

Call for Proposals 2022

LISS panel grants

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 (Statistics Netherlands). This makes it possible to answer new, transdisciplinary research questions and to research existing questions in a new way, in areas like migration, employment, education, innovation, safety and health.

Researchers at ODISSEI [member organisations](#) are provided with 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 in cooperation with CBS. Households that could not otherwise participate are provided with a computer and Internet connection. The LISS panel data can be linked to the microdata of CBS, which expands the possibilities to conduct innovative research even further.

Who can apply

Every researcher employed by one of the [member organisations](#) can apply for the ODISSEI 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 **23 September 2022, 15:00 CE(S)T**. The projects will be fielded in 2023.

What can be applied for

To fully capitalise on the LISS panel potential to deliver timely data on current social phenomena and to further foster collaboration and data linkage, ODISSEI launches a 2022 Call for Proposal using the LISS panel, which can be additionally extended with the linkage to the Microdata.

The budget will be allocated to three to five LISS panel projects (depending on the requested size of the projects) and one grant for the extension of the LISS panel project to Microdata (for details please see below). In case the top-ranked LISS proposals do not exhaust the available budget, the Management Board of ODISSEI may decide to approve more regular LISS panel projects, within the available budget.



Researchers can apply for 10 minutes of panel time, which implies about 25 to 30 question items for simple questions, with a net response of 2,500 respondents. In case more respondents are requested or needed, required panel time needs to be cut down.

Consortia of researchers (a group of researchers from different departments and various backgrounds) can also submit a proposal. To be considered a consortium, the applicants need to submit a proposal on behalf of at least 3 different departments/ organisations and, preferably, 2 different disciplines of social sciences. In case of a successful application, the consortia will be eligible for 5 additional minutes of the panel time (on top of the 10 minutes mentioned above). Moreover, the questionnaire will be administered to the **entire** LISS panel (instead of net 2,500 respondents).

In case the LISS panel project requires more than one measurement (or wave), the total allocated panel time needs to be distributed between all planned measurements or waves.

Regular incentives for the LISS respondents are covered by the budget. Additional task-related incentives, if any, need to be covered by the applicants or their institute.

Successful applicants may use additional (own) funds to expand their project beyond the scope that is funded by the current Call for Proposals.

Microdata component

Next to the LISS panel time (as described above), the grant also offers an opportunity to expand the project with access to the CBS microdata. This extension offers a unique opportunity to link the survey data to administrative data, expanding the scope of the research question that can be answered. Respondents in the LISS panel can be linked to individual level administrative data in a secure access environment. This offers an opportunity to validate the results of the survey against actual behaviour (for instance, does the preferred formal care uptake/ preferred retirement age etc. correspond with the actual behaviour?), to add a geospatial dimension to the survey data, or to expand the survey with the information on the data that is prone to bias (e.g., information on wealth or income).

One project can be granted extension with the CBS microdata. The available budget is up to € 7,500 and it will cover the costs of linking the microdata with the collected LISS panel data and execution of this project in the CBS Remote Access environment. This microdata budget would typically cover a project for two researchers, half a year in duration and access to about ten different CBS microdata datasets. For price examples, please consult CBS's brochure "[Your research, our data](#)".

Costs exceeding this budget, e.g. due to extension or prolongation of the project, will have to be covered by the applicants or their institute. For use of some data in the CBS catalogue (e.g., Dutch Hospital Data (DHD), health insurance data (Vektis)), additional costs and access procedures may apply. These additional costs also need to be covered by the applicants or their institute and cannot be claimed from the microdata budget made available in this Call.



The available budget covers the cost of starting a new project, and cannot be used for financing of an already existing project.

Application for the microdata component is optional (although encouraged).

Making the most of your project through other ODISSEI facilities

Applicants can also make use of the following ODISSEI facilities, both in the preparation of the LISS panel grant application and its execution. Please note that the use of those facilities is optional.

Social Data Science Team

The ODISSEI Social Data Science (SoDa) team is initiated to support social scientists in their research projects by offering computational, statistical, machine learning and research engineering skills. The SoDa team can help answer complex computational research questions. General information on the type of support that can be offered by the SoDa team can be found [here](#), examples of projects supported by SoDa are listed [here](#).

Support by the SoDa team is free of charge and is subject to availability. Researchers interested to collaborate with the SoDa team are welcome to attend a [SoDa Data Drop-in](#) session or contact the team through soda@odissei-data.nl, for non-binding consultation prior to submitting their proposal.

ODISSEI Secure Supercomputer

In the ODISSEI Secure Supercomputer (OSSC), researchers can perform analyses of highly-sensitive data (such as CBS microdata) in SURF's high performance computing environment Snellius. More information on the OSSC can be found [here](#).

Please note that the cost of performing the analyses in the OSSC are not covered by the current grant (for available OSSC financing schemes please contact us at submissions+liss@odissei-data.nl) and the timing of the analyses in the OSSC is subject to availability of the OSSC computing time.

How to submit a proposal for the ODISSEI LISS panel grant

Proposals must:

- be submitted via the [submission form](#) no later than 23 September 2022, 15:00 CE(S)T;
- be written in English;
- contain the research questions and a scientific motivation; the submission should not exceed 3 pages;
- be specific about requested LISS sample size, sample composition, desired timing of the fieldwork, repeated measurement (where applicable), etc.;
- specify the content of the questions;
- be checked for overlap in topics and questions with the existing LISS data (see the [LISS data archive](#));



- proposals that aim to make use of the microdata should include information about requested Microdata (see the [CBS data catalogue](#) (in Dutch) and meet the [CBS conditions](#) for access to Microdata).
- in case of a consortium application, contain a list of collaborators, including the discipline and affiliation.
- include a layperson summary of the project (max 100 words) that can be used for communication purposes on the ODISSEI website if the grant has been awarded.

The suggested template for a proposal can be downloaded [here](#). CV's of applicant(s) are not needed. Researchers can submit a maximum of one proposal as a main applicant and maximum one as a co-applicant.

Applicants interested in using the support of the SoDa team and/or the ODISSEI Secure Supercomputer are requested to express their interest in the online application form, along with a short motivation.

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 proposals, a team from CBS will assess the feasibility of the proposals submitted for the proposals including the microdata linkage. 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 and Contribution (40%):

- Does the proposal contain new and/or original research questions that justify the collection of primary data and if applicable, linkage with the microdata?
- 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?
- 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. Methodology (30%):

- Is the research methodology appropriate and robust for meeting the research aims?
- For the extension of the LISS panel data with the microdata: is the use of both data sources justified to answer the research questions?

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

- Does the proposal clearly identify any implications for research, practice, and/or society?



- Will the study offer timely insights?

Cross disciplinary collaborations and projects that utilise other elements of the ODISSEI infrastructure will be prioritised.

More information?

To facilitate the preparation of proposals, ODISSEI and Centerdata organise an information event during which researchers can learn more about working with the LISS panel. During this meeting speakers will introduce the LISS panel and the innovative research opportunities the panel offers. Potential applicants can also ask questions on the grant application procedure. The (online) event will take place on **2 June 2022, 13.00 - 15.00**. Please find the full programme and registration for the event [here](#).

General information about CBS Microdata Services and the catalogue of the available data can be found at www.cbs.nl/microdata. Researchers considering submitting a proposal that links the LISS panel data with CBS microdata are welcome to consult CBS Microdata Services through microdata@cbs.nl to obtain more detailed information on available microdata, feasibility of the project as anticipated, costs for extending the project beyond the value of the grant and further conditions.

An overview of the studies that received the LISS panel grant in 2021 can be found [here](#).

Approved submissions

ODISSEI aims to have the award decision announced by mid November 2022. A list of approved submissions, including their description, will be published on the ODISSEI site.

After the approval

After the project has been approved by ODISSEI Management Board, the successful applicants will consult the Centerdata team on the conditions and requirements for the data collection. Successful applicants will confirm the wording of the questions that have been submitted with their proposal.

Please note that 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. The final list of the questions and their wording must be approved by Centerdata.

Fieldwork for the successful projects will be scheduled in 2023, in close collaboration with Centerdata. Keep in mind that in case of repeated measurements the entire fieldwork should be finished by the end of December 2023.

The CBS microdata component of the granted LISS project must be initiated in the CBS Remote Access environment within six months after the LISS panel data collected for this project becomes available. Failure to start the project within the assigned time frame can result in the cancellation of the microdata



component of the project. Data collected by the LISS panel will be published via the LISS Data Archive with a standard embargo period of six months.

Successful applicants interested in making use of SoDa or OSSC will be contacted after the award decision to discuss the possibilities and/or available financing schemes for the use of the OSSC.

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.

Successful applicants are obliged to comply with the [ODISSEI User Policy](#).

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

“This research was conducted in whole or in part using ODISSEI, the Open Data Infrastructure for Social Science and Economic Innovations (<https://ror.org/03m8v6t10>)”

Contact

For any queries regarding the LISS panel call please contact:

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We look forward to receiving your proposal!