

ODISSEI LISS Grant Special Call for Proposals - Corona virus

ODISSEI (Open Data Infrastructure for Social Science and Economic Innovations) works to develop a sustainable research infrastructure for the social sciences in the Netherlands that is also responsive to the needs of society. Through ODISSEI, researchers within the social sciences have access to large-scale, longitudinal data collections connected to registrations from Statistics Netherlands (CBS).



Researchers at ODISSEI member organisations are provided the opportunity to collect new data in the LISS panel, administered by CentERdata. This online panel consists of about 4,500 households, consisting of about 7,000 individuals. It is based on a true probability sample of households drawn from the population register by CBS. Households that could not otherwise participate are provided with a computer and Internet connection.

As part of this special call, proposals are sought on the topic of the corona virus (COVID-19). Given the time sensitivity and general public importance of this topic this call will operate on a shortened timetable and adjusted terms from the regular ODISSEI LISS Grant. The regular ODISSEI LISS Grant will still be opened later this year, at its normal time.

Who can apply

Every researcher affiliated with one of the [ODISSEI member organisations](#) can apply for this special LISS Grant.

When you can apply

The application must be submitted no later than 22 March 2020, 23:59 CE(S)T. The project should start in April 2020. ODISSEI aims to inform successful applicants by 1 April 2020.

What can be applied for

There is a budget available for two projects with each a net response of 2,500 respondents and 4 minutes of panel time, which implies about 10 to 12 question items for simple ('yes/no') questions. In case more respondents are requested or needed, required panel time needs to be cut down.

In case there are several top-ranked proposals requiring less than 2,500 respondents and less than 4 minutes of panel time, the Management Board of ODISSEI may decide to grant more than two projects with free panel time.



How to submit a proposal

Proposals must:

- be submitted via the [online application form](#) no later than 22 March 2020, 23:59 CE(S)T
- focus on the topic of the corona virus and associated social phenomena
- be written in English
- contain name, address, affiliation and short CV with main publications of the researcher(s)
- be specific about requested sample size, sample composition, desired timing of the fieldwork, etc.
- contain the research questions and a scientific motivation
- specify the content of the questions
- be checked for overlap in topics and questions with the existing LISS data (see the LISS website: www.lissdata.nl). LISS has already included basic items on corona virus in its panel, these items can be viewed [here](#) and [here](#) (Dutch only), and need not be duplicated.

Proposals should be typically between two and three pages long, excluding CV's. It is required that a preliminary version of the complete set of proposed survey questions is added in an appendix (either in Dutch or English).

An assessment committee will evaluate proposals based on the criteria given below.

Criteria

1. Originality (30%):

- Does the proposal contain new and/or significant research questions that justify the collection of primary data on the topic of the corona virus?
- Does the proposal clearly convey the importance of the study for understanding the corona virus and related social behaviour and phenomena?

2. Relationship to the literature (20%):

- Does the proposal demonstrate an adequate understanding and synthesis of the relevant literature in the field?
- Are the research aims clearly stated and well supported by relevant literature?

3. Methodology (20%):

- Is the research methodology appropriate and robust for meeting the research aims?
- Is the proposed questionnaire appropriate (e.g. wording, sensitivity, design) and feasible?
- Are the methods of data analysis robust as well as explained clearly and adequately?



4. Implications for research, practice, and/or society (30%):

- Does the proposal clearly identify any implications for research, practice, and/or society in relation to the corona virus?

Questions must be comprehensible to all respondents, cannot be offensive to any group, and should not disrespect respondents' privacy.

Approved submissions

ODISSEI aims to announce the successful projects on 1 April 2020. The approved submissions will be published on the ODISSEI website.

Fieldwork for the successful projects will be scheduled in close collaboration with CentERdata, as soon as possible after notification of the project being granted. Data will be published via the LISS Data Archive with an embargo period of at most six months.

Work that was funded by ODISSEI should contain a reference to ODISSEI:

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We look forward to receiving your proposal!