CLARIAH-AT Licence Pool – Application Form

With the licence pool CLARIAH-AT supports junior researchers in the area of Digital Humanities (DH) (master students, PhD students, PraeDoc researchers, researchers based in Austria without institutional affiliation) in their research projects like a thesis or individual projects that do not have 3rd party funding. The data as well as the research results of the project should be made available and reusable long-term to the Digital Humanities research community.

Junior researchers can apply for software licences needed specifically for conducting their Digital Humanities research project, if they are technically necessary: e.g. if no open-source solution with a similar functionality is available; or the commercial software is a standard in a certain area of DH research (e.g. Oxygen for XML/TEI-Encoding) and the use might be necessary to ensure further re-use of the data in the field. Standard conformity and the ability for further re-use and interoperability of the resulting research-data are important criteria for the choice of software and the ability to fund a licence.

Therefore, please provide a short description of your research project including a description of the role of the needed software within it. What data will be produced or analyzed with it within the project? What kind of long-term-preservation and data management strategies are you planning on using to ensure further re-use and accessibility of your research data? Please also justify why existing Open Source software solutions are not suitable for the project.

**Please note:** There is a separate scholarship program by CLARIAH-AT in collaboration with Transkribus to support junior researchers with Transkribus credits. Please use the form provided by Transkribus for the application: <https://readcoop.eu/de/transkribus/scholarship/>

# How to apply?

Please submit this form as PDF to **software@clariah.at** until the 15th of the month. The CLARIAH-AT working group “Tools & Methods” will convene in the last week of each month to decide on the licence applications. The licence applications will be granted on a first-come-first-served basis until the yearly budget is spent.

Applicants agree that all data and documents related to their submission may be forwarded to the CLARIAH-AT working group “Tools and Methods” and the executive committee for the decision process.

Applications should be in English for easier communication with the European infrastructures.

# Contact information of the applicant

Name

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## Status of the applicant (mark with x):

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| Master Student |  |
| PhD Student |  |
| Research Associate (PraeDoc) |  |
| Researchers without affiliation |  |

# Contact information of the supervisor

Name of supervisor

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E-mail of supervisor

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# Specification of the software

Name of Software

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Distributor

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Website of the software product

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Type of Licence

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Needed Duration of Licence

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Cost of the Licence (Euro)

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Justification for the use of this specific software (vs. an OpenSource / free alternative)

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# Information regarding the project

Title of the project

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Duration (in days or months)

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Short description of the project

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## Type of the project(mark with x):

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| MA-Thesis |  |
| PhD -Thesis |  |
| Individual project (without 3rd party funding) |  |

## Publication of project details

The names, titles of research projects and conference details of all selected candidates will be published on the DHA website/CLARIAH-AT website.

We would furthermore kindly ask you to give us permission to publish your blog in order to show how travel grants can support networking and research among students and young researchers.

[ ]  I consent to the publication of a short description of my project and its outcomes in the form of a blog entry (“Success story) on the CLARIAH-AT website. I confirm that I hold the rights to the text/photos handed in.

[ ]  I do not consent to the publication of a blog entry on the CLARIAH-AT website. The required documents will be handed in to CLARIAH-AT as confirmation, but will not be published.