

Call for Proposals 2020

Collect new data in the LISS panel, free of charge

ODISSEI (Open Data Infrastructure for Social Science and Economic Innovations) is developing a sustainable scientific infrastructure for the social sciences in the Netherlands. Through ODISSEI, researchers in the social sciences have access to large-scale and longitudinal data collections that are linked together, among which a wide range of administrative microdata at CBS. This makes it possible to answer new, transdisciplinary research questions and to research existing questions in a new way, areas like migration, employment, education, innovation, safety and health.

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 5,000 households, consisting of about 7,500 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.

Who can apply

Every researcher affiliated with one of the [member organisations](#) can apply for the LISS panel grant. Early career researchers in particular are invited to submit their proposal.

When you can apply

The application must be submitted no later than **30 September 2020, 23:59 CE(S)T**. The project will be fielded in February 2021 at the earliest.

What can be applied for

There is a budget available for up to five projects with each a net response of 2,500 respondents and 15 minutes of panel time, which implies about 40 question items for simple ('yes/no') questions. In case more respondents are requested or needed, required panel time needs to be cut down. This also applies to projects that require more than one measurement (or wave). The sum of the minutes of panel time for all waves should not exceed 15 minutes, and per wave the required net response should not exceed 2,500 respondents.

In case there are several top-ranked proposals requiring less than 2,500 respondents and less than 15 minutes of panel time, the Management Board of ODISSEI may decide to approve more projects, within the available budget. Successful applicants may use additional (own) funds to expand their project beyond the scope that is funded by the current Call for Proposals.



How to submit a proposal

Proposals must:

- be submitted via the [submission form](#) no later than 30 September 2020, 23:59 CE(S)T;
- be written in English;
- contain name, address, affiliation and short CV of the researcher(s)
- be specific about requested sample size, sample composition, desired timing of the fieldwork, repeated measurement (where applicable), 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](#)).

Proposals should be typically between three and five pages long (the suggested template can be downloaded [here](#)), excluding CV's. It is a plus if a preliminary version of the complete set of proposed survey questions is added (either in Dutch or English). An assessment committee will evaluate proposals based on the criteria given below.

Assessment procedure

Applicants receive a submission confirmation. All submissions are subject to an eligibility check to assess whether the proposal meets the conditions specified in this Call for Proposals. A team from CentERdata assesses the feasibility of the proposal. After this, an independent and interdisciplinary assessment committee will evaluate the proposals based on the criteria given below. The Management Board of ODISSEI will take the final decision.

Criteria

1. Originality (40%):

- Does the proposal contain new and/or original research questions that justify the collection of primary data?
- Does the proposal clearly convey the innovative and original nature of the study?
- In case of a replication: Is the replication well justified in the light of the available empirical evidence?

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?
- Does the proposed study make use of existing LISS panel data?

4. Implications for research, practice, and/or society (20%):

- What is the target publishing outlet?
- Does the proposal clearly identify any implications for research, practice, and/or society?
- Are these implications consistent with the other parts of the proposal?
- Does the research make use of other ODISSEI data infrastructures?

Questions must be comprehensible to all respondents, cannot be offensive to any group, and should not disrespect respondents' privacy. A plus is the attractiveness of the questions for respondents.

Approved submissions

The award decision will be announced by 15 December 2020. A list of approved submissions will be published on the ODISSEI site.

Fieldwork for the successful projects will be scheduled in close collaboration with CentERdata, as soon as possible but no earlier than February 2021. Keep in mind that in case of repeated measurements the entire fieldwork should be finished by the end of December 2021. Data will be published via the LISS Data Archive with an embargo period of at most six months.

Successful applicants are kindly requested to provide feedback on dissemination materials (website and newsletter content) featuring the methods and results of the study that received ODISSEI funding.

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

The research for this publication was partly funded by the Open Data Infrastructure for Social Science and Economic Innovations (ODISSEI) in the Netherlands (www.odissei-data.nl).

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We look forward to receiving your proposal!