

## **RCC Society of Fellows Collaborative Project Grant**

### **Grant Description**

The Collaborative Project Grant is intended to nurture productive and creative partnerships among RCC Society of Fellows members. Projects must involve at least two RCC Society of Fellows members. The nature of the collaboration is limited only by applicants' creativity. Collaborations might include a conference panel, a speaker series, a co-authored op-ed or peer-reviewed article, a grant proposal, or a course that two or more fellows will co-teach or design.

The total annual funding for the Collaborative Project grant is 3,000 euros. With this limited budget, we hope to support two or more projects. In keeping with the RCC mission, applicants who bring together people from different disciplines, and from geographic locations that are underrepresented at the RCC, such as Latin America, Africa, UK and the Middle East will be given priority.

### **Evaluation Criteria**

Applications will be evaluated on:

- Collaborative potential  
What is the nature of the collaboration? What different disciplines and geographic locations does it include? What are the goals of the collaboration?
- Necessity and innovation  
What is the purpose of the collaborative project? Does it offer new approaches to a particular topic or introduce a new topic to a particular audience? What is the potential impact of the collaboration?
- Feasibility  
Can the project be completed? Include other funding sources, if applicable.

### **Application Procedure**

To apply, please submit the following three items together as one single PDF:

- 1) A one-page single-spaced letter of application that describes your proposed collaboration. In this letter, please include the following:
  - a. A description of the project, and the purpose and importance of the collaboration, including why the participants are well suited for this joint project.
  - b. A projected timeline, including where the team is in the process, what part of it needs RCC support, and when the project should be completed.
- 2) Budget: A one-page breakdown of costs to be incurred, including which specific part of the project you want the RCC grant to support. If you have applied for or have received other sources of funding for this project (i.e. this RCC grant award would constitute partial funding for your project), please indicate that here.
- 3) A 2-page CV of each RCC participant

Please submit application materials and questions about the fellowship to: [sof@rcc.lmu.de](mailto:sof@rcc.lmu.de)

Deadline: January 31, 2018

**Grant Follow-Up Requirements**

Within four weeks of completing the project or within six months of receiving the grant, please submit a one- or two-page report about your activities and its outcomes and a one-paragraph summary that we can include in the RCC Society of Fellows newsletter. We also plan to post the report on “Seeing the Woods,” the RCC blog. If you are able to, please include photographs with your report.