

LSGL Research Seed Fund
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
Deadline: 31 March 2018

Law Schools Global League is offering a seed fund to support original and collaborative research on global law, in particular the impact of globalisation, global challenges and societal changes on law. The proposed research project should transcend the borders of a single legal system and be of a transnational or global nature.

A maximum of €10.000 is available. Applications do not need to apply for the whole budget.

Application criteria

1. The idea is to stimulate colleagues to initiate contact and to cooperate with League colleagues who work on similar research topics. As the idea of a seed fund is to stimulate, applications should be for new research projects.
2. Scholars from at least three League partners are involved in and committed to the application. Their commitment must be formally given in the application. There are no limits on the participation of non-League scholars.
3. All types of research activities are eligible. While the research project may have a teaching element or impact to it, the application should be primarily focused on cutting edge, multi-disciplinary research.
4. Applications should include a research project proposal of no more than 5,000 words that details:
 - The subject goals and research questions
 - The innovative character of the research, either in relation to content or methodology
 - The proposed plan of co-operation and outcomes
 - The proposed form of co-operation and formal commitment on the part of the participating scholars *and* their institutions; this should include information on how co-operation will continue after the activity/activities funded by the seed fund
 - A publication and/or societal impact plan
 - A timeline
 - A budget with an accompanying explanation of anticipated costs

Applications will be assessed on the basis of the innovativeness and quality of the proposal; and the application criteria will be strictly applied.

Procedure

The deadline for applications is 31 March 2018. Proposals will be judged by a committee comprised of members of five League partners. Applications should be sent to LSGL Presidency office via presidency@lawschoolsgloballeague.com

The applicants should send one document IN PDF that includes all the applicants names, their affiliations and email addresses.

The winning proposal shall be announced by 15 April 2018.

Presentation of the award

The official presentation of the award will take place at the LSGL General Meeting at IE Law School in Madrid on 24/25/26 July 2018.