

Projects from Council 2019

Scope of Project

The scope of proposed projects can be associated with any field of physics to support communication, networking and development of physics, in line with EPS's mandate. The project should be innovative and considered as a pump prime, or an experiment, that has the potential to grow into something more lasting after the time-limited grant from the EPS Council has ended (one year). For example, novel approaches to increase the visibility of physics in society, to increase the gender balance in physics, to increase communication between physics and other fields, to increase cross-disciplinary networking or to increase the popularity of physics in schools.

Time frame

Projects should start in the 3rd quarter 2019. Initially, the maximum time a project may run is 1 year. Projects with shorter duration are eligible as well. Extensions are possible if the project is very successful.

Budget

Euro 50,000 will be allocated in the 2019 budget to finance these projects. Up to Euro 5,000 per project will be allocated.

Application

Individual Members of EPS, Associate Members of EPS, EPS Member Societies and EPS Divisions and Groups can propose a project. Collaborations on projects from multiple organisations, or individuals, are particularly welcome. The application should cover the following elements:

- The purpose, scope, audience and/or beneficiaries of the project;
- The start and end dates of the project and an outline plan of the key milestones against which progress will be monitored;
- The total budget for the project;
- Other sources of co-financing of the project, where applicable;
- How the EPS contribution will be used;
- And how success of the project will be assessed.

The total length of the application should be not be more than four pages including references.

Review

The projects will be reviewed a committee composed of the the EPS Vice-president, the EPS Treasurer, the EPS Secretary General, 3 members of the Executive Committee, and up to 2 Council delegates. The current composition is U. Fantz, D. Lee, E. Nappi, F. Ritort, F. Sanders, R. Voss, G. Zwicknagl

Duration and reporting

Accepted projects will be implemented during 2019, with a report to Council in 2020.

Deadline

The deadline for applications is 30 June 2019. Please send applications directly to David Lee (d.lee@eps.org).