



## Call for Applications: Rational Altruists Travel Grant 2020

The Rationale Altruisten Mannheim e.V. (RAM) are pleased to announce this year's first competition for graduate students' papers. This biannual award honors one outstanding conference presentation by a graduate student member of the School of Social Sciences at the University of Mannheim. A panel of social science researchers from RAM e.V. will judge the submissions. A subsidy of € 350 will be awarded to the winner to cover travel expenses to a conference where the paper will be presented.

To be eligible for participation, you must be a current graduate student of the School of Social Sciences at any level and not a previous winner of the Rational Altruists Travel Grant. Grants must be used for a conference in 2020. Self-nominations are encouraged. Faculty members are also urged to encourage students to apply for this award.

Applications must be in the fields of political science, psychology, or sociology. Applications should contain:

1. a cover letter with the applicant's name, current affiliation and status, and contact information (address, telephone, email);
2. the applicant's CV;
3. an abstract;
4. a 1-2 page research prospectus that summarizes the research project and, in particular, includes
  - a. information on relevance of the research project
  - b. discussion of methodological approach
  - c. discussion of (expected) central results
  - d. critical discussion of limitations of research project;
5. alternative funding possibilities;
6. the name of the planned conference or confirmation of acceptance to present at a conference, if already available.

The application deadline is **29 February 2020 at 23:59**. The winner will be announced by 15 March 2020 the latest. Expenses will be reimbursed once the grant recipient has completed his or her research visit and has submitted original receipts.

To apply, please send the requested documents as a **single PDF** file to:  
**[vorstand@ram-ev.de](mailto:vorstand@ram-ev.de)**