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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Projects for the **digital//memory** funding programme in Poland and Germany

Application deadline: 3 March 2019

The EVZ Foundation has designed this funding programme to test digital formats for historical-civic education in Poland and Germany. We want to encourage projects that utilize the learning and communication environments of today's information society to strengthen the democratic community. The projects, serving to help develop a culture of remembrance 4.0, will combine digital methods with the authenticity of locations and historical experience. We are promoting solutions to educational challenges in the digital age, supporting the cooperation between education organizations and digital society stakeholders from the Civic Tech sector.

// OUR OBJECTIVES

- Significantly contribute to developing a culture of remembrance 4.0
- Create solutions for digital formats in historical-civic education
- Strengthen democracy with contemporary approaches to education
- Enable cooperation between players from the field of education and new digital partners

// YOUR TOPICS

We are seeking to promote projects that

- Develop – or further develop – digital tools or test them as prototypes (such as Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality applications, apps, games, media stations) or that make their impact digitally (such as social media campaigns, bots, algorithmization, interactive websites).
- Enable space for proven educational approaches and new technological possibilities to work together.
- Focus on the critical examination of the history of National Socialism or the connection between Nazi history/historical revisionism and contemporary forms of group-focused enmity (such as online hate speech, new forms of anti-Semitism, Holocaust denial).
- Have the potential to spark lively debate, create opportunities for action and thus fortify democratic values.



// YOUR PROFILE

We are seeking to promote non-profit organizations and institutions from Poland and Germany that

- Are engaged in formal and non-formal education (including memorials, museums, civic actors)

or

- Have digital expertise (such as digital think tanks, education agencies).

Our preferred (but not obligatory) approach is to encourage cooperation between actors in historical-civic education and new digital partners and/or educational organizations.

Your application will be submitted by a non-profit organization. You can then decide how you want to cooperate on a project or involve individuals with specialist expertise (such as by way of cooperation agreements, assignments, interdisciplinary team building).

// WE NETWORK AND QUALIFY

The projects funded will be supported by cross-national meetings for networking and continuing education on digital topics. As your experience will also help us to develop the funding programme further, we will be evaluating the projects together with you. Our working language will be English. Please make sure your planning regarding time provides for about three events in the course of the project.

// WE MAKE RESOURCES AVAILABLE

The programme has a budget of €500,000. These funds will be used to support up to six projects. It will be possible to cover personnel and material costs. The project cost plan must clearly identify any cooperations. We expect municipal, state and church institutions to make an appropriate contribution of their own. As a rule, you will also be able to contribute third-party funds.

// YOUR IDEA

We will select your proposal in a two-stage procedure. You may submit your project ideas and applications in German or English:

- Please use our form to submit your **project idea** by e-mail to digital.memory@stiftung-evz.de by **3 March 2019**. We ask that you use only the document provided by the Foundation.
- If you have chances for potential funding, you will receive an e-mail by **18 March 2019** encouraging you to submit a formal application. You will receive the necessary documents (including a cost and financing plan), and we will advise you on the application process. The application period will then end on **5 May 2019**.

// YOUR TIME

You will launch your project on 1 October or 1 November 2019; it will conclude after a maximum of twelve months.

// OUR DECISION

The EVZ Foundation's decision whether to grant funding will be based on a comparative assessment. You will be informed of the decision in July 2019.

We look forward to your project ideas!

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