Call for applications for various funding formats within the "Global Encounters" platform: thematic workshops, Global Encounters fellowships and short-term visiting scholarships

To further develop the content of the themes of the Global Encounters platform, there are three funding formats that are now open for application. Current thematic focuses of the platform are:

- Knowledge Formations - Global
- Religion in Global Encounters
- Global flows, fractured places: Un/doing difference, un/doing belonging
- Global transformations and potentials for change in the 21st century

Workshops
In order to further explore the existing thematic areas and to broaden the research spectrum in the thematic field of Global Encounters, it is possible to apply for funding for workshops. Interested parties can submit applications. The workshops applied for must be related to the topic of Global Encounters. They are expected to strengthen the interdisciplinary networks at the University of Tübingen and to have the potential for generating further research activities. Furthermore, they should aim at developing third-party funding applications.

Formalia:

- Exposé consisting of:
  - Description of the scientific project (maximum two pages)
  - Concept of the workshop (incl. cost plan). The usual costs can be applied for, including travel and accommodation costs, catering, etc. Fees are not covered.
  - List of participants at the University of Tübingen and possible (external) speakers.
- The workshop should be carried out by the end of the year 2023.
- The maximum budget must not exceed 5000€. Smaller workshops are also explicitly invited to apply.

Global Encounters Fellowships
Fellowships between 3 and 12 months will be awarded to international guest researchers. The stipend amounts to 2350€ per month, plus possible supplements for children (400€ for the first child, 100€ for each additional child). Suitable young scientists (post-doc) with a thematic focus in the field of Global Encounters and the main content areas of the platform may apply themselves or be proposed by members of the University of Tübingen.
Formalities:
- An explanatory cover letter from the Tübingen host, including a commitment to providing office space and basic equipment during the stay.
- A CV of the potential fellow
- An outline of the project to be implemented during the stay (maximum three pages).
- A possible period for the stay
- The stay should start in spring 2023 (June 2023 at the latest).

**Short-term Visiting Scholarships**
Through the Global Encounters platform, internationally renowned scientists can also be invited to the University of Tübingen for short stays to develop a research project. The travel expenses and accommodation of the guests will be covered.

Formalities:
- An explanatory letter from the Tübingen host, including a description of the activities during the stay.
- A CV of the potential guest
- A possible time frame for the stay
- If possible, an existing letter of intent from the guest to come to the University of Tübingen.
- The stay should take place until the end of the year 2023.

**General evaluation criteria**
The following criteria will be applied in the selection of applications received:
- Quality of the project (innovation and importance for the research field).
- Prospects for the continuation of the research, possibly the acquisition of external funding
- Contribution to the Global Encounters platform
- Expertise of the applicant in the research field
- Feasibility of the planned project

The deadline for submission in all three formats is December 12, 2022. Please send the application as one PDF file to global-encounters@uni-tuebingen.de. Applications above 5000 € will be reviewed by colleagues close to the subject at the University of Tübingen. In January, the platform's advisory board will discuss all applications received and make a recommendation; the final funding decision will be made by the university management.

The above-mentioned formats are advertised on a regular basis:

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If you have any questions about the calls, please feel free to contact the coordinator of the platform, Matthias Bornemann, at: global-encounters@uni-tuebingen.de

With best regards, on behalf of the entire advisory board of the Global Encounters platform,

the executive board members Prof. Dr. Köhler, Prof. Dr. Merlo, Prof. Dr. Polit

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