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PILOT PROJECT SUPPORT FOR DIGITAL HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Centre for Digital Humanities Uppsala (CDHU) is pleased to announce a call for applications for **Pilot Project Support**, an initiative that commences during the autumn semester 2021. The call provides technical and methodological support, and computational space for research projects in the humanities and social sciences. **Pilot Project Support** is a recurring and periodical initiative (2021–2025) and is connected to the digital research infrastructure mission of CDHU ([see webpage](#)).

Pilot Project Support is open to all researchers and staff in the humanities and social sciences at Uppsala University. The purpose and aim is to support the digital implementation of research projects in a general sense. Applications may concern new ideas or be spin-offs of existing projects. Project proposals that can demonstrate concrete outcomes or can demonstrate importance and reusability may be given priority. Pilot projects aimed at larger external applications in the future are welcome.

Pilot projects that are granted support will have access to: (1) technical support in terms of human resources (research engineer time) that can provide support with methods, tools, data processing and implementation; and (2) computational space in the digital research infrastructure for storing and processing data that is under construction at CDHU. Before implementation CDHU staff will also support and facilitate the prototype design of the project.

In order to apply for **Pilot Project Support** candidates need to submit:

1. A **project plan** of a maximum of 1500 words. This should include:
 - Overall aims and purpose
 - Primary sources/datasets
 - Possible methods and tools
 - Infrastructural relevance

If possible, the project plan should also describe how the project's infrastructure is generative and reusable in a broader context. When relevant/possible, also include estimated storage and computational needs (specified in GB/TB and CPU/GPU needs).

2. A short **CV** (max 1 page) for each applicant.

If the project relates to or builds upon an already existing project, please also provide a short summary (250 words) of the project, as well as the project application (if available).

Prior to sending in the **Pilot Project Support** application please ensure that your head of department is informed and is in agreement.

The application is assessed in terms of (1) feasibility and (2) infrastructural relevance and reusability by CDHU's management in consultation with the centre's research engineers.

Please send your application to karl.berglund@abm.uu.se. Deadline is 15 September 2021. If you have questions regarding the call, please contact Karl Berglund, research coordinator for CDHU.