

Criteria seed money:

Who is the seed money intended for?

From the Impact Support Network, seed money is available for researchers or teachers from the Faculty of Humanities.

What is seed money for?

Seed money is made available to applicants for initiatives to enhance the societal impact of their teaching or research. Funding is intended for new initiatives and not to support structural or ongoing activities. This can be done with different types of activities, such as (but not exclusively) outreach, policy advocacy, knowledge transfer or community networking.

How much seed money can be requested?

A maximum of 2000 euro per initiative can be requested.

What will be considered when assessing the application?

In addition to the above, the following assessment criteria apply:

- The extent to which the initiative contributes to the intended positive impact on (groups of people from) society. It is important that the applicant has a good understanding of the intended purpose and the target group of the initiative
- The feasibility of achieving the goal.
- The degree of cooperation with community partners and/or citizens.
- The extent to which the initiative contributes to a sustainable improvement of the education or research of our faculty.
- Connecting to one of the faculty's face-defining themes (The World of Languages and Cultures, People, Migration and Mobility, The Construction of Heritage and The Human Digital World) or themes on which the faculty wants to strengthen its position (Methodologies of the Humanities, Environmental Humanities and Sustainability and Health Humanities).
- Linking to the focus themes of Leiden Knowledge City, Health & Wellbeing, Biodiversity & Sustainability and Cultural Heritage, is an advantage.

The fund cannot be used to free the applicant from other activities, but can be used for the hiring of additional support, such as a student assistant who supports in the organisation of an event, for example. If you would like to apply for seed money, please contact the impact support network, at impactsupport@hum.leidenuniv.nl.