



FORCED LABOUR
and **FORGOTTEN VICTIMS**
Remembering National Socialist Injustice

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR PROJECTS ON THE REMEMBRANCE OF FORCED LABOUR UNDER NATIONAL SOCIALISM AND FORGOTTEN GROUPS OF VICTIMS

Application deadline: October 13, 2017

Content and goals of the programme

Forced labour was one of the mass crimes committed under National Socialism. Over 20 million people from many parts of Europe were affected. Forced labour under National Socialism was an organised crime committed by both the state and society based on a racist idea of man. In addition to the forced labourers, there are many other groups of victims of National Socialist violence who, to this day, have been denied societal attention and recognition in Germany and other European countries. The Foundation “Remembrance, Responsibility and the Future” is therefore committed to remembering and engaging with this injustice so that it becomes a part of the European culture of remembrance.

We support projects which help build bridges, promoting understanding for a diversity of European cultures of remembrance. For the implementation of a multiperspectival and transnational approach we advocate international cooperations.

What is supported?

We support projects with an international resonance which embed the memory of forced labour and forgotten groups of victims in a country’s culture of remembrance, that of the participating countries or European regions.

In the case of projects for forgotten groups of victims we place a special focus on the remembrance of victims of National Socialist “euthanasia”, the persecution of Soviet prisoners of war, as well as children who were subjected to forced Germanisation.

Local projects which have a pilot character for other regions can also be supported.

Of special interest are digital formats for history education, the integration of social media activities, as well as multimedia formats which promote an active engagement with the themes and which facilitate an exchange about history independent of the location of the users.

Which criteria are important for us?

- The project has a transnational approach.
- The project is actively shaped by the participants.
- The results of the project are made available to a broad public.
- The project is based on an equitable cooperation, which is also reflected in the requested funding.
- Online projects are updated two years after the end of the funding period, maintained and used on a sustained basis.
- Gender history aspects are addressed.

Who can be supported?

This call for applications is directed at all charitable organisations and civil society initiatives in Europe. Only juristic persons can be funded. Commercial organisations can participate as a cooperation partner to charitable institutions when the project exclusively serves charitable ends.

Funding amount

We plan to support a maximum of six projects on forced labour under National Socialism and four projects on forgotten groups of victims. The maximum funding amount is EUR 60,000 and the maximum funding period two years. We expect an appropriate contribution to funding from state, municipal, and church sponsored institutions. The raising of funds from third parties is viewed favourably when assessing your application.

Application

You will find the application form here: [Application form](#)

Please send the application as a pdf file via e-mail to be received by October 13, 2017. In addition, please send a signed copy of the original application by post. We do not plan to provide project advice.

The earliest start date for projects is April 01, 2018.

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