



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

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR REMEMBRANCE OF FORCED LABOUR UNDER NATIONAL SOCIALISM – CONFERENCE SUBSIDIES

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: SUBMISSION POSSIBLE AT ANY TIME

Society only began coming to terms with forced labour under National Socialism late by comparison with other National Socialist crimes, and gaps remain in this work. However, the system of forced labour was an integral component of National Socialist tyranny. It was the economic prerequisite for continuing the war, an instrument of the suppression system and with the “extermination through labour” program it was also part of the genocide against Jews, Sinti and Roma.

The status of research into and exploration of its history still varies widely, regionally and nationally, today. At the same time forced labour as a trans-national experience offers an opportunity for reflection across national frontiers and thus a topos of common cultures of remembrance in Europe.

Furthermore, there are victim groups of Nazi injustice who have not yet received adequate recognition – neither in the European culture of remembrance nor in national historical accounts. Greater efforts are called for here with respect to encouraging academic historical examination and achieving recognition for the injustice suffered by the various marginalised victim groups. Financial support will be provided for conferences that address **remembrance of the victims of euthanasia under National Socialism, the history of persecution suffered by Soviet prisoners of war and the forced Germanisation of children.**

OBJECTIVE OF FUNDING CONFERENCES ON FORCED LABOUR UNDER NATIONAL SOCIALISM

I. Re. Forced labour

- To address forced labour in its various manifestations as a central instrument of National Socialist policy
- To integrate questions of forced labour under National Socialism into conferences and congresses addressing related themes with separate panels and contributions

II. Re. Forgotten victim groups

- To address various aspects of a) euthanasia under National Socialism, b) the persecution suffered by Soviet POWs, or c) the forced Germanisation of children
- To present and discuss the results of recent research on the respective themes
- To raise public awareness of and recognition for these victim groups

1. What can be funded?

Supraregional, national and international conferences and thematic blocks at such conferences that deal with the history or reception of forced labour under National Socialism and address it in the context of other issues and themes can be funded. Support will be provided for personnel and non-personnel costs for preparing, implementing and documenting these thematic blocks.

2. Who can be funded?

Educational facilities, museums, memorial sites, archives, civil society initiatives, non-profit organisations, history workshops etc. can submit proposals for projects.

3. Support is not provided for

- political projects.

4. Criteria and standards

The projects pursue a multi-perspective approach and thus contribute to developing a European understanding of history.

5. Amount of funding and term

Altogether approx. EUR 100,000 is available for funding projects commencing in 2016. It is expected that it will be possible to fund about five projects. The funding can amount to up to 50 per cent of the project costs. The project executing agency is expected to contribute appropriate funding of its own.

6. Applications, deadlines and decision on project support

Applications can be submitted at any time. The application must be submitted at the latest four months before commencement of the project. The Foundation EVZ offers to advise interested applicants, e.g. on the basis of brief idea outlines that can also be submitted by email or by telephone. We look forward to receiving your project ideas. After this a formal application is to be submitted.

Please use the appropriate form for your application. This can be downloaded and completed on the website of the Foundation EVZ. – Please read the form carefully as it contains further notes on completeness of applications.

7. Information, advice and contact details

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8. Further notes

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