

Noria grants for field research in social sciences

2021-22

Call for application

In 2021, Noria offers five grants of 1500 euros to support young research in social sciences.

Geographical grants

They aim to fund young researchers' fieldworks in four geographical areas.

Four grants for fieldworks

- Maghreb or the Middle East
- Turkey and Turkish-speaking countries
- Central and Latin America
- South Asia

Grant "The Making of a Researcher"

Noria inaugurates this year "The Making of a Researcher" grant, which follows the training cycle of the same name, to support the originality of research in three areas: methodology, fieldwork and publication format.

A grant to support a researcher in social sciences

corresponding to one of these three categories:

- Innovative research methodology
- "Sensitive" fieldworks
- Original research dissemination project

This grant will support a researcher who investigates in a field regarded as difficult and / or whose work develops a strong methodological reflection and / or who carries an original publication project in order to promote his work.

Important dates:

**Deadline for applications:
15 December 2021**

Announcement of
successful applicants: 15 March 2022
Deadline to submit original receipts
for reimbursement: 31 December 2022

The grants will take the form of reimbursement upon presentation of original invoices for transport, visa and / or accommodation costs for research conducted internationally. In the context of the health crisis, the financing of training, software or any other relevant expense will also be possible.

Each scholarship holder also agrees to publish an article on Noria website at the end of the fieldwork, and to present his/her work at a round table meeting. The winners benefit from the help of Noria's team for the writing process and the support of a cartographer to illustrate their publication with a map.

Eligibility for geographical grants

- Students of all nationalities and registered in the first or second year of a thesis in any university (French or international), owning a SEPA bank account
- In a social science discipline
- Who do not have long-term funding for their thesis (one year or more)
- Who present a project based on personal fieldwork research (observations, interviews, archives, etc.) conducted internationally
- For works in French or English

Eligibility for “The Making of a Researcher” grants

- Students of all nationalities enrolled in a thesis, regardless of the year of enrollment, in any university (French or international), owning a SEPA bank account
- In a social science discipline
- Who do not have long-term funding for their thesis (one year or more)

- Who present a project based on personal fieldwork research (observations, interviews, archives, etc.) conducted internationally
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Evaluation criteria

- Academic pertinence
- Alignment with Noria's themes: political systems, armed conflict and violent phenomena, foreign policy and migration
- Quality and originality of the project

Noria is committed to respecting values of equity, equality and diversity in the selection process.

The jury will be composed of the heads of Noria's four research programs (MENA, SAProg, Turkey, Mexico-Central America), members of the board of directors and representatives of Noria's training team. Pre-selected applications by individual members of the jury will be examined in full jury assembly, and submitted to vote.

How to apply?

Complete the online form [here](#).

Please attach:

- A CV (2 pages max.)
- An outline of the research project including, a provisional budget (2 pages max.)

The research/fieldwork project does not need to be related to the Master's thesis.

- An abstract of the Master 2 thesis (1 page max.)
- The Master 2 thesis

For any questions,
you can send an email
to grants@noria-research.com