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

To further broaden the research topics of the Global Encounters platform, different funding formats are now open for application.

The current thematic fields of the platform are:

- Knowledge formations in global context
- 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:
 - o Description of the scientific project (maximum two pages)
 - o 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.
 - o List of participants at the University of Tübingen and possible (external) speakers.
- The workshop should be carried out by the end of the year 2025.
- The maximum budget must not exceed 5000€. Smaller workshops are also explicitly invited to apply.

Short-term Visiting Scholarships

The Global Encounters platform also welcomes internationally renowned researchers to apply for short stays at the University of Tübingen 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 2025 at the latest.

General evaluation criteria

The applications will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- 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
- Applicant's expertise in the research field
- Feasibility of the planned project

The deadline for submission in both formats is May 10th, 2024. 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 July, the platform's advisory board will discuss all applications received and make a recommendation; the final funding decision will be made by the university administration.

If you have any questions about the application process, 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. Hasenclever, Prof. Dr. Köhler, Prof. Dr. Polit

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