

## HERRENHAUSEN CONFERENCE, JUNE 21-23, 2023

# CLIMATE CRISIS AND SYSTEMIC RISKS: LESSONS LEARNED FROM COVID-19

HERRENHAUSEN PALACE, HANOVER, GERMANY

## TRAVEL GRANTS AVAILABLE

for Early Career Researchers and Young Professionals

Deadline: **September 18, 2022**

Apply here: <https://call.volkswagenstiftung.de/submission?id=140>

### The Topic

Within a short period of time, the COVID-19 pandemic has fundamentally changed our lives worldwide with massive impacts on all fundamental systems: from health and well-being to economic, financial and political systems, food production and supply chains, to education, work and social life. It demonstrates the systemic nature of risk in a highly interconnected world challenging existing governance mechanisms. Thus societies need to learn and develop new approaches of dealing with these systemic risks. We want to discuss, if the systemic risk awareness gained by COVID-19 is transferable to systemic climate risks – and vice versa? What are the lessons learned in both directions and what conclusions can be drawn?

### Travel Grants Available

The Volkswagen Foundation offers travel grants for early career researchers (PhD students and early Post Docs up to 5 years since PhD) or young professionals working in the field of climate change and COVID-19 (e.g. Behavioural & Communication Sciences, Impacts of Climate Extremes, Critical Infrastructures, Data Sciences, DRR, Economics and Transport Chains, Food Systems, Governance and Law, Health & Psychology and Systemic Risks). Applicants can win one of up to 25 grants to take part in the Herrenhausen Conference "Climate Crisis and Systemic Risks: Lessons Learned from COVID-19" in Hanover, Germany, from June 21st - 23rd 2023. Successful applicants will get the chance to present their research/project in a 3 minutes lightning-talk and during poster sessions. The travel grants include travel expenses to Hanover, visa fees (if applicable), as well as accommodation in Hanover. Please apply before **October 9th, 2022** by completing the online application form: <https://call.volkswagenstiftung.de/submission?id=140>

### Your application should contain the following

- As an academic: An abstract of your current research project incl. main research question, methods, results and outlook, as well as naming your institution, partners and PhD thesis advisors
- As a young professional: A description of the project, institution or initiative you are engaging in explaining agenda, goals, and activities, as well as naming your direct supervisor
- A statement about how your research approach/work is linked to the conference subject
- A short CV

### Selection

Participants will be selected by the organizers. Acceptance will be based on qualifications of the applicant as well as relevance, originality of the research project/initiative and potential to meet the goals of the conference. We will inform the applicants of the results at the end of November 2022.

### More information

Detailed program: [www.volkswagenstiftung.de/climate-related-systemic-risks](http://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/climate-related-systemic-risks)

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