

ERLAND KOLDING NIELSEN GRANT – Application Form

The Erland Kolding Nielsen Grant celebrates the enormous contribution Erland Kolding Nielsen has made to the development of European libraries throughout his long and distinguished career.

The Erland Kolding Nielsen Grant is a grant of up to €5 000, which is awarded to a CENL member library project that promotes international collaboration and strengthens bonds between CENL libraries.

Application eligibility criteria:

- Your employer is a CENL member
- Your national library is up to date with CENL membership fee payments
- All collaboration activities are in partnership with other CENL members and will foster international collaboration

Grant application proposal (maximum of 2 pages)

The Grant can focus on any aspect of international library collaboration. The first part of your proposal should provide details of the actual international collaborative aspect. This could be in a multitude of ways such as:

- Development of collections (physical and digital)
- Improving research
- Educational or cultural services including exhibitions
- Promoting interlibrary staff communications
- Infrastructure development
- Staff development

In consideration of international travel restrictions put in place in response to the global pandemic, applications will be accepted for in-person and/or virtual activities and events. If you are proposing an in-person event, please outline the health and safety protocols you will be establishing for the event and detail any related costs. If you are proposing a virtual event, you may include the relevant costs in the budget, for example, equipment for producing video recordings, publicity costs, fees for virtual event hosting platforms, or tools to increase accessibility of the event (live captioning).

The second part of your proposal should outline the anticipated benefits of the proposed collaborative activity, and provide an estimation of the costs for carrying out the activity. The main proposer should complete this form and provide details of other collaborators.

If you meet the criteria above and would like to apply for this grant, please complete this form, including your proposal, and submit it to the CENL Secretariat at cenl@dnb.de by **10 March 2023**. Applications will be reviewed by the Executive Committee and the outcome will be announced by the end of April 2023.

Conditions of grant

- Outputs of the grants have to be publicly demonstrable and shareable.
- The successful applicant will submit a report to the CENL Secretariat after the proposed event has taken place. This report will be published on the CENL website.
- The successful applicant (or a representative from their institution) will give a presentation to the CENL membership at the next Annual General Meeting following the completion of the project.

- **Statement of costs must be provided estimating the anticipated costs, and if approved your organisation will receive 80% of the grant upfront with the remainder of the grant being paid upon completion of the project.**
- **Details of expenses, with original receipts, must be provided to verify all costs incurred. Final payment will only be made if the relevant documentation is provided.**
- **Where the grant is not used, any underspend must be repaid to the CENL Secretariat.**
- **Grant payments will be paid into the main proposer's account. The main proposer will be responsible for ensuring that collaborators are reimbursed for appropriate expenses.**

GRANT APPLICATION FORM

1. Organisation Details

Applicant information				
	Name	Organisation	Job Title	email and phone
Main proposer	Dávid Rózsa	National Széchényi Library (NSZL)	General Director	director@oszk.hu +36 1 224 3881
Collaborator 1	Claude D. Conter	Bibliothèque nationale du Luxembourg (BnL)	Director	direction@bnl.etat.lu +352 26 55 9201
Collaborator 2				
Collaborator 3				
Collaborator 4				
Confirm that you meet the grant application eligibility criteria (listed above)				Yes/No
Signed:				
Date:	10/03/2023			


Claude D. Conter
 Directeur
 Bibliothèque nationale



2. Proposal for international collaboration

Please provide a description of your proposed project here (maximum of two pages).

- *Include plans for the project's development and implementation.*
- *Tell us how your project will engage with CENL members and beyond, and how you plan to communicate the results of your project to wider audiences.*

The aim of the cooperation is to improve the web archiving infrastructure of the National Széchényi Library and the Bibliothèque Nationale du Luxembourg, to renew certain workflows and to share knowledge. On the Luxembourg side, this would involve the transfer of their API and deduplication module for the Browsertrix Crawler software, assistance with its implementation, and the sharing of their knowledge and software in the use of the Camunda workflow management system. On the National Széchényi Library side, we could provide assistance on the operation of the SolrWayback program, the design of the metadata scheme, digital repository and version tracking, the design of automated operations, and the public delivery of content.

The project code will be shared between the parties and made available to the international community in open source form. The results of this collaboration will be presented in the form of joint papers and presentations to the International Internet Preservation Consortium and also at events of the Conference of European National Librarians to share the outcome with other member institutions of CENL, and the Luxembourg experts will be invited as guest speakers at the seventh edition of the conference "404 Not Found - Who Preserves the Internet?" to be held at the NSZL this year.

The collaboration would advance four of the objectives supported by the Erland Kolding Nielsen Grant:

- Infrastructure development
- Development of digital collections
- Improving research
- Promoting interlibrary staff communications

In the event of an epidemic situation, both parties will arrange for PCR testing prior to departure.

3. Previous Collaborations

*Does your project create new connections between CENL institutions?
Please give details of any previous collaborations between the libraries involved in this project.*

There is currently no formal cooperation agreement between the National Széchényi Library and Bibliothèque nationale du Luxembourg but the institutions are open to and are planning a formalize their professional cooperation in the near future.

The informal channels are working well and informal cooperation between the two institutions has been successful.

4. Benefits

Please outline how your project will benefit CENL's aims and goals.

The archiving, delivery and long-term preservation of modern websites, especially news portals and social media, is a technical challenge that can only be met through collaboration between institutions. If the objectives of this call are met, not only would the web archiving technologies and activities of the two national libraries be improved, but the open source software produced and the results presented in international fora could also be used by other European libraries to modernize their web archiving infrastructure and workflows.

5. Estimated cost of proposal

*Please include a breakdown of the costs which will be incurred by all collaborators.
Indicate when these costs are likely to be incurred.*

The travel and accommodation costs of 3 colleagues from the NSZL for a study visit to Luxembourg:

Flight ticket (return): 1 265 EUR

Accommodation (4 nights): 1 819 EUR

The travel and accommodation costs of 2 colleagues from BnL for visiting the conference in Budapest:

Flight ticket (return): 896 EUR

Accommodation (2 nights): 527 EUR

In total: 4 507 EUR

