



Amsterdam Centre for European Studies UvA Research Priority Area

Call for the Submission of Proposals for Small Scale Research Support in 2024

The Amsterdam Centre for European Studies (ACES) aims to be a leading international centre of excellence for interdisciplinary research, education, and public debate on contemporary Europe, the European Union, and its member states. It is a UvA Research Priority Area and a Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence.

As part of its Activity Plan 2024, ACES welcomes proposals for Small Scale Research Support. The deadline for submission is **May 3rd, 2024**.

Through its support for research on contemporary Europe, ACES aims to provide an opportunity to build and strengthen the research profile of its affiliated academic staff. Research support can be requested to advance research related to one of ACES' 5 Research Themes.

Terms and conditions

Funding:

- **Maximum funding for the grant is € 2.500.** Funding requested should be proportional to the objectives and projected output. The selection committee reserves the right to award less than the amount requested.

Eligibility:

- Research support grants are available to ACES affiliates currently employed at the University of Amsterdam (including PhD candidates and postdoctoral researchers)
- Proposals that combine applying for a major grant with conducting research activities leading to publications are also accepted.
- Please note: ACES research support cannot cover: teaching buyouts, editing or publication costs.**

Grants may be used for a combination of various purposes, including but not limited to:

- hiring a research assistant for (quantitative or qualitative) data collection – which may include doing field work outside the Netherlands - data analysis, interview transcription or translation, and joint publications.
- purchasing data sets and/or software.
- organising or attending a scientific conference/workshop.
- doing fieldwork, and data-gathering.



- Successful applicants will be expected to report on the results achieved and to acknowledge ACES support explicitly in any publications resulting from the grant.
- Successful applicants will receive the grant guidelines detailing the eligibility of costs, instructions on hiring research assistance, and information on types of contacts, among other key details.
- **The grant must be spent in 2024.**

Proposals

Proposals (in a few pages) should include:

- the objective to which the proposed activities will contribute.
- an activity plan.
- a budget.
- expected output and outcomes.
- a CV of the applicant.

Proposals will be assessed and selected on the following criteria:

- the contribution to ACES' mission.
- the added value to the applicant's research.
- the quality and feasibility of the proposal.

The ACES Governing Board will act as the selection committee.

ACES will inform applicants about its decision within three weeks after the deadline.

Proposals should be sent **before May 3rd, 2024** to aces@uva.nl, with 'Application for research support' in the subject line.