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Humanities Fund Israel - Sustainability Grants 2017

In its first 8 years of operations, The Humanities Fund provided support for some 35 programs at universities across Israel. Programs received grants for periods ranging from 3 to 5 years. The goal of “Sustainability Grants” is to help the most successful among these programs to attain full sustainability, based on existing university budgets within a 3 year period.

Eligibility

Eligible programs include all programs supported by The Humanities Fund with no more than one year of support remaining on their grant, starting from the academic year 2017-2018. Inter-University PhD programs can apply in their third year, to enable them to make commitments to new graduate students. Applicants will be required to demonstrate success in reaching their goals during the original grant period, and to provide a road map explaining how additional support will be used to attain full sustainability within existing university budgets at the end of the new grant period.

Terms of the Grant

1. Maximum Grant is 1M NIS over three years per participating institution.
Inter-University PhD programs can apply for up to 3M NIS over three years (not including university matching funds).
2. Universities must provide full matching funds for every grant.

Application materials:

1. Provide a brief summary of the original objectives of the programme and what was achieved. Provide detailed information on student numbers (including the level of applications to participate in programs, the participation in practice, and the drop-out rates where relevant), quality of students, and participation of faculty (maximum 5 pages).
2. Please describe the long term goals of the program:
 - a. What activities will take place during the next three years
 - b. How will the programme be supported after the current grant period?
3. Please provide a detailed budget, Signed by the CFO of the university or an authorized signatory on his behalf, for the programme during the proposed new grant period - making sure to indicate what activities the Humanities Fund will support and what will be supported by the university.

All submissions must be accompanied by a letter, signed by the Dean and Rector of all relevant universities, committing to continued support of the programme beyond the grant period.

Materials are due no later than May 31st 2017.

Questions regarding proposals may be directed to Maya Jalon at the Council for Higher Education.

Best regards,

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