

# DeZIM-WORKSHOP-SERIES

## 2026 CALL FOR PROPOSALS

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Deadline:  
28.11.2025

The DeZIM Research Community is pleased to announce the next round of calls for proposals for the DeZIM-Workshop-Series. Researchers from the DeZIM Research Community (DeZIM-FG) and the DeZIM Institute (DeZIM-I) are invited to apply for support in organizing workshops on diverse topics related to migration and integration research. The aim of the series is to promote collaboration, strengthen researchers' profiles at all levels (graduate, PhD, postdoc), and foster a cross-institutional network of DeZIM-affiliated early-career researchers.

Organizers are free to design their workshop programs according to their research interests, capacities, and needs. Workshops may include invited speakers offering in-depth training on migration and integration methodologies, as well as on racism and discrimination research.

In recent years, a number of successful workshops have been held, covering diverse issues across disciplines. Examples include:

- *“Gender, Migration and the Welfare State - 5. Vernetzungstreffen der DeZIM-Forschungsgemeinschaft” (2025)*
- *“Rassismuskritisch forschen: Macht und Positionierung im Forschungsprozess reflektieren” (2025)*
- *„Social Science Meets Digital Data: Methods of Computational Social Science” (2023)*
- *„Verstehen und verstanden werden –Wissenstransfer und Wissenschaftskommunikation” (2023)*
- *„New Perspectives on Environmental Migration Research: (Digital) Climate Discourse, Urban Spaces, Materialities” (2023)*
- *„Kinder und Kindheit(en) im Kontext von Migration und Transnationalität“ (2022)*
- *“Behind the scenes of human trafficking: Causes and processes involved in the criminal trade of humans” (2022)*
- *„Das kann sich hören lassen: Entwicklung, Moderation und Veröffentlichung von wissenschaftlichen Podcasts“ (2021)*

### Requirements:

Workshop proposals for 2026 can be submitted by any member of the DeZIM-FG and the DeZIM-I. Joint proposals from two or more DeZIM-FG institutes are particularly encouraged. Workshops should aim to facilitate research training and networking, and participation should be open to all DeZIM researchers.

The workshops can be held in English or German. All workshops funded by this call must take place between **January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> of 2026.**



### **Scope:**

Workshops can be organized as in-person, hybrid, or online events. Funds can be used to cover the fees for one or two speakers (subject to institutional regulations on professional fees).<sup>1</sup>

Travel and accommodation costs for up to 10 participants and catering costs for up to 15 people can be covered. Travel expenses will be reimbursed according to the Federal Travel Expenses Act (Bundesreisekostengesetz). Catering costs should be calculated according to institutional guidelines.

Funds will be transferred within the existing agreements of the DeZIM-I and DeZIM- FG institutions

### **Application procedure:**

If interested, please fill out the attached form and submit it as a single PDF file to [forschungsgemeinschaft@dezim-institut.de](mailto:forschungsgemeinschaft@dezim-institut.de) by **November, 28th, 2025**.

For formal reasons, approval from the respective FG project coordinator is required. Applications may be submitted before acceptance; however, the signed form must be provided at the final stage. All Applicants are strongly encouraged to consult with their institute's administration and the DeZIM contact person before submission to clarify cost and fee details.

Applications will be subject to a blind review process as funds are limited. Applicants will receive feedback on their proposal by **December 12th, 2025**. Following the successful completion of a workshop, organizers must submit a 1–2 page report (template provided) to the DeZIM-FG coordination within two weeks.

If you have any questions, please contact your institute's contact person.  
We look forward to receiving your workshop proposals!

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<sup>1</sup> The funds are to be used in accordance with the BMBFSFJ-funded project "DeZIM-Forschungsnetzwerk". The calculation and subsequent settlement of the costs of the event must be based on the requirements of the grant award, its annexes and the ANBest-P as well as the regulations of the organising institution. The use of overheads is subject to the internal regulations of the respective organisation to which the applicant belongs. Please note that the overhead may not be used to reinforce the project. If you have any questions, please get in touch with your DeZIM-FG contact person.