



Preparation Grants

Discuss Data offers grants to support the preparation of data collections for publication on the Discuss Data platform (<https://discuss-data.net/>). Eligible data collections must belong to one of the [curated categories](#) of the Discuss Data platform (in case of doubt please contact a [responsible curator](#)). It is a precondition for each grant application that the respective data collection (or large parts of it) can be published on Discuss Data as open access.

There are two types of grants:

(1) The **Discuss Data grants** cover expenses of up to 1,000 EUR for the preparation of a data collection (e.g. scanning documents, anonymising interviews, adding metadata, data cleaning etc.), including the preparation of a detailed data description (“[Documentation of Data Collection](#)”).

The grant application should be no longer than one page and should provide concise information on

(1 paragraph each):

- the subject and content of the data collection
- the relevance of the data collection to research on the topic
- the steps required to prepare the data collection for upload
- the requested budget with a short justification

(2) The **Hans Koschnick Scholarships** provide support for a stay of two to four weeks at the [Research Centre for East European Studies at the University of Bremen](#). This stay can be used to prepare a data collection for upload to the Discuss Data platform in consultation with the [Discuss Data team](#). The stay is supported by a travel allowance of 500 EUR (300 EUR if travelling from Germany) and a living allowance of up to 500 EUR for a maximum stay of four weeks.

Further information on the call is available at https://www.forschungsstelle.uni-bremen.de/en/4/20181119160121/Hans_Koschnick_Scholarship.html.

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