be eligible for (partial) financing by the Doctoral School for the Humanities and Social Sciences.

Training initiatives that only involve one specific discipline, are the responsibility of the Faculty concerned and one cannot apply for funding for this type of activities.

The first objective of this funding is to train junior researchers (= PhD researchers, post-doctoral researchers and tenure track professors); this can be done by organising training modules, seminars, workshops, etc.

An important criterion is the active participation of the target audience. For interuniversity activities this implies the active – formally confirmed - co-operation with at least two other Flemish Universities (UAntwerpen, UGent, UHasselt and VUB).

Applications for interuniversity initiatives will – in all categories – be assessed with priority.

Criteria for financing:

1. Active participation of the doctoral researchers/post doctoral researchers
2. International nature of the activity
3. Interuniversity cooperation: priority for activities that are organized with at least 2 other Flemish universities. A formal confirmation of the respective OJO offices is required.
4. Interdisciplinary activity – for unidisciplinary activities, that do not meet any of the above criteria, financing will not be possible.

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Max. amount of subsidy:

- 500 euro/day for activities meeting criteria 1 and 2
- 750 euro/day for activities meeting criteria 1, 2 and 4
- 1,000 euro/day for interuniversity activities, as well as one of the other criteria.

*Depending on the number of participants and the nature of the activity a different decision can be made.*

The Doctoral School for the Humanities and Social Sciences calls on all academic staff (professors; post-doctoral researchers) as well as PhD students to submit proposals for interuniversity or interdisciplinary initiatives. Proposals can be submitted throughout the year via one of the attached forms. All proposals will be assessed by the Research Advisory Council of the Humanities and Social Sciences Group. Please submit proposals to Michelé Van Buggenum, at least 2 months before the date of activity.

Applications which have been assessed positively can expect a financial contribution from the OJO-allocated funds to the Doctoral School for the Humanities and Social Sciences.

The categories for which applications for activities can be submitted:

**Form A: applications for**

- Interfaculty or interdisciplinary activities, interuniversity activities
- ‘Meet the Jury’ – invite international jury members to organise a doctoral seminar while at KU Leuven (the Doctoral School can grant a travel allowance)

**Form B: applications for**

- Conference Allowance: Young researchers participate in an international training initiative (conference, workshop, summer school,...). Applicants should at the same time apply for a ‘grant’ from the FWO or the ASL (Academische Stichting Leuven).

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