

MAY 4-8, 2019

HERRENHAUSEN PALACE, HANOVER, GERMANY

TRAVEL GRANTS FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS AND YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

URBAN AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE – AND THE SHAPING OF FUTURE CITIES



THE TOPIC

Since the advent of the new Millennium, Urban Agriculture has become an important tool for the sustainable planning of cities. However, it is often forgotten that Urban Agriculture is not a new field, but one with a long established history and tradition. Despite this, in many parts of the World, valuable agricultural heritage is still being neglected and even destroyed. The Herrenhausen Conference “Urban Agricultural Heritage” delivers a first global survey of projects and initiatives dealing with traditional forms of food production in cities arguing why valuable agricultural heritage must be preserved. In a second step, the Conference looks ahead and elaborates new perspectives for managing and research in the field of a global urban agriculture. Experts from science, international organizations and civil society approach the topic from different angles leading to a better understanding and academic awareness of the agricultural heritage of cities.

TRAVEL GRANTS AVAILABLE

The Volkswagen Foundation offers travel grants for early career researchers or young professionals working on projects related to the topic of urban agriculture (up to 35 years). Applicants can win one of 25 grants to take part in the Herrenhausen Conference “Urban Agricultural Heritage” in Hanover, Germany, on May 6-8th 2019. Successful applicants will get the chance to present their research/project in a 3 minute lightning-talk and during several poster sessions. In addition, all grantees participate in a pre-conference workshop on site in Bamberg, Germany, from May 4-5, 2019. The grants include travel expenses to Bamberg and to Hanover, visa fees (if applicable), as well as accommodation in Bamberg and Hanover. To apply, please fill in the form below and send it via email to events@volkswagenstiftung.de.

Application deadline is **August 31, 2018**.

YOUR APPLICATION SHOULD CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING

- A short description of your research, work or activities focus that explains how your approach is linked to the subject of Urban Agricultural Heritage (max. 1.000 characters)
- As an academic: An abstract of your research project with your research question, research method, results and outlook as well as naming your research institution, research partners and thesis advisors (max. 3.000 characters)
- As a young professional: A description of the project or the initiative you are engaging in with site description, organigram, subjects, agenda, time table and activities (max. 3.000 characters)
- A short C.V. including contact details, publications or involvement in relevant projects (max. 1.000 characters)

SELECTION

Participants will be selected by the steering committee. Acceptance will be based on qualification of the applicant as well as relevance, originality and potential to meet the goals of the conference. We'll inform the applicants about the results at the beginning of November 2018.

USEFUL INFORMATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **August 31st, 2018** via email to events@volkswagenstiftung.de

DETAILED PROGRAM: www.volkswagenstiftung.de/urban-agricultural-heritage

QUERIES: uah@la.rwth-aachen.de

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Are you an early career employee, either researcher or a professional working on a project related to the topic of Urban Agriculture? The Herrenhausen Conference “Urban Agricultural Heritage - And the Shaping of Future Cities” features poster sessions and short presentation slots that provide opportunities for lively and informal discussions as well as for presenting your work. We invite you to submit your application!

Academic Title

First Name

Last Name

Date of Birth

Institution

Academic Position

Email

Street

Post Code/ZIP

City

Country

How does your research/work tackle the topic of the conference? (max. 1.000 characters)

Abstract Title (max. 500 characters)

Abstract of your research project (as an academic) OR
description of the project/initiative you are working on (as project-related applicant) (max. 3.000 characters)

Short C.V. (including publications or involvement in relevant projects) (max. 1.000 characters)

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The data will only be used for the award of travel grants for the Herrenhausen Conference „Urban Agricultural Heritage“ in May 6-8, 2019 and will be deleted six months after the conference. Please find more information on our data policy on our homepage www.volkswagenstiftung.de.

Thank you very much for your application.

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