

CENTRAL



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CENTRAL-Workshops: Call 2021

Aim:

CENTRAL-Workshops are networking projects for groups of researchers of the CENTRAL universities to initiate new collaboration (incl. innovative teaching/training for young researchers) or to consolidate existing ones.

Open to all disciplines!

Supported Activities:

CENTRAL-Workshop projects will fund one or two, **2-3 day meetings** at one of the involved CENTRAL partner universities (or two, if two meetings will be held).

Execution period: 01/09/2021 – 30/06/2022

Financing:

In 2021 up to 8 projects may be funded. Funding includes:

- **Costs for travelling and accommodation:** will be covered by the sending institutions.
- **Costs for catering,** rental costs for of seminar room: will be covered by hosting institution.

Funding regulations of each institution shall apply.

Project team:

Each project team shall comprise groups of researchers of **at least three CENTRAL universities**. Each group of researchers **preferentially consists of 2-4 researchers** of one CENTRAL university (inter/multi-disciplinary groups are possible) and has to include at least **one established researcher** (Post-Doc with at least 5 years of research experience), who will also act as group leader of its university, and at least **one PhD-student**.

Application:

Applications have to be submitted before deadline via **e-mail to central-network@univie.ac.at**, using the **application form**. Applications submitted after deadline will not be considered for evaluation.

Applicants can be any senior PostDoc academic (at least 5 years of postdoctoral research experience) of any academic discipline, employed at any university of the CENTRAL network.

Evaluation Procedure:

Assessment of applications implies a **formal check** to verify the eligibility (done by the CENTRAL coordination unit) and a **quality assessment** against the following selection criteria:

- **Academic quality of project** (maximum 20 points)
- **Feasibility of plan** (maximum 20 points)
- **Quality of team** (including junior researcher and PhD students (maximum 30 points)
- **Potential for further collaboration** (incl. future externally funded project) (maximum 30 points)

Each application will be awarded **up to 100 points** in the quality assessment. To be considered for funding, proposals **must score at least 60 points** in total and **at least half of the maximum points in each** of the selection **criteria**.

Call notice to be published: 25/03/2021

Submission deadline: 13/05/2021 – 23:59 CET

Eligibility check: by 21/05/2021

Academic evaluation: by 22/06/2021