

My MSCA experience

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About my research



culture speech sounds text colours identity LANGUAGE signs b images inequality heritage vocabulary jargon music power

pronunciation

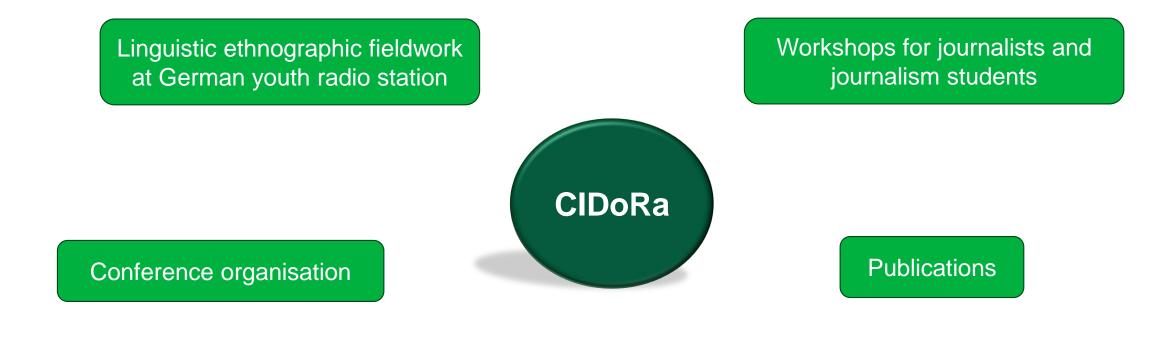
MEDIA PRACTICES







Community, Identity and Diversity in German Youth Radio



Presentations at international conferences



Career Development





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Strengthened my international profile as a researcher

New connections inside and outside of academia

Successful application for further research funding



Transferable and research skills development



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Advanced research skills

Project / Research data management

Budget management

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Networking and presentation skills (international conferences, invited talks)

Teaching and mentoring skills

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Event organisation (conference, workshops)



Why you should apply

prestigious grant	research-focused time for your project	many research, travelling and networking opportunities
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many skills

development

opportunities

application process important for future funding proposals



My experience with the application process

- Much information available which you need to read carefully
- Don't leave your application to the last minute
- Find your host institution / mentor early
- The research office at your host institution can be of great help





Tips for a successful application

- Highlight why your project is innovative, novel, ground-breaking
- Have a clear, achievable workplan (milestones and deliverables)



Bored reviewer.

Engaged reviewer.

- List your previous achievements and think about how these can be an asset for your proposed project
- Think of your weaknesses. Where is room for improvement? Highlight how you will strengthen your CV with the help of the fellowship
- Ask your proposed institution / mentor for career development opportunities (i.e. courses, summer schools etc.)
- Peer feedback: Ask other colleagues to read your application drafts



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GOOD LUCK!





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