



ARMENIAN STUDIES DIVISION

Center for the Study of the Christian East Short-term Project Grant

‘Armenian Spiritual-Cultural Heritage of Artsakh’

Requirements, criteria and conditions

General Overview and Priority Areas

The Armenian Studies Division of the Center for the Study of the Christian East at Paris Lodron University of Salzburg supports with this special grant research projects focusing on the Armenian Cultural Heritage of Artsakh.

The Project grant is open to all individual applicants not having yet reached the age of 35 years with the start of the project, regardless of nationality or country of implementation, as long as they pertain to the topic and issues of Armenian spiritual-cultural Heritage of Artsakh.

Selection criteria

The evaluation and selection of projects is made by an interdisciplinary committee within the Armenian Studies. On occasion, external expertise is sought and references solicited (in accordance with European Privacy Laws). The evaluation process takes into account the following factors:

- The relevance of the proposed project to the priorities of the Armenian cultural heritage in Artsakh.
- The originality of the project, as well as its feasibility and sustainability.
- The potential impact of the project and if it offers any solutions to underlying problems or fills a specific niche.
- The financial resources needed to complete the project successfully (including an appropriate budget and a realistic timeline).
- The qualifications and track-record of the applicant.
- The planned publication of the results of the research in an international journal, or as part of an international volume
- If the project includes any evaluation mechanisms.

Application Process

Applications must be submitted by sending the requested information as pdf-files. Applications must be submitted in *English*.

Once the application has been submitted and its receipt confirmed, the application is considered to be complete. No further changes can be made.

Deadlines

The project application can be submitted from **July 1st to September 30th 2022**. Applications received during the submission period will be evaluated and the results are to be communicated during the month of **December 2022**.

Submission deadlines are strictly observed. Applications must be received by 23h59 of the day of the deadline, Vienna time.

Data Protection

All personal data provided in the application process or during project implementation shall be treated exclusively for the purpose of managing *the project grant by the Armenian Studies Division*, as the entity acting as joint controller for processing the data.

The personal data of the subject shall be kept for the period of time necessary for the management of the grant, except in cases where another period is required by applicable law. Some data (i.e. the name of the subject, date of application, terms and duration of the grant and personal data potentially included in the works and final publications) will be kept for seven years by the Armenian Studies Division for the purpose of conservation of relevant information in the context of its relevant cultural assets.

The subject may, at any time, withdraw his/her consent for the processing of his/her personal data, in accordance with the applicable legislation, without prejudice to the validity of the processing made based on the consent previously given. The withdrawal of the consent implies that the Armenian Studies Division cannot treat his/her personal data for the purposes consented to and as such may result in the impossibility of the applicant continuing as such in the application.

In the scope and for the purposes of managing the grant, the Armenian Studies Division may communicate the data of the subject to partner entities for publications and institutional communications. These entities may be located within the territory of the European Union or abroad, and in the latter case, appropriate mechanisms under the applicable legislation to safeguard the security of personal data processed shall be used at all times.

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