

HERRENHAUSEN CONFERENCE, FEB 20–22, 2019

THE NEW ROLE OF THE STATE FOR THE EMERGENCE AND DIFFUSION OF INNOVATION

XPLANATORIUM HERRENHAUSEN PALACE, HANNOVER, GERMANY

TRAVEL GRANTS FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS

The Topic

The role of the state with respect to the generation and diffusion of innovation is a highly relevant topic – especially in times of crisis, rapid technological change and Grand Societal Challenges. The relevance and the need of a thorough discussion deserve a broader platform which is provided by an international conference. For more details on the topic see the attached file.

Travel Grants Available

The Volkswagen Foundation offers travel grants for PhD students or early Post Docs (max. four years since PhD) researching on the topics addressed by the conference. Applicants can win one of 30 travel grants to take part in the Herrenhausen Conference. Successful applicants will get the chance to present their research in poster sessions. The best 10 papers and research ideas will be presented to the audience in lightning talks. Furthermore, the best research paper can win a prize.

On the last day of the conference (February 22, 2019), all grantees are invited to actively participate in a workshop during which a memorandum on the conference topic will be developed. Thus, all grantees can become co-author for the memorandum. The grants include travel expenses to and from Hanover, visa fees (if applicable), as well as accommodation in Hannover. Applicants are to apply by January 13, 2019 by sending all required documents as pdf-files to William Arant (arant@uni-bremen.de). Please note that we're not able to accept applications after this deadline.

Your application should contain the following

- A short description of your research focus that explains how your approach tackles the topic addressed above (max. 1,000 characters)
- An abstract of a current research project or paper (max. 2,000 characters). If you want to participate in the Best Paper Competition, please provide a full research paper instead of the abstract.
- A short C.V. (max. 1,000 characters)
- A short list of your most recent publications (max. 5)

Selection

Participants will be selected by the steering committee. Acceptance will be based on qualification of the applicant as well as originality and potential of the research project. We'll inform the applicants about the results on January 20th, 2019.

Useful Information

Application Deadline: January 13, 2019 (via email to arant@uni-bremen.de)

Detailed program:

<https://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/veranstaltungen/veranstaltungskalender/herrenh%C3%A4user-konferenzen/the-new-role-of-the-state-for-diffusion-and-emergence-of-innovation>

Queries: Please contact William Arant (arant@uni-bremen.de).

