

Information for Applicants

Preparation of brief outlines: “Projects toward the prevention of infections via droplets or aerosols”

Supplementary to the call for applications we request that applicants please take note of the following information:

The application procedure consists of two steps. In the first step, a brief outline is to be submitted in German (preferred) or English to hygiene@ekfs.de by **April 15th, 2021**. If you have not received confirmation of receipt after one week, please enquire whether your application has been received. The brief outlines will be assessed by external jurors, some without expertise in the field, with the help of a scoring system based on points. Particularly high-scoring applicants will be requested in June to submit a full application. The decision pertaining to funding is supposed to be made by the Foundation Board in October 2021.

Please note

1. The brief outline is not supposed to exceed a length of 2 pages (Arial 11 pt, at least single-line spacing) and be aligned to the following structure.
2. The project description comprises a maximum of 500 words
3. The file name should be worded as follows:
“Kurzskizze_Tröpfcheninfektion_<<YourName>>.pdf”

Application Outline

A. Applicant

- Title of the project
- Project summary in one sentence
- Project commencement and duration
- Funds applied for
- Contact data for lead applicant(s) and co-applicant(s)
- Statement of non-profit status (If the application-submitting organization is not a university or a body governed by public law, we request a brief description of the organization along with a portrayal of how the requirement for non-profit status is supposed to be met)

B. Project

- Description of the undertaking (including problem definition, rationale, relevance, work steps and methods utilized; max. 500 words)

- Brief presentation of experience on the part of the applicant(s) which allows a successful implementation of the project to be expected.

C. Declaration of Consent

We request the voluntary Declaration of Consent (see Appendix “Consent”) to enable us to notify you regarding our calls for applications and activities in the future too, as well as to make it possible for us to publicize your successful application in a social media posting (Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, home page).

Questionnaire

Toward continuous improvement of our communications we would like to hear from you how your attention was drawn to Else Kröner-Fresenius-Stiftung, our foundation. The questionnaire serves as the basis for an internal statistical analysis, which is why we cordially request that you please respond to this questionnaire.

How was your attention drawn to the call for applications from Else Kröner-Fresenius-Stiftung?

(Please mark. Multiple answers are possible.)

- Colleagues
- EKFS Mailing
- EKFS Website
- EKFS Newsletter
- Social Media (YouTube, LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, etc.)
- Print Media and Other Media
- idw Informationsdienst Wissenschaft
- Friends/Acquaintances
- Internet (e.g. Google search engine)
- Past EKFS funding
- Other, particularly: _____

Thank you very much for your cooperation!

EKFS Newsletter:

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