

Call for Seed Grant Proposals

Seed grants for interdisciplinary projects at the Interdisciplinary Research Programme Social Resilience & Security (SRS)

The interdisciplinary programme Social Resilience and Security (SRS) is inviting proposals for seed funding. The programme aims to combine knowledge and expertise from five different faculties to study transgressive behaviours, its dimensions, aetiology, and effects of interventions with a multidisciplinary team of scholars.

The programme invites proposals up to €4.000 for interdisciplinary research.

The main conditions are as follows:

- We offer seed grants for €2.000 to €4.000. Eligible costs will be discussed on a case-by-case basis. Please send a preliminary budget as part of the proposal.
- The grant proposals will be submitted jointly by at least two junior researchers, each affiliated with separate faculties. **The seed grants must be spent by 31 December 2024.** Proposals for shorter periods are encouraged.
- Applicants must be an early career researcher (up to 8 years after obtaining a PhD) and must be employed at Leiden University.
- **Collaborations between an early career researcher and an assistant professor are also considered.**
- Each applicant can only participate in one proposal in this call.
- Applicants must also sign up as an affiliated researcher to the programme via [the website](#).
- **Theme.** Since the aim of this grant is to boost interdisciplinary collaboration between faculties, the topic of the proposed project should address social resilience and security broadly. Please consult the [research programme of the SRS programme](#) and the research streams (resilience, violence and uncertainty) in particular for thematic linkages. Ideally, researchers will propose new ideas, but proposals that build upon existing projects of individual researchers and that advances cross-institutional cooperation will also be considered.
- **Outputs.** We encourage broad research outputs such as: workshop/conference, publications, joint grant applications (or proposals thereof), and so on. Educational or teaching assignments are also welcome, although research is the priority. The proposals should lead to long-term impacts (i.e. joint applications for multi-annual grants, establishment of research networks).
- **Timeline.** Applications, including a short reflection on how the proposal meets the above-mentioned requirements, should be sent to Laura van Gunst, Administrative Assistant at the SRS (<mailto:veerkrachtenveiligheid@leidenuniv.nl>) **by 30 November 2022**. The selection will be completed shortly thereafter by a committee co-chaired by Anne-Laura van Harmelen (FSW), Ellen de Bruin (FSW), and Marieke Liem (ISGA).

Application procedure

In order to apply, applicants need to send in the following documents before the deadline of **September 30, 2022**:

- A. A summary in English (max. 150 words);
- B. A project description (max. 1500 words), containing the following:
 - a. Research topic and questions
 - b. Objectives
 - c. Methods
 - d. Composition of the group
 - e. Timing of the project
 - f. A detailed budget plan
- C. Resumes from the applicants.