

Small-scale Projects: Research and Practice

Call for Proposals

The emergence of regional networks under the auspices of the International Seminar on Urban Form (ISUF) has enabled the development of intermediate structures that, in collaboration with the parent organization, are closer to the many researchers and practitioners working on the physical form of cities within particular parts of the world. The *Advisory Committee on the Future Development of ISUF* has considered the role of the networks, particularly on how to strengthen their relationship with each other and with ISUF. To strengthen these relations it was decided to promote the development of small-scale projects that bring together some of the networks. This **Call for Proposals** addresses one of the research interests shared by the majority of the networks, the relationship between **Research and Practice**.

Who can apply?

A team involving at least two ISUF Regional Networks.

What proposals are eligible?

Applications can be made within the theme of the call **Research and Practice**. Stated project goals and methods must include a plan regarding the nature and scope of the collaboration and how findings by each participating network will be compared with one another.

How much?

One grant may be awarded of up to 10.000€ for a period of two years (1 July 2020 - 30 June 2022). 70 per cent of the proposed budget would be funded by ISUF and 30 per cent by the Regional Networks involved.

How to apply?

Applications should be submitted to the Secretary-General of ISUF Vitor Oliveira (vitorm@fe.up.pt). They should include the following: identification of the team (including contact person), title, abstract (250 words maximum), main objectives (500 words max.), theoretical context (500 words max.), and detailed description of the research work, including methods and plan for comparative analysis (1500 words max.). The completed proposal should be submitted by 15 April 2020.

Evaluation process

Proposals will be evaluated by an independent panel composed of members of ISUF Council (who are not involved in the preparation of the **Call for Proposals** and proposed project teams). The results will be announced by 15 June 2020.

A Principal Investigator, representing both networks, must submit a single final report on the project to the Council of ISUF by 1 September 2022.