



## RESEARCH GRANT GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION FORM

TIISA research grants provide €500 - €5000 to support research in the field of trade and investment in services, which inter alia improves knowledge of or contributes new findings relevant to the process of European economic integration in services.

Targeted research themes include:

1. Services trade and investment policy-making and implementation
2. Digital aspects of the EU Services Directive and single market and the implications for harmonisation of domestic regulation across the EU Member States
3. Best practice in managing global and regional mobility of services providers
4. EU approach to Investor/State Dispute Settlement
5. Regional integration of trade in services
6. Best practice Principles for domestic regulation of services
7. Intellectual property issues in services trade and investment flows
8. Future governance of trade and investment in services and/or cross-border data flows
9. Digitisation of services, including in response to the Covid-19 pandemic
10. Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on global and EU trade in services
11. Digital trade and e-commerce

This grant scheme is designed to help establish cross-economy collaborative and institutional networks including with junior scholars and facilitate the transfer of research expertise and mentoring.

It is oriented to producing high-quality research outputs, develop enduring research connections, and facilitate the development of meaningful links between people and institutions with mutual research interests in the fields of trade and investment in services and EU economic integration studies.

Research outcomes are expected to be published in edited volumes or peer-reviewed journals as well as the TIISA Working Paper series (see [www.tiisa.org](http://www.tiisa.org)) and circulated to the broader public through the Jean Monnet TIISA Network websites.





## GUIDELINES

Closing Dates	<b>26 February 2021</b>
Eligible applicants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PhD Students or Potential PhD Qualifying Students (must be sponsored by a TIISA participant)</li> <li>• Post Doc and Early Career Researchers from TIISA participant institutions</li> <li>• TIISA Associates and their extended network (must be sponsored by a TIISA participant)</li> </ul> <p><i>Any project or collaboration falling within the TIISA research areas (pg1) that contributes to the Network goals (see selection criteria) is eligible for funding under this grant. Applications by current or potential qualifying PhD students require the endorsement of a TIISA participant staff member.</i></p>
Successful applicants	<b>Applicants will be notified no later than 4 weeks from above closing dates</b>
Funding	€500 - €5000 *paid on approval of application
Eligible expenses	<p>Travel<sup>1</sup> (economy flights only ), accommodation, conference fees, research materials including stationary, databases and software, telecommunications, publication expenses, research assistance and editing.</p> <p>Applications may be received from TIISA Associates seeking research assistance . Applications may also be received by individuals proposing to provide the research assistance under the supervision of a TIISA Associate.</p>
Non eligible expenses	Meals, entertainment
Acknowledgment of EU funding	<p>It is a requirement that all research outputs acknowledge the funding support from the European Union. All research outputs must acknowledge EU funding and incorporate the logo</p> <p>(to be provided on successful application)</p>
Final report	<p>The attached reporting template must be completed and forwarded with a copy of the final research output and forwarded to <a href="mailto:sarah.warner@adelaide.edu.au">sarah.warner@adelaide.edu.au</a></p> <p><b>The final date for receipt of report is July 2021</b></p>

<sup>1</sup> Successful applicants may be interested in travelling to the TIISA Annual Conference and PhD Workshop to present their draft or final research outputs; subsequent such funding applications will be treated separately.



## SELECTION CRITERIA

- Relevance of Research Topic to TIISA Network goals
- Strength of research ability / supervision
- Likelihood of completion within the TIISA project timeline
- Likelihood of publication outcome/ presentation at TIISA Annual conference/PhD Workshop
- Likelihood of impact by improving knowledge of trade and investment in services/ EU approach to regional economic integration in services /developing links between TIISA partners and extended networks.

## APPLICATION FORM

### Applicant Details

Full Name and Title	FIRST NAME	SURNAME
Email address	Click or tap here to enter text.	
Mobile Number <i>*incl country code</i>	Click or tap here to enter text.	
Current or Most Recent Position	Click or tap here to enter text.	
Current or Most Recent Affiliation	Click or tap here to enter text.	
Degrees held or in progress	Click or tap here to enter text.	
TIISA Contact person (s)	Click or tap here to enter text.	



## Funding Application Questions

*Please complete this section with details of your funding request*

1. Proposed Research Topic  
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2. Objective/Motivation for the Research  
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3. Proposed Methodology  
Click or tap here to enter text.
4. Anticipated Research Output  
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5. Anticipated Research Timeline Click or tap here to enter text.
6. How will your research contribute to improving knowledge of Trade and Investment in Services of relevance to the European Union? Click or tap here to enter text.
7. How will your research help contribute to establishing cross-economy collaborative & institutional networks? Click or tap here to enter text.
8. How will your research contribute to developing links between people and institutions with mutual research interests in the field of economic integration in services studies?  
Click or tap here to enter text.
9. What do you consider the main potential publication outlets for your research output under this grant scheme?  
Click or tap here to enter text.
10. Are you interested in presenting your research results at the 2020 Annual TIISA Conference in Beijing, China (Theme: Servicification) or PhD Workshop?  
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11. Are you interested in presenting your research results at the 2021 Annual TIISA Conference in Orebro, Sweden (Services and Digitisation) or PhD Workshop?  
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12. Please provide examples of your relevant publications:

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### Budget

Please provide total grant amount requested and cost breakdown.

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### Funding from Other Sources

Please indicate if you have applied for funding from any other sources

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I acknowledge and understand the terms and conditions of this funding application as set out in the guidelines  
 I have discussed this application with a TIISA Contact person.

For students and research assistants, I confirm I have discussed this application with a TIISA Supervisor(s)

Please insert TIISA Contact Name(s) and organisation(s) Click or tap here to enter text.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

First Name Click or tap here to enter text.

Surname Click or tap here to enter text.