Center for Human Rights, Gender and Migration Seed Grant
Call for Proposals
Seed Grants: $2,500- $5,000
Deadline: June 28, 2023

Overview

The Center for Human Rights, Gender and Migration is providing for four seed grants of $5,000 each to junior faculty and two seed grants of $2,500 to graduate students. These grants will be for projects that are geared towards the Center’s initiatives. With these seed grants, we hope to support junior faculty and graduate students who are dedicated in conducting research within the intersection between the areas of human rights, gender and migration. Preference will be given to projects that foster and support ethical and meaningful collaborations between partners outside of the US or Europe.

Funding/ Award Details

Seed grands are available to support junior faculty and graduate/PhD student research responsive to this call. We anticipate funding four proposals for junior faculty at $5,000 each and two proposals for graduate students at $2,500 each to support for a period of twelve (12) months.

Eligibility

- The principal investigator must either have a faculty appointment at Washington University in St. Louis with priority given to junior faculty or be actively enrolled at Washington University in St. Louis as a Graduate or PhD Student.
- Research projects must be related to the center and fall within the intersection between the areas of Human Rights, Gender and Migration.
  - Priority will be given to work that involves meaningful collaboration with partners outside of the US or Europe.
  - Priority will be given to work that collaborates with local researchers and affected communities.
- Project must have the ability to develop into a larger project and/or become actionable (i.e. tool development, policy brief, etc.)
Deadline and Requirements

All proposals must be submitted by email to centerforhumanrights@wustl.edu by noon (CST) on **Wednesday, June 28, 2023** with “Seed Grant Proposal Submission” in the subject line. You will receive confirmation of the receipt of your materials within one business day. Decisions will be made by Wednesday July 12, 2023 and funding will be available for use by the award start date of July 17, 2023.

Proposals must be a single PDF file including the following:

- **Applicant information**: principal investigator’s name, academic title, school, and email. Please list any co-investigator(s) name and contact information.
- **International collaborator’s information**: name, title, organization, and email.
- **Title and abstract**: abstract limited to 150 words.
- **Description**: 1,000 words max, detailing the research and purpose. Specify what problem the project is addressing and how it intersects between human rights, gender, and migration. Include information on the study methods, design, and whether this project will include human subjects. If the project includes human subjects, please either include the IRB approval number or note whether you will need IRB approval.
- **Budget**: include the dollar amount for which you are applying. Detail how the funds will be used with a budget and budget justification. Please note the unallowable costs listed below:
  - Salary
  - Conference Travel
  - Equipment purchases over $200

Post Award Requirements

- You are required to schedule a quarterly project check-in meeting with the Center for Human Rights, Gender and Migration team.
- You will present your research outcomes to relevant stakeholders after the year of support has concluded July 2024.

Contact

Questions about this Call for Proposals can be directed to the Center Manager, Adriana Aramburu-Graypel, at centerforhumanrights@wustl.edu.