

Union Académique Internationale (UAI)

## **EARLY CAREER RESEARCHER AWARDS**

The Board of the *Union Académique Internationale* invites applications from Early Career Researchers in the Humanities and Social Sciences (as broadly defined) for two awards of €6000 each for a period of two years (2020-2022) as part of the Union's Centenary Celebrations in 2019. Applications are open to researchers who are holders of a Doctor of Philosophy Degree awarded no earlier than 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011. The two awards are intended to be grants-in-aid to individual research scholars with a strong research record and an innovative research project with prospects of international collaboration. Further details and application forms in both English and French can be found at the UAI website:

[www.uai-iaa.org](http://www.uai-iaa.org)

The deadline for applications is January 31<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

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### Further Details

Founded in Paris in 1919 after the devastation of the First World War and currently based at Brussels, the **Union Académique Internationale** is a major international organisation for sponsoring and co-ordinating research in the Humanities and in the Social Sciences. Members of the UAI include almost all the major national academies in the world as well as a number of learned societies specializing in the Humanities. UAI currently sponsors almost a hundred major research projects of long-term significance. A list of UAI projects can be viewed on our website.

### The Awards

As part of the celebration of the Union's Centenary in 2019, its Board decided at its meeting in Paris on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2018 to make two awards of **€6000** each for a period of two years (2020-2022) to scholars who qualify as Early Career Researchers in the Humanities and Social Sciences. The applicant must be holder of a Doctor of Philosophy degree awarded by a recognized institution not before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011. The awards are not intended to fund major research projects or to cover the cost of publication. They are intended solely to be grant-in-aid awards to cover the cost of individual research such as visiting major libraries, taking part in fieldwork and attending academic conferences. The sum awarded will be fixed at €6000 per award and the winners will be required to keep all relevant receipts of approved expenses for reimbursement by the Secretariat of the UAI.

Applications are invited from researchers in all branches of Humanities and Social Sciences as broadly defined. Innovation and potential for international collaboration are major criteria for selection. The UAI would wish particularly to invite applications from Early Career Researchers who are active participants in research projects already sponsored by the UAI at the time of application.

An Application Form in English is attached.

Completed applications should be sent to: [secretariat@uai-iaa.org](mailto:secretariat@uai-iaa.org)

The deadline for all applications is **January 31<sup>th</sup>, 2019**.

The Board of the UAI will draw up a short-list of applicants by mid-February, 2019, and the names of the first two winners of the scheme will be announced at the General Assembly of the UAI in Paris in 2019.

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