

INTAS Thematic Call on Social and Human Sciences 2005

INTAS launches a Thematic Call for research project proposals **on Social and Human Sciences**, with an indicative budget of **€ 1 million**.

The scope of the call will cover the following research topics:

A. Economic integration in the East and West (the enlarged EU, NIS and other countries): development and dilemmas

- The future of economic integration in the East and West, its limits, problems and opportunities;
- Economic migration, poverty, unemployment and multiple employment problems;
- Human values and ethical issues in the economic development, gender and societal capacity.

B. Security, peace and conflict resolution

- Regional strategies for common security and conflict resolution;
- Understanding "no war no peace" societies;
- Rethinking histories beyond constraints of ethnic narratives; connectedness in the past and present;
- Cultural versus military strategies in promoting peace and security.

C. The interaction of cultures in modern society

- Cultural diversity and group identities in contemporary societies;
- Language policies: anthropological and linguistic perspectives;
- Knowledge-based societies: cognitive, linguistic and cultural aspects;
- Cross-cultural management and leadership.

Project proposals must have a true scientific content and should only address the above-listed policy issues through a sound scientific basis. Research without any policy relevance or policy-aimed proposals without scientific content will not be supported. Interdisciplinary proposals are especially encouraged.

Consortium:

The project consortia must comprise at least two teams, one from each of two different INTAS member states, including the team of the coordinator, and at least one team from a NIS country.

Starting date and duration of projects:

The project duration must be 12, 18, or 24 months, starting not earlier than 1st June 2006.

Maximum allowable funding:

The maximum allowable funding per project is **100,000€** subject to the scientific content, the duration and the number of scientists involved. No more than **25%** of the total project grant will be available to teams from INTAS member states.

Submission and deadline:

Proposals must be submitted through the INTAS Internet-based Submission System.

The call will be opened on 7 September 2005, 12H00 Brussels time, and will be closed on 10 January 2006, 9H00 Brussels time.

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