



Call for applications

Fieldwork grants 2025-2026

Presentation

In 2018, Noria created field grants to support young researchers in their work and ensure their autonomy. The grants are offered to PhD students of any citizenship who do not have access to funding for their work. Beyond funding travel, our grants offer researchers full support from field studies to the publication of their work in several languages.

In 2025, Noria offers four grants of 1 000 euros to support young research in human and social sciences.

Eligibility

- 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
- for works in French, English or Spanish

Terms & conditions

These grants will support four researchers who investigate in an international 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.

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.

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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
- Innovative research methodology, "sensitive" fieldworks, original research dissemination 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 research programs, 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.



Timeline

Deadline for applications
January 15, 2026



Announcement of successful applicants
April 15, 2026



Deadline to submit original receipts
for reimbursement
December 31, 2026

> 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