

ICT26 Digital Humanism /

Key Facts

This call is open to research projects in the area of Digital Humanism as interdisciplinary cooperation between SSH and ICT.

Scope of the Call

This call invites researchers from ICT and SSH to submit an interdisciplinary proposal in the field of Digital Humanism. Through cooperation between ICT and SSH researchers, projects should draw upon knowledge and insights from SSH to lay scientific foundations for digital technologies & practices that are more socially robust and promote human values. The call is open to all research topics in the area of digital technologies & practices. Proposals that aim for theoretical and conceptual contributions to Digital Humanism are particularly welcome.

Who can apply?

- An interdisciplinary team of 2-3 researchers encompassing both ICT and SSH as Principal Investigators.
- The coordinating PI (PI&C) must be based at a university or research institute in Vienna.
- Co-PIs may be based outside of Vienna (funding limited to 20% of total budget).
- Co-PIs with an affiliation to an institution in Lower Austria may apply for up to 49% of the overall budget ([Joint Project](#)).

Project Duration

24-48 months

Funding

- Call budget: € 5 million.
- Project budget: € 350,000 to € 700.000 ([Joint Projects](#) up to € 750.000).
- Personnel and non-personnel costs may be claimed.
- Maximum 30% non-personnel costs.
- Up to 20% overhead costs may be claimed.

Timeline

- Call opening: January 19, 2026.
- Short Proposal deadline: April 15, 2026, 2pm CET. The decision will be communicated on May 28th.
 - 24 Proposals are invited for submitting a full proposal.
- Info-Session (invited only) on July 7, 10-12. [ICT26 InfoSession full proposal.pdf](#)
- **Full Proposal deadline: July 30, 2026, 2pm CET**
- Communication of the decision: December 17, 2026.
- Project start: latest June 2027.

Process

- Two-stage selection process
- International jury
- International peer review
- Application via [WWTF Funding Portal](#)

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