Guidelines

Centre for the Advanced Study of Collective Behaviour (CASCB) Funding Line:

LARGE PROJECT

1. Objectives

The CASCB funding line “Large Project” is designed to initiate new 2-3 years term projects with future potential. Projects should focus on new questions and approaches while the context of their larger-term goals should correspond to the main research areas and goals of the CASCB.

2. Funding Scope

Large project grants could support:
— One 2-year Post-Doc OR one 3-year PhD position salary for single applicants,
— Up to three Post-Doc/PhD positions for applicant teams
— Additional research costs depending on project needs

3. Eligibility

Any member of the University of Konstanz or Max Planck Institute of Animal Behavior is eligible to submit Large Project proposals. Proposals will not be considered if they can be funded from existing money already allocated to currently funded cluster projects. Project proposals will be pre-screened by the cluster office for eligibility with formal funding conditions before further review.

4. Proposal and Decision-Making Process

The proposal process for the Large Project funding line consists of a 4-page proposal. Proposals must be submitted via the Large Project TEMPLATE. The following general funding criteria apply:
— interdisciplinarity (how will different disciplines interact in addressing the project’s research questions)
— innovation (what is new about the project)
— contribution to cluster (how does the project fit into and enrich the overall research concept of the CASCB)

Please also view our FAQs for further information. Decisions on Large Project proposals will be made by the CASCB via its 10-member Board. Proposals will be reviewed by two internal and one external reviewers, and their recommendation will form the basis of the final decision made by the Board. Large Project proposals can be submitted once per year (2019 date: 6 December) and decisions will be taken approximately 8 weeks later.

Please submit Large Project proposals to: Alexandra Wild alexandra.wild@uni-konstanz.de