

Special funding 2024 for research work to improve world nutrition



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.

For the second time, the Foundation fiat panis is providing a total grant sum of 200,000 euros for innovative research projects. The aim of the funding is to support research in the field of agricultural and nutritional sciences that is expected to contribute to overcome hunger in the world. Up to 50,000 euros can be awarded to support individual research projects.

Scientists from German universities and non-profit research institutions in Germany can apply. Cooperations with institutions in developing countries are 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 March 31, 2024 (date of postmark or receipt of e-mail). The decision of the Scientific Advisory Board on the submission of a full application will be communicated to the relevant applicants by mid-June 2024 at the latest. The non-selection of submitted works will not be justified. Here is the detailed schedule:

- Submission of draft application: March 31, 2024
- Request for full application and information on rejection of unselected applications: mid-June 2024
- Grant approval: September 15, 2024

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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