



FAQ

Research Grant Programme 2021/2022

1. How can I apply for the IBU Research Grant Programme?

Applicants must be registered in the IBU Scope online application system first. The registered applicant get access to the project guidelines and forms. Applications must be submitted using the online form available only.

2. When can I apply for the 2021-2022 IBU RGP?

The IBU Research application process will be open from Friday, 29 July 2021, in the IBU Scope online application system. Applicants may apply until 30 September 2021.

Applicants are encouraged to commence and submit their application as early as possible during the application period, ensuring you will not have any last-minute technical problems.

3. How can I be sure my application has been submitted?

Once you have completed your application and click on the Submit application button - a notification will appear advising that your application has successfully been submitted. Furthermore, during the review process, you will be notified by the IBU project leader in case of any additional information requirements. You will have access to your application at any time, and you may monitor the review process of your application.

4. How long will it take until my application will be assessed?

The processing time for applications takes between 4-5 weeks and is proceeded by the IBU Research Grant Working Group. All applicants, both successful and unsuccessful, are notified of the outcome of their application.

5. If my application was not successful, will I be provided with information about the reason?

The department does not provide individual feedback to unsuccessful applicants.

6. Can I submit additional documents not listed in the supporting documents of the applicant guidelines?

No. Applicants should not include additional documents that are not listed in the supporting documents table as they will not be considered.

7. How much funding will each research project receive?

The IBU allocated 50 000 EUR for the 2021/2022 programme. The RGWG decides on the exact amount of funding on a case-by-case basis; however, the maximum award per individual grant is €10,000 and €20,000 for joint applications.

8. Is ethics approval required to conduct the research?

Yes, in case studies involving human participants, we require evidence that the research ethics committee has approved the research.