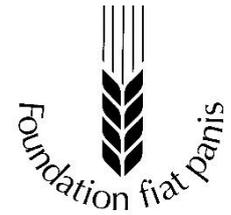


## **Special grants for research work to improve world nutrition on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of research funding by the Eiselen Foundation and the Foundation fiat panis**



In 1982, the Eiselen Foundation funded the first research projects at the University of Hohenheim that dealt with agricultural and nutritional problems in developing countries. Since then, the Eiselen Foundation and, since 2010, the Foundation fiat panis, as the successor to the Eiselen Foundation, have awarded more than 1,400 grants and thus distributed more than 13 million euros for research work. In addition, there are 130 award winners whose work has been awarded science prizes with a total value of almost 700,000 euros.

In accordance with its statutes, the Foundation fiat panis achieves its purpose by funding research projects that, when applying their results, are suitable for contributing to improve the nutritional status in countries with food deficits, combating the causes of hunger and poverty and/or alleviating their effects.

On the occasion of four decades of successful research funding, the Foundation fiat panis is providing a total grant sum of 200,000 euros for innovative research projects. Between 25,000 and 50,000 euros can be awarded for funding individual research projects. The aim of the funding is to support research in the field of agricultural and nutritional sciences that are expected to contribute to overcome hunger in the world.

Scientists from German universities and non-profit institutions in Germany can apply. A cooperation with institutions in developing countries is given priority.

**The application is made in two stages:** 1. Application outline (max. 3 pages) and 2. full application of selected research work with a detailed project plan, which has to be written in German or English. The draft application should be structured as follows:

- Project title
- Problem statement
- Brief description of the project
- Methodological approach
- Expected project outcome
- Expected benefits for food security
- Time and cost plan

A curriculum vitae is to be submitted with the work, which shows the scientific career of the responsible applicant in Germany and, in the case of cooperation with institutions in developing countries, a curriculum vitae of the responsible scientist there. The Scientific Advisory Board of the Foundation fiat panis decides on the selection of the draft applications and proposes projects to the Board of Trustees for funding.

**The deadline for submitting the draft application is July 31, 2022** (date of postmark or receipt of email). The decision of the Scientific Advisory Board on the submission of a full application will be communicated to the relevant applicants by mid-September 2022 at the latest. The non-selection of submitted works will not be justified. Here is the detailed schedule:

- Submission of draft application: July 31, 2022
- Request for full application and information on rejection of unselected applications: September 15, 2022
- Submission of full application: November 1, 2022
- Grant approval: December 15, 2022

The Foundation will not publish any of the project documents submitted during the application phase and will not claim any copyrights for funded projects. However, it is entitled to publish the name and address of the funded scientists as well as the title and summary of the content of the project work. When the project results are published, reference must be made to the grant provided by the Foundation fiat panis.

A final report has to be submitted to the Foundation fiat panis. We expect that the research results will be published in international recognized journals.

The decisions of the Scientific Advisory Board and the Board of Trustees are final. There is no entitlement for funding. By submitting a research project, the applicant accepts the above conditions of participation.

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