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The Vienna Doctoral School for Cognition, Behaviour and Neuroscience (VDS CoBeNe) announces another open competition for cross disciplinary seed grants. The purpose of these grants are i) to support research that strengthens collaborations between PhD fellows of the four research foci of the VDS CoBeNe, and ii) to support the tackling of 'unconventional' research questions and methods.

ELIGIBILITY

All registered VDS CoBeNe PhD fellows are eligible to apply as Principal Investigators (PIs). Proposals require at least two VDS CoBeNe PhD fellows, ideally from separate research foci:

- Development and Evolution of Nervous Systems
- Sensory Systems and Brain Circuits
- Sociality and Communication
- Perception, Emotion and Aesthetics

EVALUATION CRITERIA

- Clear delineation of the role of each PhD in conducting the work; experience and potential of the project partners to conduct the proposed research; innovativeness and originality of the project idea
- Feasibility of the project plan and methodology
- Potential for peer-reviewed publication(s)

Proposals will be reviewed by a VDS CoBeNe PhD fellow committee (Hana Holla Kutlikova, Ines Leca, Simon Nimpf, Patrick Markey) and moderated by a VDS CoBeNe faculty member.

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BUDGET

Proposals may request project funding from € 5,000 to 15,000 for a project period of up to one year.

All funds will be used for direct costs, including personnel (subject fees, working contracts, project salary for e.g. programmers, technicians) and non-personnel costs, including project-related travel & conferences, research materials and supplies.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Applications should be uploaded as doc-files online at vds-cobene.univie.ac.at and must include:

- Cover sheet including names of PIs and supervisors/affiliation, title of the proposal, and project period
- Abstract of the project, including research questions, methods, and expected outcome; resources needed for the project and their availability (max. 3000 characters)
- Description of the multi-disciplinary aspect (max. 1000 characters)
- Description of significance of the research, its potential impact including the novelty and innovativeness of the project idea (max. 1000 characters)
- Budget and time plan including work packages and/or milestones (max. 1000 characters)
- Reference from each supervisor (max. 500 characters, signed, to be uploaded as a pdf-file)

DEADLINES AND TIMETABLE

Proposal to be submitted online only at vds-cobene.univie.ac.at by February 28th, 2018, 5 PM.

Questions related to this call should be directed to Sigrid Hager, organizational assistant at the VDS CoBeNe (vds.cobene@univie.ac.at).