Call for applications for a research overview on labour migration during crises and the implications for research on Covid-19 and migration

The Migration Studies Delegation (Delmi) is announcing a call for applications for a research overview concerning labour migration during crises.

What are the effects of global or regional crises (such as epidemics, pandemics, or economic crises) on the possibility of, and restrictions on labour migration, and what lessons can be drawn from these insights for the research field of Covid-19 and migration going forward?

Delmi is planning a research overview regarding labour migration during crises (epidemics, pandemics, or economic crises) with the aim of gathering research to further the field of study on Covid-19 and labour migration. The research overview should cover topics such as (but not limited to) the impact on labour migration during and after crises, potential changes in migratory patterns, and actions by countries or regional organisations to either uphold, hinder, or further, labour migration.

The maximum grant allowed is 100,000 SEK (including social fees). The research overview should be written in English and in a way that is accessible to a larger audience while still holding academic relevance. The length of the study should be no more than 22,500 words (excluding references).

Application

Apply by sending a synopsis of the planned project along with your CV, budget and time plan to ju.delmi@regeringskansliet.se

The synopsis should be no more than 750 words and include *research question, aim, field of study (with references to previous research, excluded from the word limit)* and a *separate budget.* Special attention will be given to the *description on how this research overview is relevant for the case of Covid-19 and how you will synthesise the previous research to further the field of studies on Covid-19.* Mark the application with registration number Komm2021/00680/Ju 2013:17 in your application.

Last day for applications: 15th September 2021.

Criteria and terms

To apply you need to hold the degree of PhD and should be affiliated to a university (or equivalent). The applications will be judged on the quality of the application, relevance for the field of migration and Covid-19 as well as the applicants' previous merits. The applications will be reviewed by the responsible research coordinator in consultation with the responsible delegation member at Delmi.

The approved project is expected to deliver a first draft within six months after approval of the project and deliver the final product including a separate research brief no later than four months after feedback on the first draft. For more information, see Program and strategy 2021–2025. If approved for the project you are also expected to participate in a presentation of the project arranged by Delmi, either in the form of a seminar, webinar or podcast.

About Delmi

The Migration Studies Delegation is an independent committee that initiates studies and supplies research results. For more information, visit www.delmi.se

Questions?

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