Discuss Data Preparation Grants

Discuss Data offers grants to support the preparation of open access Data Collections for publication on the Discuss Data platform (https://discuss-data.net/).

Eligible are Data Collections which belong to one of the curated topics of the Discuss Data platform (in case of doubts consult with the responsible curator). It is a precondition for any grant application that the respective data collection (or large parts of it) can be published open access on Discuss Data.

The grant has two forms:

(1) The Discuss Data grants cover expenses of up to 1,000 EUR related to the cleaning and preparation of a Data Collection for open access (e.g. scanning documents, anonymizing interviews, adding metadata) and for the preparation of accompanying detailed data description (“Documentation of Data Collection”).

The grant application should be no longer than one page and provide concise information on (1 paragraph each):

- the topic and content of the data collection
- the relevance of the data collection for research on the topic
- the steps needed to prepare the data collection for upload
- the requested budget with a short justification

(2) The Hans Koschnick Scholarships provide support for a stay of two to four weeks at the Research Centre for East European Studies at the University of Bremen. This stay can be used to prepare a Data Collection for upload on the Discuss Data platform in consultation with the Discuss Data team. The stay is supported with a travel allowance of 500 EUR (300 EUR if travelling from Germany), as well as a living allowance of up to 500 EUR for a maximum stay of four weeks.

Due to covid-19 related travel restrictions applications are currently not possible.

As soon as there is a new call for applications it will be published at https://www.forschungsstelle.uni-bremen.de/en/4/20181119160121/Hans_Koschnick_Scholarship.html