



Note: Subgrant Projects and COVID-19

New Horizons for Science and Religion
in Central and Eastern Europe

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This note concerns the implications of the COVID-19 outbreak and the associated public health measures for applications for subgrant projects.

The deadline for subgrant projects remains **29 May 2020**, and we will announce the results of the competition by **31 July 2020**. We expect that many will begin around the start of the 2020 academic year in September and October.

We are aware that some public health restrictions may still be in place at that time, and that this may have implications for some activities proposed as part of subgrant projects. For example, visiting fellowships, speaker series, colloquia and conferences may be constrained or impossible for as long as lockdown measures last.

We urge potential applicants not to be discouraged by this. If your proposal is successful, and if we believe that some proposed activities may be affected by the lockdown, we will discuss the possibility of postponing these activities at that time. For example, if you are proposing to hold a conference in the autumn of 2020, we can discuss postponing it to 2021.

The New Horizons Project continues until 2024, so the priority is to allow activities to happen when they will have the most impact. Applicants should continue in full confidence that their applications and subgrant activities will not be prejudiced by the effects of the pandemic.