

SANAS Event Grant

The SANAS Event Grant will be made annually by open competition to support an event (such as a conference or symposium) taking place in Switzerland and of relevance to scholars of North American Studies. Unlike recurring events, such as the SANAS biennial conference, symposium, or the annual Spring Reading Group, for which financial planning is conducted far in advance, the Event Grant will normally be administered and spent during the calendar year in which the applications are received.

Eligibility: Applicants must be members of SANAS at the time of application. SANAS members of all ranks are eligible. Note: In an effort to ensure equitable access to resources, SANAS members will not be awarded the Event Grant and Research Award in the same calendar year or in sequential calendar years, unless there are no other applications.

Value: The value of the award will be up to **500 CHF**. Applicants are encouraged to apply for additional sources of funding. Priority will be given to requests with a clear and realistic budget.

Deadline for applications: Because the Event Grant is meant to offer support for organizational activities throughout the year, there will be a rolling deadline for applications. Interested applicants should email the board to inquire whether the award is still available that year, and if so, they will then be invited to submit their application for the board to review.

Evaluation: In order to ensure institutional diversity and opportunity, previous awardees from the last two years are only allowed to apply if no other applications are received.

The SANAS board will also take into account institutional diversity and career levels of applicants in the event that we receive numerous applications.

Applications must include

- a proposal describing the event to take place, including location, time, and preliminary schedule,
- a list of alternative sources of funding to which the applicant has also applied, and
- an approximate total budget for the event.

Send your application to: Katharina.Gerund@es.uzh.ch

The winner(s) will be announced in the newsletter following receipt of the grant.

After the event takes place, the recipients of the SANAS Event Grant must submit a brief report (no more than one page) on their conference or symposium. This report will be included in the SANAS Newsletter.

