

ECDF Gender & Diversity Network Project Funding



Summary and Scope

Like perhaps no other term, 'digitalization' is associated with contradictory expectations, forecasts of societal development, and of our lives and work. In this context, science must accordingly pose the question of how its research can contribute to an inclusive digital society, and thus to more equal opportunities, diversity, and digital empowerment.

From the perspective of long-standing inequalities in gender relations as a starting point, a crucial question is how digitalization can be shaped to promote/incite a comprehensive shift towards gender equality and moreover diversity in general. To what extent can digitalization be applied to question hegemonic concepts of power from an intersectional perspective (gender, sexuality, ethnic background, ability etc.)? How can the perspectives of underrepresented groups and discourses actively shape the transformation processes taking place?

The funding program is intended to provide rapid and easy support with a maximum of 2.000 Euros for smaller projects that aim to promote a critical debate on diversity in the context of digitization and advancing inclusion and diversity in digitalization research and practice.

Activities that focus on equality, diversity, and empowerment in connection to digitalization are supported. Funded activities are expected to relate to the ECDF in form of e.g., publication in ECDF Open Paper Series, events or exhibitions at the ECDF, acknowledgment of funding in publications etc.

Eligible for funding

- ECDF professors, PIs, and associated members of the ECDF and their employees
- Students of ECDF professors, of PIs and associated professors

Funded formats

- Lectures and lecture series
- Events, workshops, hackathons, datathons
- Research cooperations with ECDF
- Outreach material (podcasts, brochures etc.)
- Exhibitions
- Teaching activities

Funded expenses

- Student staff
- Travel, accommodation, and additional costs for external lectures
- Material
- Funding may be used for parts of a larger non- or differently funded project

Application procedure

- Applications may be handed in throughout the year (until funds are exhausted)
- Applications will be reviewed for eligibility and suitability by a committee of the Gender and Diversity Network (min. 3 members)
- Application documents:
 - Summary of project (max. 1 page)
 - Motivation and connection to scope of ECDF Gender and Diversity Network (max. 1 page)
 - Affiliation to ECDFs
 - Project description and planned contribution in ECDF context (max. 1 page)
 - Concise budget plan

Requirements

- Financial report (template provided) and supporting documents (for services, three offers must be handed in)
- Report of project for ECDF communication (Newsletter etc.)

Please email your complete project application to

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Further information

<https://www.digital-future.berlin/forschung/ecdf-gender-diversity-network/>