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# Call for application to scholarly exchange with GESIS or ISI: How to find a sponsor

The application and selection process is two-staged. In the first stage, applicants must prepare and submit a research proposal that must be endorsed by a scholar (sponsor) from GESIS or ISI who supports the research idea and will be a collaboration partner throughout the research visit. This document is supposed to help identify researchers who are specialized in a particular topic.

## Finding a sponsor at GESIS

**Searching the GESIS hierarchy of departments and teams:** GESIS has five research departments: Computational Social Science, Data Archive for the Social Sciences, Monitoring Society and Social Change, Survey Design and Methodology, and Knowledge Technologies for the Social Sciences. Each department consists of three to seven teams. To find a GESIS scholar, you can browse the staff websites, either alphabetically or by department and team.

**Using the search engine:** GESIS provides services for the social sciences that are based on the four research areas: Survey Methodology, Applied Computer Science, Research Data Management, and Contemporary Societal Issues. Each area consists of four to six topics. Besides continuing our focus on survey data, we are increasingly focusing on Computational Social Science and digital behavioral data. To find a GESIS scholar on one of these or any other topic, you can enter a query into the search window at the top of the GESIS website. You can then display search results by category. Chose the "GESIS Webpages" category. Then chose "GESIS Mitarbeiterseiten" as a source.

**Searching ongoing GESIS projects:** Here you will find updated information about ongoing projects at GESIS. When you click on a project, there is a small icon on the right that gives you contact information of the project leader.

## Finding a sponsor at ISI

**Search the ISI research areas and teams:** ISI has 3 research areas: Data Science for Social Impact and Sustainability, Learning and Algorithms for Data Analytics, Mathematics and Complex Systems. Each research area is characterized by a list of topics, highlighted in the webpage. There is one coordinator for each area, and 5-6 senior research scientists in each area. To find a ISI scholar, you can browse the list of researchers under the webpage of each area.

**Searching ongoing ISI projects:** Projects are listed under the webpage of each research area:

1.      https://www.isi.it/en/research/data-science-for-social-impact-and-sustainability
2.      https://www.isi.it/en/research/learning-and-algorthms-for-data-analytics
3.      https://www.isi.it/en/research/mathematics-and-complex-systems

To know more about a specific project, please contact the research area coordinator.