

2022 Call for Proposals “Small Gender Projects”

Women’s and Gender Studies Projects

Once a year, Goethe University Frankfurt funds projects in the field of women’s and gender studies – known as “Small Gender Projects” – with a grant of 50% up to a maximum of €3,000; the other 50% must be financed by the faculties.

Criteria

Project proposals should be related to gender studies in terms of content.

The criteria are:

- Gender studies focuses on questions of the social construction of gender; associated with this is systematic reflection on binary categorisations such as nature and culture, but also on modern binary distinctions. Critical handling of the essentialisation of gender is crucial: studies of gender and gender relations should not simply follow the everyday understanding of gender but instead include theoretical reflection.
- The aim of gender studies is to examine asymmetrical gender relations, taking into consideration the following levels: structures (e.g. social structures, interaction structures, social norms) and processes (e.g. performativity, habitualisation, doing gender).
- Gender studies adopts two viewpoints: it looks at the gendering of terms and concepts that appear neutral or universal and/or it looks at structures, processes or concepts that contain or produce specific gender relations.
- Today, gender is predominantly understood as an interdependent or intersectional category, meaning that “gender” is reflected in its entanglement with other power and dominance relationships.
- Feminist gender studies also includes the question of the possibility and nature of “knowledge” in the sense of a feminist critique of science.

Application requirements

- A short exposé of approx. 3-5 pages describing the project’s research question, objectives, methods, approach and time schedule. This also includes positioning the project in the current state of research in gender studies and indicating a desideratum.
- A cost plan that confirms 50% faculty funding and can be submitted with an application volume of 50%.

The project should especially aim to foster the academic qualification of early career researchers in women’s and gender studies.

The maximum amount for applications for “Small Gender Projects” is €3,000.

As a basic principle, no applications for subsidies towards printing costs will be approved.

The supplementary 50% finance **may not come from third-party sources**; a commitment from the Dean's Offices for the supplementary 50% finance must be included with the application.

When submitting your application, please indicate a cost centre (federal states funds, i.e. starting with 23...or 1...) for processing project funding.

A university committee decides on applications.

Applications evaluated positively are subject to reporting and cost accounting obligations.

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Applications (by email only please to paare@em.uni-frankfurt.de) can be submitted through the official channels until **30 September 2022** via the Dean's Office.