

## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

### Funding of projects and events in the context of the cooperation between the Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg and the University of Groningen

#### Preliminary note

In March 2021, the Presidential Boards of both universities adopted the jointly developed "Roadmap for Cooperation 2020 - 2030", which defines the focus areas and key objectives of cooperation for the next ten years of collaboration. They cover various areas of research, study and teaching, as well as regional transfer in the provinces of Groningen, Friesland and Drenthe and in the northwest of the state of Lower Saxony.

In order to accelerate and promote the achievement of these goals, a most broad spectrum of events, projects and initiatives will be fostered. The idea generators and organizers of suitable formats will be supported in their efforts by a project funding of 20,000 euros in total per year. The grants will be taken from the budget of the Vice President for Instruction and International Affairs (Program Budget Internationalization).

#### Promotion principles

##### 1. Funding target:

The funding is intended to support bilateral projects and events that strengthen the cooperative partnership between the universities of Oldenburg and Groningen. In general, all measures that serve to maintain or expand the cooperation are eligible for funding. Funding is available for projects and events that have a content-related connection to the focus areas defined in the "Roadmap". Please submit the application via one of the spokespersons for the following focus areas:

1. Healthy Ageing for a Healthy Society: Prof. Dr. Lena Ansmann, Prof. Dr. Axel Hamprecht, Dr. Adriana Pérez-Fortis
2. German and Dutch Language, Linguistics, and History: Prof. Dr. Esther Ruigendijk, Prof. Dr. Andrea Strübind
3. Energy Transition and Climate Adaptation: Prof. Dr. Sebastian Lehnhoff, Prof. Dr. Ingo Mose
4. Governance, Law, and Politics for a Sustainable Society: Prof. Dr. Christine Godt
5. Digital Society and Technologies: Prof. Dr. Martin Fränzle, Prof. Dr. Jochem Rieger
6. Teacher Training: Prof. Dr. Martin Butler, Tina Grummel
7. Knowledge Transfer, Entrepreneurship, and Public Engagement: Prof. Dr. Michaela Muylkens, Ilka Ficken

##### 2. Persons entitled to apply:

Teachers and researchers belonging to the Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg are eligible to apply.

### **3. Requirements:**

Funds may be requested by faculty members for the following projects:

- workshops
- summer schools
- innovative event concepts

The projects must provide a bilateral orientation, i.e. participation must be equally possible for students and/or researchers/teachers of the Universities of Oldenburg and Groningen. Projects aimed at the non-university public in Oldenburg and Groningen are also eligible for funding.

### **4. Amount of funding**

The maximum amount of funding is limited to 3,000 euros per single measure. In general, there is no full financing of a measure, but a contribution on the side of the applicant is essential. The applicant's contribution can also be provided through the use of personnel.

### **5. Application deadline / Application submission**

Applications for funding must be submitted by July 15 of the current year. The applications are to be sent by e-mail to the spokesperson(s) of the focus area concerned. The application e-mail has also to be sent in copy to the office of the Vice President for Instruction and International Affairs ([sekretariat.vpl@uol.de](mailto:sekretariat.vpl@uol.de)). A selection meeting will be held at the end of August, whereby the selection committee is chaired by the Vice President for Instruction and International Affairs. The committee will decide on the applications received. The applicants will be informed about the decision as soon as possible.